

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 ~ STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024



Governor DeWine,

This past year, with your leadership and support, your Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force members successfully completed missions to respond when called by our great state and nation.

Readiness is our number one priority. From planned deployments overseas to rapid response for emergency situations, we were ready to serve. More than 3,000 members deployed for federal missions across the globe. After tornados hit the Indian Lake area in spring 2024, the 200th RED HORSE responded to provide engineering assessments and debris removal.

Cybersecurity continues to be a major initiative. This year, the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield transitioned to the nation's first Air National Guard cyberspace wing. This unit will continue the transition to its new mission in the coming fiscal year. The Ohio Cyber Reserve assisted Fremont City Schools after they were hacked and the city of Cleveland after a ransomware attack.

This fiscal year, we celebrated our 30th anniversary of collaboration with Hungary through the State Partnership Program. This historic program helps to promote regional stability and ensures our partnered nations can effectively work together on mutual missions.

Our Citizen-Airmen and Citizen-Soldiers have stepped up in numerous ways in the past year. I am honored to serve with the more than 15,000 men and women whose dedication each and every day shows why the Ohio National Guard lives up to the motto

"Always ready. Always there!"

Major General John C. Harris Jr.

Ohio Adjutant General

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT & OHIO NATIONAL GUARD LEADERSHIP





GOVERNOR

Mike DeWine

The governor is the

defense.

commander in chief of the

Ohio National Guard and,

activate the Ohio National

as such, has the authority to

Guard to support and assist

local authorities during state

emergencies or for homeland





ADJUTANT GENERAL Major General John C. Harris Jr.

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



DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF Brigadier General Jeffrey B. Watkins

The director of the joint staff is 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.







ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR ARMY Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff

The assistant adjutant general for Army is responsible for establishing policies, priorities, and oversight for the readiness of the Ohio Army National Guard in six brigade-level major subordinate commands.



16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE



37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



73RD TROOP COMMAND



174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE



371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE



SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)



COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER Command Sergeant Major Scott M. Barga

The command senior enlisted leader (CSEL) serves as the adjutant general's principal advisor on all enlisted matters affecting training, readiness, utilization, health of the force, and enlisted professional development. As the highestranking enlisted member of the Ohio National Guard, the CSEL provides direction for the enlisted force, communicates command policies and initiatives, and ensures Soldiers and Airmen adhere to established organizational standards and goals.



ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Colonel (Retired) Rodney D. Tansill

The assistant quartermaster general is responsible for all property of the Adjutant General's Department. The assistant quartermaster general heads the Directorate of Installation Management and Resources (DIMR), which oversees energy and environment, facilities management, state finance, state contracting, planning and programming, resource management, state inventory and business services. geospatial information services, and electronic security systems.



UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER

Colonel Thomas P. Caldwell

The United States Property and Fiscal Officer (USPFO) 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. The USPFO ensures that federal funds are obligated and expended in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, as directed by the chief, National Guard Bureau, and the appropriate service secretaries; the USPFO directs inventories, audits, and investigations to ensure accountability and compliance.





COMMANDER Brigadier General (OH) Larry Pinkerton

The State Defense Force (SDF) is commanded by a brigadier general (non-federally recognized) who reports directly to the adjutant general and maintains a staff of about 30 personnel. The SDF was a significant part of the state of Ohio's COVID-19 response, supporting distribution missions in addition to augmenting staffing at multiple state agencies.



121ST AIR REFUELING WING



178TH WING

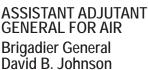


179TH CYBERSPACE WING



180TH FIGHTER WING





The assistant adjutant general for Air is responsible for directing the Ohio Air National Guard's day-to-day operations and administration and helping establish policy to ensure mission readiness of four wings and support units.



OHIO CYBER RESERVE



OHIO MILITARY RESERVE



OHIO NAVAL MILITIA



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT & OHIO NATIONAL GUARD DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard represent the citizens, communities, and values of this great state.

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO THE FOLLOWING IDEALS AND CONCEPTS:

READINESS

The phrase "Always Ready, Always There" captures our commitment to respond to an increasingly complex set of international, national, and state issues – evolving threats and unfamiliar situations.

INTEGRITY

Our duty is to consistently exemplify the ideals of this nation and state, to objectively uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the state of Ohio against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

INNOVATION

To leverage the capacity of cohesive, collaborative, and engaged teams to confront the challenges ahead of us as a nation and a state. To draw from each member's experiences, perspectives, and background to accomplish the mission and serve our citizens.

DIVERSITY

To resemble and represent the communities, state, and nation we serve. To allow all who qualify to serve to their fullest potential while achieving their personal and professional goals.

COMMUNITIES

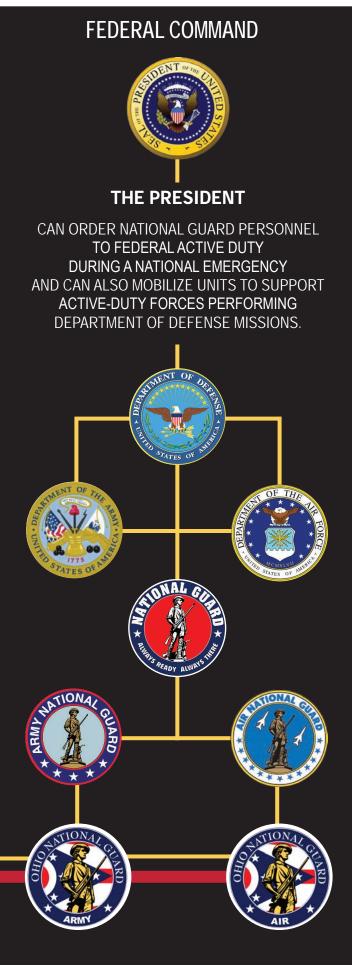
The Ohio National Guard represents 26% of all Department of Defense employees in Ohio. The Ohio National Guard has nearly as many uniformed members as all Reserve Component and active-duty members in Ohio combined (28%). We are Ohio — serving from over 55 facilities and installations across the state.

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.

- The adjutant general and the assistant adjutants general for Army and Air are State of Ohio employees serving in a federally recognized status.
- 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 dual status federal technicians (uniformed military members), and Title 5 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.
- State active duty is the governor's authority to mobilize the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force.



ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT WORKFORCE





COMMITTED TO A DIVERSE WORKFORCE

The Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard strive to resemble and represent the communities, state, and nation we serve — allowing all to serve to their fullest potential while achieving their personal and professional goals.

BUCKS 4 BUCKEYES

Bucks for Buckeyes is an incentive program to support Ohio Army and Air National Guard recruiting and accession efforts. Any current or retired Ohio National Guard member or current state employee of the Ohio Adjutant General's Department can receive \$2,000 per enlistment for any lead once they successfully enter military service and report for initial military training. There can be a delay between enlistment and when the recruit reports for initial military training

Members Enlisted	159
Reported for Training.	32
Funds Expended	\$62,000



191

STATE DEFENSE FORCE	431
HeadquartersOhio Cyber Reserve	174
Ohio Military Reserve Ohio Naval Militia	184
STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES	274

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 includes funding for State of Ohio employee compensation, state active duty, the state scholarship program, and state recruitment incentive bonuses.

15,747

Among monthly or scheduled training, annual training, and deployments, the Ohio National Guard is administered, trained, and equipped through the efforts of the nearly 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.





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OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	10,364
Traditional SoldiersFederal Active Guard Reserve Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed)	824

Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian). 156

NATIONAL GUARD	4,678
Traditional Airmen	3,284
Federal Active Guard Reserve	871
Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed)	523
Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civil	ian) 150

SELECTED RESERVE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

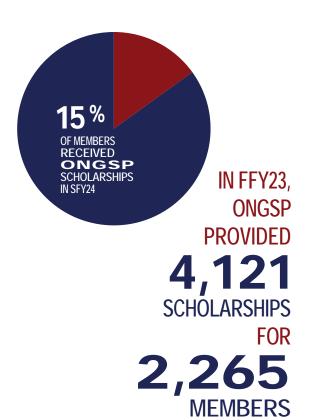
The Army National Guard Selected Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP) offers monetary bonuses to recruit or retain members to help achieve personal end strength objectives. Bonuses are used to increase new enlistments; extension of existing enlistment contracts and reenlistments; affiliation or transfer into the organization from other branches or components; and entry into or remaining in units or career fields that have vacancies or that require highly specialized skillsets.

Contracts Signed	806
Payments	
Expended \$1!	5,875,758

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

EDUCATION & 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

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP) is a benefit provided by the State of Ohio and earned by Guard members for their service. It is not a grant or an entitlement program.

ONGSP's Undergraduate Degree Program awarded 4,121 scholarships in FFY23. State-assisted institutions are paid 100% of students' tuition, which has been defined by the Ohio Board of Regents to include basic and instructional fees, while private schools are paid the average per-student tuition charges of state-assisted universities.

The ONGSP expanded to include the **Credentials, Licensure and Certification Program** (CLCP) in 2022, which offers trade certification, credential-certifying, and licensing programs to members. The CLCP pays tuition costs for any of the 395 approved Non-Traditional Education Programs at any participating college or university after federal or Department of Defense educational assistance funding has been applied.

ONGSP TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED IN FFY23 \$ 17,748,249

Number of Scholarships Provided	4,121
Number of Members Participated	2,265
Total Number of Schools Attended	96
Number of Public Schools Attended	36
Number of Private Schools Attended	60
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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Funds Expended	\$ 17,729,524
Number of Scholarships Provided	4,119
Number of Members Participated	2,262

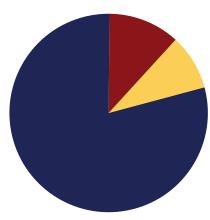
CREDENTIALS, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Funds Expended	\$ 18,725
Approved Programs	395

AGAINST A

APPROPRIATION





FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS PROCESSED FOR OHNG SOLDIERS IN FFY23:

The Ohio National Guard administers education programs and benefits which facilitate the accession and retention of Guard members with specific skill sets, thereby shaping the force in a manner that results in improved readiness levels.

GI BILL	*15,313,116			
Total Soldiers & Family Members Enrolled	2,321			
MONTGOMERY GI BILL - CHAPTER 1606 A benefit administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs that provides basic educational assistance for traditional Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve. OHNG Soldiers Enrolled	POST 9/11 GI BILL - CHAPTER 33 An education program for Soldiers who serve on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001. Total OHNG Soldiers Enrolled			
MONTGOMERY ACTIVE DUTY GI BILL - CHAPTER 30 An education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty or are Active Guard Reserve.				

Funds Expended \$ 14,124	
TUITION AND CREDENTIALING ASS Total Soldiers & Family Members Enrolled	
FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE Provides funding for education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals. OHNG Soldiers Enrolled	FEDERAL CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE Provides funding for federal credentialing programs OHNG Soldiers Enrolled
STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROC Total Soldiers & Family Members Enrolled Soldiers Paid (out of 2,429)	2,429

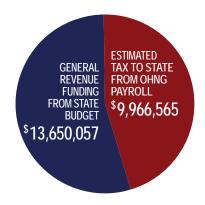
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 (FFY23) October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023						STAT	ΓE FISC	AL YEAR			
October 2022	November 2022	December 2022	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023	August 2023	September 2023

FEDERAL FUNDING

\$704,773,422

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS SPENT THROUGHOUT OHIO DURING SFY24 IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD\$	386,215,989
Real Property / Operations Maintenance\$ MILCON/SRM\$	
Pay and Allowances\$	211,354,679
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD\$	318,557,432



APPROXIMATELY \$52
IN FEDERAL DOLLARS
WERE PROVIDED
FOR EVERY STATE
DOLLAR SPENT!

IMPACT TO INCOME / PAYROLL	TAX	966,565
OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD \$	277,777,380	\$ 5,163,001
Active Guard Reserve Pay\$	121,170,130	\$ 1,817,552
Technician Pay\$	66,422,700	\$ 1,992,681
Traditional Guard Pay\$	90,184,550	\$ 1,352,768
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD \$	246,975,368	\$ 4,803,564
Active Guard Reserve Pay\$	86,592,273	\$ 1,298,884
Technician Pay\$	73,262,292	\$ 2,197,868
Traditional Guard Pay\$		\$ 1,306,812

STATE FUNDING

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

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.

\$13,650,057

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD In combination with federal cooperative agreement funding, supports operations and maintenance activities at Ohio Army National Guard facilities statewide.		4,856,145
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	. \$	2,135,476
OHIO CYBER RANGE A secure virtual environment used for cybersecurity training and technology development that is accessible for competitions, training, and as a testing environment for schools, governments, and businesses.	\$	2,650,000
OHIO CYBER RESERVE A volunteer civilian force under the command of the adjutant general available for the governor to assist eligible municipalities with cybersecurity incidents and vulnerabilities, make recommendations to reduce cyber threats, and provide mentors for high school cyber clubs.	\$	556,510
OHIO MILITARY RESERVE A volunteer force available to augment the Ohio National Guard. State funding supports OHMR routine operations, annual training housing and feeding costs, and supplies and other necessary day-to-day items.	\$	56,162
STATE ACTIVE DUTY	\$	102,142
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	3,293,622

*2,134,317

Rotary funds come from selfsustaining operations of the Ohio National Guard, such as Camp Perry's transient lodging program and range rentals, as well as the sale of any Ohio Army National Guard armories and property.

CAMP PERRY\$ CLUBHOUSE & RENTAL	1,033,409
OHIO NAVAL MILITIA\$	60,131
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS \$	690,812
TRAINING & COMMUNITY \$ CENTER SHARED EXPENSES	349,965

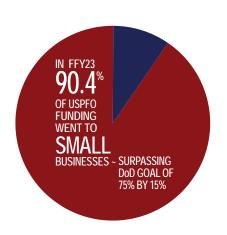
the Ohio Army and Air National Guard.

management, and administration of the department's functions and

CONTRIBUTING TO OHIO'S GROWTH

Through a variety of programs, appropriations, and opportunities, the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard create tangible economic, financial, and workforce development impacts to the state of Ohio and the communities where Guard members serve, live, work, and learn.

\$52,615,253 \$47,564,189 TO SMALL BUSINESSES - MOSTLY IN OHIO



SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

The U.S. Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO) awards contracts with businesses to serve Ohio National Guard members and their Families for items including: IT services; health care; food and lodging; office furniture; video recording; caterering; construction and maintenance, firefighting equipment; and prefabricated and portable buildings. For the past several years, the Ohio National Guard has consistently surpassed goals set forth by the Department of Defense for awarding contracts to small business.

BUSINESS TYPE	GOAL	OHNG	\$	TOTAL PAID
SMALL BUSINESS TOTAL	75%	90.40%	\$	47,564,189
SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES SMALL DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESSES HUBZONE (UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY) NOTE: Some businesses fall into multiple categories	20% 11%	54.23% 41.90% 41.90% 44.91%	\$ \$ \$	28,533,252 22,045,791 9,376,038 3,156,916

SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD

Policy guidance states that 71.5% of all contracts under the amount of \$250k be offered to eligible small business first, if applicable. OHNG awarded 93.33% to small businesses in FFY23.

ENERGY INITIATIVES

The Ohio National Guard and Adjutant General's Department continue efforts to meet mandated energy conservation goals by pursuing alternative energy sources, such as wind and solar, to reduce overall consumption as well as the resulting carbon footprint. During the last decade, reducing consumption and conservation of natural resources have been a major focus, aided by successfully implementing several energy reduction initiatives.

Currently, 39 energy audits are being done for OHNG facilities to provide a baseline for energy and water performance that create projects to provide consumption reductions and a simple payback within 12 years. Energy and water conservation measures from SFY24 energy audits will be targeted for SFY25 funds.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING

March 15, 2024

An electric vehicle policy was signed by the adjutant general and charging stations were installed at Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory in Columbus.



LED LIGHTING PROJECTS

Reduce electric consumption by 345,531 kWh/yr Projects to switch to LED lights were completed, or in progress, at the Mansfield Field Maintenance Shop; Youngstown, Alliance and Green armories; Camp Sherman JTC; and the Combined Support Maintenance Shop at DSCC.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

The Ohio National Guard continues to ensure the sustainability and availability of training lands and facilities essential for Soldier training and unit readiness. By focusing on environmental training, regulatory compliance, and natural resource conservation, the Ohio National Guard Environmental Office has made significant contributions to the readiness of the state's Soldiers and the efficiency of the joint training facilities.

ONGOING MISSION

A munitions removal contract at Camp A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center, awarded in 2021, was completed in 2023. Tree clearing and geophysical investigations were done in early 2024. Munitions removal is ongoing and expected to finish in 2025, restoring the area to safely be used for military training.

In March 1943, an explosion at Igloo 7-D-15 at the former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP) led to initial contamination concerns. Investigations by the RVAAP Restoration Program, a joint effort between Ohio Army National Guard and National Guard Bureau, ran from 2002 to 2019. It was determined that munitions removal was necessary.

MILCON SUPPORT

The Ohio National Guard secured a floodplain waiver to construct a readiness center at Camp Perry, which lies within the 100-year floodplain according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

This required collaboration with:

- · Facilities Management Office
- National Guard Bureau
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Department of the Army.

The construction includes mitigation measures that entail elevating the building above the floodplain to address flood risks from climate change and Lake Erie conditions.

TROOP LABOR PROJECTS

The environmental team assisted the 16th Engineer Brigade and the 200th RED HORSE Squadron with project planning and environmental compliance for annual training missions.

Key projects included:

- Wayne National Forest Innovative Readiness Training for road rehabilitation.
- Addressing drainage issues at Camp Sherman JTC's motor pool, and relocating Camp Perry JTC's helicopter landing pad from the future readiness center site.

MISSION SUPPORT

The Ohio Army National Guard secured a 30-page programmatic agreement from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, covering all listed bat species at Camp James A. Garfield JMTC.

This agreement:

- Streamlines operations, allowing military exercises and other activities without consultations, saving significant time and effort.
- Eliminates the need for expensive basewide surveys, which would cost over \$250,000 every five years.





STATEMISSIONS

56 TOTAL DEPLOYED

\$171,967 **EXPENDITURES**

OPERATION GUARDIAN TWISTER

On March 14, a severe weather event resulted in extensive damage across multiple counties. Public infrastructure and communities were significantly impacted. On March 17, the Governor DeWine declared a state of emergency in 11 affected counties: Auglaize, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Hancock, Licking, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Richland, and Union. Airmen from the 200th RED HORSE deployed an engineer assessment team to Logan County to identify personnel and equipment requirements to support recovery operations in the impacted areas. The 200th RED HORSE assisted with hauling debris from state routes 235 and 33.

Activation Date	March 14, 2024
Total Deployed (OHANG only)) 31
Total Days on Mission	7
Total Expenditures	\$ 72,231



Members of the Ohio National Guard stand ready to serve their state at a moment's notice, to ensure the protection of life and property, and to preserve peace, order, and public safety. This includes emergency response to public health pandemics and natural disasters, homeland defense, law enforcement and local government support, and other state government functions.

CYBER GUARDIAN FOXTROT

On May 6, the Ohio Cyber Reserve was notified of a ransomware attack within the Freemont City School District; a \$500,000 ransom was demanded. The team deployed May 7 and began restoring the network to the school's control. The OhCR team contained and eradicated the entity from the network, restored control, and provided the school's IT team guidance to restore the network by May 10.

Activation Date	May 6, 2024
Total Deployed (5 OhCR, 1 OHARNG)	
Total Days on Mission	
Total Expenditures	\$ 15.176

CYBER SHIELD (TRAINING)

A team of six OhCR members traveled to Virginia Beach, Virginia for the longest-running and largest unclassified Department of Defense cyber defense exercise May 31 to June 14. Team members took on numerous roles to help develop and train cyber forces in network defense and incident response. More than 900 National Guard Soldiers, Airmen and civilians from throughout the United States participated.

Activation Date	May 23, 2024
Total Deployed (OhCR only)	
Total Days on Mission	15
Total Expenditures	

CYBER OPERATION GUARDIAN CHARLIE

On June 9th, the OhCR was activated (and on-site within two hours of notification) to lead an operation dealing with a ransomware attack on the City of Cleveland's networks. A \$5.8 million ransom was demanded. A team of 12 OhCR members and one OHARNG officer worked with multiple organizations throughout the week to include IT personnel with the city and Cuyahoga County as well as external agency partners like the FBI. By the end of the week, the incident response team contained the attacks, eradicated all elements, and prepared the city IT team to recover data and networks by June 14.

Activation Date	June 9, 2024
Total Deployed (12 OhCR, 1 OHARNG).	13
Total Days on Mission	
Total Expenditures	

FEDERAL MISSIONS

4,038

TOTAL DEPLOYED

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

3,185 SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN FFY23 IN SUPPORT OF

OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

OPERATION LONE STAR

OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD

OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE

853 AIRMEN DEPLOYED IN FFY23 IN SUPPORT OF

OPERATION DEEP FREEZE

OPERATION ENDURING SENTINEL

OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL

OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE

OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD



OHNG

That Deployed

FORCE



OHIOANS SERVING OHIO COMMUNITY SUPPORT



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Ohio National Guard Community Relations program is responsible for administering 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.

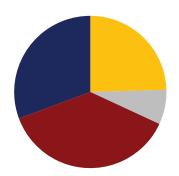
Ohio National Guard members support several annual large-scale events such as the PGA's Memorial Tournament, Governor's Wreath-Laying Ceremony, Red, White and BOOM! Independence Day celebration, Columbus Veterans' Day Parade, The Ohio State University military appreciation football game, and the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Requests Supported in FFY23	100
Requests Not Supported	46



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 only provides the minimum personnel required for funeral services performed. (10 U.S. CODE § 1491) FFY23 stats



BREAKDOWN OF SUPPORT

Speakers	61
Static Displays	50
Color Guard	40
Band/Musicians	12





Flyovers for civilian events are authorized for the five Patriotic Holidays: Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Day, and Armed Forces Day, as well as for airshows, other aviation-themed events, and national-level sporting events. The 180th Fighter Wing's F-16 Fighting Falcons respond to support request for Ohio events.

Supported Ohio Events70



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.

Total Missions Supported	382
Total Audience (Estimated)	630,303
Live Audiences	69,803
Broadcast Audiences	400,500
Internet Audiences	160,000
Bugler Support at Military Funerals	367
Brass Quintet	5
Tour Ohio 2023 Concerts	7
Parades	3



736 ARRESTS

The Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Program supported 45 federal, state and local agencies, including eight new partnerships, to enhance efforts to anticipate, deter, and defeat the threat of illegal substances, trafficking, and violence in Ohio. The program participated in a number of prevention events, including the 2023 We Are the Change Rally, DEA Drug Take Back Day, Waves of Awareness, and Recovery Jam. In addition, the program participated in 2023 Project Noelle Holiday Gift Distribution, which distributed gifts to over 3,000 children affected by drug abuse in 10 Ohio counties.

Full-time Support to Federal Agencies	20
Full-time Support to State/Local Agencies	
Full-time Support to Prevention Organizations.	

TOP DRUG THREAT PRIORITIES

- 1. Fentanyl (Synthetic Opioid)
- 2. Methamphetamine
- 3. Cocaine
- **4.** Prescription Drugs



Seizures and arrests aided by Couterdrug Program analysts

SEIZURE	QTY	VALUE	
Drugs	361 pounds	\$ 36,907	,483
Currency	143 events	\$ 3,964	,656
Properties	65	\$ 515	,378
Weapons	474	\$ 165	,677

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD 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 first recipient, Jacob Parrott of the 33rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.



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.



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 in to 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.



1950s OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SPLIT INTO ARMY & 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.





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.



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.

MUCH HAS CHANGED

since the Ohio National Guard's founding nearly 240 years ago. Uniforms, equipment, training, and even the organization's name have all transformed. But the commitment to the essential mission set forth by the law establishing the Northwest Territory Militia has not – it is the defense and protection of our communities, state, and nation.

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024

TIMELINE



Renovation, memorialization ceremony for Newark, Ohio, armory honors native son, Guard member

The Ohio National Guard conducted a memorialization ceremony for the 1st Lt. James Gregory Miller Armory in Newark, Ohio, marking the completion of \$1.73 million in improvements to the nearly 70-year-old facility. Miller, a native of Newark, enlisted in the Ohio National Guard at the armory in 1964 and was later killed in action in Vietnam while serving on active duty.

08.16.23 37th IBCT returns home from overseas deployment

Members of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team are welcomed home from an overseas deployment upon their return at Wright Bros. Aero Inc. in Vandalia, Ohio. The 37th was deployed to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in support of Joint Force Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve.









JULY 2023

08.10.23

Leadership visits military members participating in Vulcan Guard Bolt 5

The Ohio Air National Guard's 178th Wing hosted an iteration of the Vulcan Guard space, bringing together personnel from all seven National Guard states that currently conduct space operations, U.S. Space Command and the Brazilian military.





09.09.23 179th Airlift Wing officially redesignated 179th Cyberspace Wing

Col. Darren E. Hamilton, commander of the new 179th Cyberspace Wing, unfurls the wing's organizational flag during a redesignation ceremony at Mansfield-Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio. Formerly the 179th Airlift Wing and a unit with a previous 75-year flying history, the 179th is the first Air National Guard cyberspace wing in the nation, with a mission focused on cyber effects operations and intelligence.

09.11.23

123rd Air Control Squadron conducts multinational training exercise with NATO allies

Airmen assigned to the 178th Wing's 123rd Air Control Squadron hosted a two-week combined training exercise with eight service members from NATO allies Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Hungary, two from each nation. The training, which included air battle management, ground control intercept, large-force employment and air-to-air combat beyond visual range.



09.13.23

123rd Air Control Squadron receives award from Drug Enforcement Agency

The 123rd Air Control Squadron received an award from the Drug Enforcement Agency - Cincinnati district office for their contributions to the Cincinnati DEA's Drug Take Back Day in Blue Ash, Ohio.









10.06.23

Ohio Army National Guard breaks ground on new Columbus readiness center

A groundbreaking ceremony marks the official start for construction of the Maj. Gen. Robert W. Teater Readiness Center at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, Ohio. The facility, which will house the headquarters for the Ohio Army National Guard's 73rd Troop Command and 437th Military Police Battalion, is expected to be completed in early 2025.

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024

TIMELINE





10.17.23

52nd CST works with partner agencies during Operation Stadium White Powder Drill

The Ohio National Guard's 52nd Civil Support Team participated in the Operation Stadium White Powder Drill training exercise with personnel from the City of Columbus Division of Fire, FBI and Ohio Department of Health at Historic Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17, 2023. The training scenario focused on the detection and assessment of a possible biological threat of unknown origin.



11.17.23 Ohio National Guard presents first \$2,000 'Bucks for Buckeyes' recruitment incentive

Brig. Gen. Matthew S. Woodruff, left, Ohio assistant adjutant general for Army, presents Sgt. Kaci Owens, of the 637th Chemical Company, with the first \$2,000 recruitment incentive check through the Ohio National Guard's new Bucks for Buckeyes lead referral program.



10.31.23

1-145th Armored Regiment receives Two Joint Light Tactical Vehicles

Wheeled vehicle mechanics and maintainers of the Ohio Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment were trained on the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center in Newton Falls, Ohio. The fielding of this current generation of tactical vehicles is part of a Department of the Army directive to modernize National Guard equipment.

02.02.24

Lieutenant governor keynotes Joint Senior Leader Conference

Lt. Gov. Jon Husted addressed senior Army and Air National Guard officers and noncommissioned officers during the Ohio National Guard Joint Senior Leader Conference at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, Ohio. The annual conference focuses on leadership best practices and organizational objectives.



03.02.24

Ohio Army National Guard participates in 56th DA Philip A. Connelly competition

Nine Ohio Army National Guard culinary specialists from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support



food service platforms in garrison and field environments.







200th RED HORSE mobilized for Operation Guardian Twister

The 200th RED HORSE Squadron activated members to assist in response and recovery efforts in Logan County on March 17, 2024, in the wake of an EF3 tornado that struck the area March 14, 2024. Ohio National Guard members are operating under local authorities and in cooperation with other state agencies including the Ohio Departments of Public Safety, Emergency Management, Transportation, and Natural Resources.



IJUNE 2024



03.12.24 178th Wing Celebrates Historic Landing

Airmen from the 178th Wing successfully land the first MQ-9 Reaper at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base, Ohio. The historic landing marks the beginning of exercise Advanced Wrath, demonstrating the operational capabilities of the Ohio National Guard to the greater U.S. Air Force.

05.07.24

New multipurpose machine gun range opens at Camp Garfield

A first-of-its-kind range opened at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center in Newton Falls, which will make the installation one of the premiere training sites across the National Guard. The new multipurpose machine gun range can be used to train and test Soldiers' marksmanship skills for both light and heavy machine gun operations. Weapons systems can be fired from vehicle-mounted or ground-based configurations.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



The adjutant general is responsible for oversight and administration of the organized militia of the state of Ohio and serves simultaneously as the commander of the organized militia and the Ohio National Guard; is the senior military advisor to the governor; and a member of the governor's cabinet.

To aid the adjutant general in the execution of those responsibilities, the department employs a diverse workforce reflective of its dual status as a federal and state agency. In addition to full-time federal civilians and military members, about 300 State of Ohio civilian employees contribute critical support, skill sets, and experience to several 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. The department's state employees are integral to both the success of steady-state, day-to-day operations and the overall mission readiness of the Ohio National Guard



STATE EMPLOYEE OF YEAR

Tim Morgan, an environmental supervisor for the Ohio National Guard, was the Ohio Adjutant General's Department 2023 State Employee of the Year. Morgan has been in the position for nearly 25 years and has been an integral part of the Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center team, assisting with the sustainable growth, development, and environmental stewardship at the installation.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Leading department initiatives to continue reduction of energy consumption and harmful emissions; increase use of renewable and alternate energy sources; conserve natural resources; ensure environmental laws and regulatory guidance are adhered to by Guard units using state-operated training centers and installations.

STATE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

Manages employee pay and benefits, job announcements and new hires, career development, and performance evaluations.

MAINTENANCE

State maintenance repair workers conduct preventative, routine care and as-needed repairs at more than 50 facilities (armories, readiness centers, other buildings) at over 40 different locations throughout the state.

PLANS & PLANNING

Inspects, plans, estimates, and programs money for construction and renovation projects for all Ohio Army National Guard facilities; responsible for purchase of supplies and services (including mowing, trash pickup, security guards); processes ARNG recruiting storefront leases; contracts all design and construction projects.



DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

Oversight of several subordinate divisions responsible for all aspects of 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.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Upkeep of existing armories, readiness centers, and other state-owned buildings, including plumbing, electrical, HVAC systems, and general infrastructure maintenance (including foundation, roofing, and painting).



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.

FINANCE

Oversees accounting (management of department funds, budgeting, receipts payable, purchase requests); asset management (property, inventory, fleet management); and procurement for both operational and capital improvement projects.



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 fire-fighters 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS



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.

The Ohio National Guard achieves this through the following efforts:

EDUCATION

Initiatives that support efforts to help civilians understand the OHNG's mission and capabilities.

ENGAGEMENT

Communication with target audiences aimed at creating and improving relationships with key communities and furthering understanding of the Ohio National Guard.

PARTNERSHIPS

Every partnership we forge and grow is important to accomplishing the mission across nations and here at home. Our success always comes back to the support we receive from the local community.

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

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.

IN FY24, THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HOSTED FIVE ORIENTATION FLIGHTS WITH 220 ATTENDEES IN TOTAL

Educator/Recruiting	. 5 flights	135 total attendees
Employers	1 flight	47 attendees
Education/Incentives	1 flight	21 attendees
Health Professionals	1 flight	17 attendees



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.

This includes testifying before the Controlling Board, a bipartisan committee of the Ohio General Assembly that provides legislative oversight over certain capital and operating expenditures by state agencies and has approval authority over various other state fiscal activities. The board approved funding for several Ohio National Guard facilities in SFY24. (Detailed in appendices- page49)

ONLINE PRESENCE

The Ohio National Guard utilizes five major social media platforms and email for outreach and education. A robust website keeps the public, as well as our Soldiers and Airmen, updated on Ohio National Guard activities.

ONG.OHIO.GOV WEBSITE

The ONG.Ohio.gov is the official website of The Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard. It provides information and links to historical and current-day events, and connects members to valuable resources concerning jobs, policies, and benefits.

Total content tracked/produced this year	166
Stories	
Photo Galleries	240
Video	36

OFFICIAL OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PLATFORMS

The Public Affairs Office continues to tell the overall Ohio National Guard story through recently created brand video categories: Frontlines (news and current events), Spotlight 17 (Guard member human interest features), In Focus (features on specific military occupations/specialized units), Historical Highlights (features on significant events and people in OHNG history), and OHNG Presents (senior leader messages and promotional and highlight videos).

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X	OHNationalGuard	13,100	followers -	- 230 posts
0	ohionationalguard	9,302	followers -	- 444 posts
•	ohio-national-guard	4,517	followers	- 29 posts
Yiii Taba	OhioNationalGuard	2.295	followers	- 51 posts

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HERITAGE CENTER

The Ohio National Guard Heritage Center launched its own social media platforms this year to keep in touch with alumni through memories of the past, including through On This Week and On This Day segments.

❸ NGHeritageCenter	334	followers -	575 posts
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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. Premiering as a print magazine in 1976 and garnering several Department of Defense-level and other awards since, the Buckeye Guard and its digital archival collection are maintained on the Ohio National Guard website.

MEDIA RELATIONS

AUTHORIZED SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING
16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE
37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
73RD TROOP COMMAND
371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE
174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
121ST AIR REFUELING WING
178TH WING

179TH CYBERSPACE WING

180TH FIGHTER WING

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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.



HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

The HRF specializes in casualty search and extraction, emergency medical triage and treatment, security, and mass casualty contamination in support of unified multiagency incident command during a state or national emergency. Regular external evaluations, like the one conducted in July 2023 at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center, maintain the HRF's accreditations and affirm its collective capability to perform these critical missions.

CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES

As part of its homeland defense mission, the Adjutant General's Department is leading a number of efforts in Ohio to protect state and local government, critical infrastructure, businesses, and private citizens from cyber threats and attacks.

OHIO CYBER RANGE (OCR)

The Ohio Cyber Range is a secure virtual environment used for cybersecurity training and technology development. OCR is accessible for competitions, training, and as a testing environment for schools, governments, and businesses. Range sites are located at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Akron.

OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE (OC3)

At the direction of the governor, the Adjutant General's Department has brought together more than 200 representatives from public, private, military, and educational organizations to form the OC3. Its mission is to provide an environment for collaboration between the key stakeholders to strengthen cybersecurity for all in the State of Ohio and to develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure.



52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (CST)

The CST specializes in identifying Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosive agents/substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for state and federal support. During Operation White Powder Drill in October 2023, the CST partnered with the City of Columbus Division of Fire, FBI, and Ohio Department of Health for a multiagency training exercise.



STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The State Partnership Program (SPP) 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 two state partners. Since 1993, the Ohio National Guard has partnered with Hungary and celebrated the 30th anniversary of that partnership in 2023. In September 2006, the Ohio National Guard began a partnership with the Republic of Serbia.

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 focus 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.

ENGAGEMENTS IN FFY23





Hungarian Partnership Engagements	. 3!
Serbian Partnership Engagements	. 52



In 2023, the Adjutant General's Department realigned all behavioral health and supporting programs under the Joint Staff (J9-Resiliency) to execute a single strategy using the DoD's integrated primary prevention methodology to strengthen and promote resiliency and readiness among our uniformed members. Though this has fundamentally changed the organization's perspective on key aspects of mental health, the J9 continues a longstanding partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Veterans Services to host OhioCares.Ohio.gov where service members can connect with behavioral health services. Additionally, the J9 is intent on using data and information to identify activities and actions that prevent harmful behaviors while responding to crises and building resilience among our uniformed members.

THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MEMBER SUPPORT



PREVENTION

The cornerstone of prevention is strengthening protective factors that reduce negative behaviors or outcomes while simultaneously minimizing risk factors that increase the likelihood of violence or negative outcomes. The four focus areas are: sexual violence, self-harm, workplace violence, and family violence. The J9 employs 10 full-time integrated primary prevention officers to understand the risk factors impacting our uniformed members and how to increase protective factors. These professionals work to implement prevention strategies and techniques across the organization. In 2024, the program conducted a Defense Organizational Climate Survey to understand where to focus resources and effort. A significant area of concentration is the universal protective factor of connectedness taught in the First Line Leader Course, a training critical professional development course for junior leaders.

RESPONSE

If prevention does not stop harmful behaviors, a plan to respond to uniformed members in crisis or seeking help is essential. OHIOcares provides 24/7 assistance to uniformed members enabling assistance in real-time for mental health concerns. Recognizing harmful behaviors is a focus for command briefings and workshops for all uniformed and non-uniformed members of the organization. These instructional periods are reinforced by more intense leader-focused trainings like the Ask Care Escort (ACE) suicide intervention training that enhances members' skills in recognizing suicidal ideations and understanding how to respond effectively.

RESILIENCE

The ability of uniformed members to rebound from stress before it leads to harmful behaviors is a foundation of prevention at the individual level. Resilience training occurs at the individual and group level through Army and Air Force curriculums. The skills taught in these programs are combined with health and wellness initiatives that deliver a holistic approach to resilience. A uniformed member who is mentally and physically healthy is more resilient to stress. The J9 continues to determine the most effective programs to meet the needs of the force through data collection and collaboration with other professionals.

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

SOLDIER AND FAMILY READINESS SPECIALISTS track requests and work cases (including those Soldiers participating in Operation Solid Start), to provide resource support to Military Families within four Ohio regions.

OPERATION SOLID START PROGRAM offers a holistic understanding of Soldier readiness at the individual level to create stability at home and within a unit, thus allowing Soldiers to meet individual and collective training requirements in preparation of state and federal mobilization and missions.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH is a team of seven civilian psychological health coordinators who advise Army leadership, members, and their Families with acute behavioral health needs.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES provides long-term case management for Families of the fallen as part of the Army Casualty Continuum of Care.

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE is available to next of kin members receiving benefits and/or entitlements in death or missing cases, who need ongoing exchanges of information with the Department of the Army.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE program provides tools and resources to prevent the occurrence of sexual assaults while also protecting the rights and dignity of victims.



NATIONAL GUARD EMPLOYMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM provides support to connect employers and businesses seeking to hire veterans and service members. They assist clients with resume, job search, networking, and placement.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELORS help Ohio Soldiers, Airmen, and Family members manage finances, resolve financial problems, and reach long-term goals such as getting an education, buying a home, and planning for retirement.

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.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

STATE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE offers several online learning opportunities for Soldiers and Family Members to develop relationship and financial skills in addition to traditional in-person Family, couples, and singles Strong Bonds Program weekends.

YOUTH PROGRAMS are provided for school-aged military-connected youth ages 6-18. Over 4,000 Ohio Military youth and Family members are impacted annually through family retreats, single-day activities, and summer camps.

PARTNER PROGRAMS

INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (ISFAC) is a state-level committee of regional, state, and federal agencies and organizations that meet to collaborate and align resources in support of Ohio troops and Military Families.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component members and their civilian employers, and assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.

YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAMMING assists Guard members and their Families with the rigors of deployment and reintegration into civilian life through briefings and online events.

MILITARY ONESOURCE CONSULTANT builds relationships with organizations and individuals that provide support to service members and their Families.









OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD COMPRISES SIX MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



LEADERSHIP



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR ARMY

Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff

The assistant adjutant general for Army is responsible for establishing policies, priorities, and oversight for the readiness of the Ohio Army National Guard in six brigade-level major subordinate commands.



CHIEF OF STAFF

Brigadier General Jeffrey B. Watkins

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

INDIVIDUAL UNITS



STATE COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard W. Kerwood

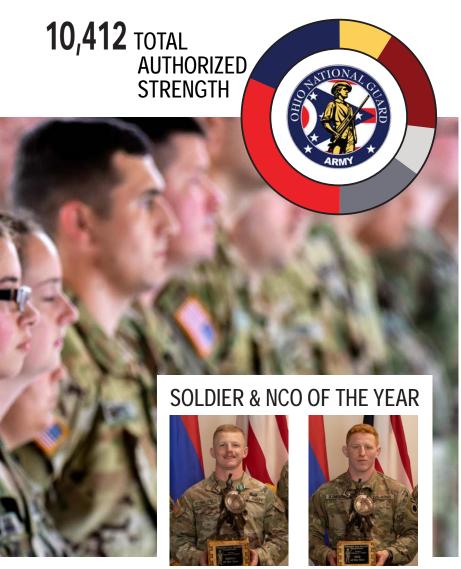
The state command chief warrant officer provides direction, guidance, resources, assistance, and supervision of the Ohio Army National Guard Warrant Officer Cohort, overseeing warrant officer leader development and mentorship while providing essential advice to the assistant adjutant general on warrant officer issues.



STATE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Command Sergeant Major William A. Workley

The state command sergeant major 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.

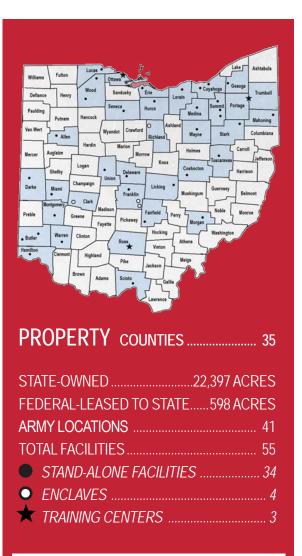






AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BY MSC

SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)86	0
16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE	7
37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM	
73RD TROOP COMMAND	
174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE94	
371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE	5



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

Detachment

An element typically with less Soldiers than a company/troop/battery

Headquarters

Administrative proponent for the organization

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND

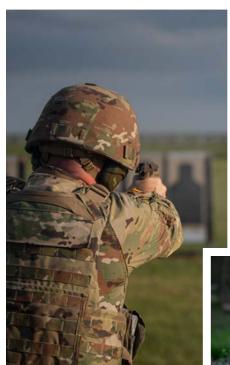
(Provisional)







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.



ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
Joint Force Headquarters	Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters OHARNG Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters 571st Judge Advocate General Detachment 671st Judge Advocate General Detachment 1937th Support Detachment	Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus
OHARNG Training Centers	OHARNG Training Center, Camp Garfield OHARNG Training Center, Camp Perry OHARNG Training Center, Camp Sherman	Newton Falls Port Clinton Chillicothe
147th Regiment Regional Training Institute	147th Regiment 1st Battalion, 147th Regiment 2nd Battalion, 147th Regiment	Columbus Columbus Columbus
OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachme	OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachment nt	Columbus
OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battali	OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion on	Columbus





OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE



BLAST, BUILD, 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.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
16th Engineer Brigade	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade	Columbus
	204th Engineer Detachment	Columbus
216th Engineer Battalion	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion	Cincinnati
	Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion 1137th Signal Company 811th Engineer Company 119st Engineer Company 1194th Engineer Company	Cincinnati Springfield Amanda Portsmouth Chillicothe
112th Engineer Battalion	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion	Brook Park
	Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion 812th Engineer Company 945th Engineer Company 1192nd Engineer Company 291st Engineer Detachment 292nd Engineer Detachment 5694th Engineer Detachment 295th Engineer Detachment 296th Engineer Detachment	Brook Park Lorain Norwalk Newton Falls Newton Falls Newton Falls Mansfield 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	Columbus Columbus
	Company B, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus







Company C, 5th Battalion,

Company D, 5th Battalion,

54th Security Force Assistance Regiment

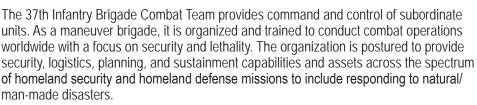
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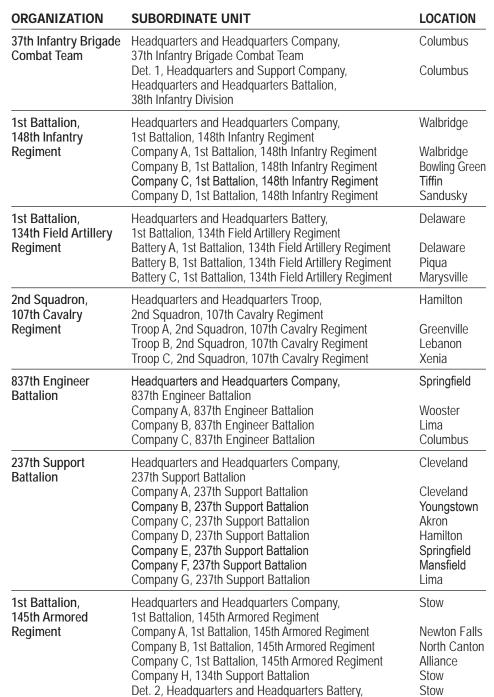
Columbus



37TH INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM







1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment









OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 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.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
73rd Troop Command	73nd Troop Command 52nd Civil Support Team Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group	Columbus Columbus Columbus
155th Chemical Battalion	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 155th Chemical Battalion 637th Chemical Company 173rd Chemical Detachment 122nd Army Band 196th Public Affairs Detachment	
437th Military Police Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion 135th Military Police Company 323rd Military Police Company 324th Military Police Company 838th Military Police Company		Columbus Chagrin Falls Toledo Middletown Youngstown
1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company B, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment Company B, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company C, 3rd Battallion, 238th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battallion, 238th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company C, 3rd Battallion, 238th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battallion, 238th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battallion, 376th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company D, 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment Det. 21, Operational Support Airlift Command		Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus North Canton Columbus 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.



ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
174th Air Defense Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Artillery Brigade 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade		Columbus
1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, Artillery Regiment Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati
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2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, McConnelsville 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

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, McConnelsville 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment





OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE



SUSTAINMENT WARRIORS

The 371st Sustainment Brigade provides command and control of assigned subordinate battalions, companies, and detachments. As a sustainment brigade it provides logistics support to combat forces including transportation, maintenance, and signal assets and expertise. The organization fulfills key logistics functions for combat or homeland security and homeland defense missions.

ORGANIZATION	IIZATION SUBORDINATE UNIT		
371st Sustainment Brigade	Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion (-Det.1), 371st Sustainment Brigade	Springfield	
3	Det. 1, Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade	Newark	
	137th Signal Company	Springfield	
	211th Maintenance Company	Newark	
	212th Maintenance Company	Medina	
	871st Quartermaster Platoon	Newton Falls Newton Falls	
	874th Quartermaster Platoon		
112th	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,	Columbus	
Medical Battalion	112th Medical Battalion		
	285th Medical Company	Columbus	
684th Medical Company		Columbus	
112th Transportation	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,	North Canton	
Battalion	112th Transportation Battalion		
	1482nd Transportation Company	Columbus	
	1483rd Transportation Company	Walbridge	
	1484th Transportation Company	North Canton	
	1485th Transportation Company (-Det. 1)	Coshocton	
	Det. 1, 1485th Transportation Company	Dover	
	1486th Transportation Company	Mansfield	
	1487th Transportation Company	Piqua	







OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

COMPRISES FOUR WINGS



AIRMEN OF THE YEAR



AIRMAN OF THE YEAR Senior Airman Gavin Woken 121st Air Refueling Wing

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR Tech. Sgt. Austin Bly 180th Fighter Wing

SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR Master Sgt. David Frashier 121st Air Refueling Wing

COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR Capt. Michael Andrewes 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group

FIRST SERGEANT OF THE YEAR Master Sgt. Samantha Cannon 121st Air Refueling Wing

LEADERSHIP



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR

Brigadier General David B. Johnson

The assistant adjutant general for Air is responsible for directing the Ohio Air National Guard's day-to-day operations and administration and helping establish policy to ensure mission readiness of four wings and support units.



CHIEF OF STAFF

Brigadier General Clarence K. Maynus

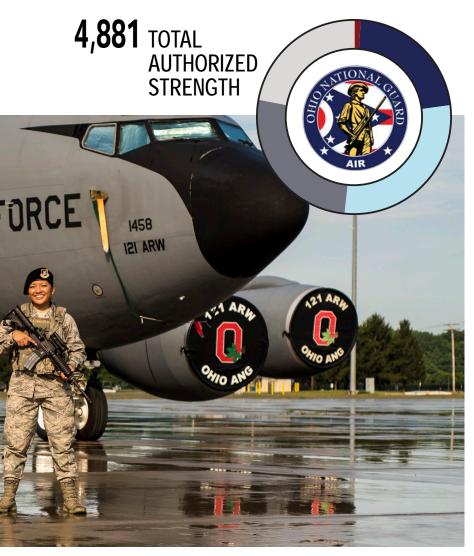
The chief of staff oversees Air staff and advises the assistant adjutant general on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio Air National Guard.



STATE COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

Chief Master Sergeant Troy R. Taylor

The state command chief master sergeant advises senior Ohio Air National Guard leadership on matters influencing the health, morale, and welfare of the organization's assigned enlisted Airmen and their Families.



KEY 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 BY WING

HEADQUARTERS	45
121ST AIR REFUELING WING	1,005
178TH WING	1,327
179TH CYBERSPACE WING	1,557
180TH FIGHTER WING	947



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★ STATE-OWNED	135 ACRES
TOLEDO	135 ACRES

Wing

- 900 to 1,200 Airmen
- Has a distinct mission with a specific scope, made up of one or more groups, consisting of 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 the same mission capabilities 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



OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD **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, Ohio; and Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, located at Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio in Columbus.

RANGB

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
121st Operations Group	121st Operations Support Squadron 166th Air Refueling Squadron	Columbus, RANGB
121st Maintenance Group	121st Maintenance Squadron 121st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 121st Maintenance Operations Flight	Columbus, RANGB
121st Mission Support Group	121st Civil Engineering Squadron 121st Force Support Squadron 121st Logistics Readiness Squadron 121st Security Forces Squadron 121st Communications Flight	Columbus, RANGB
121st Medical Group	121st Medical Group Det.1	Columbus, RANGB
121st Air Refueling Wing HQ	Comptroller Flight	Columbus, RANGB
121st ARW	Joint Force Headquarters	Columbus, Beightler Armory
121st ARW	220th Engineering Installation Squadron	Zanesville
121st ARW	164th Weather Flight	Columbus,







OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 178TH WING



PROVIDE 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.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION	
178th Operations Group	162nd Attack Squadron 178th Operations Support Squadron	Springfield	
178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group	124th Intelligence Squadron 125th Intelligence Squadron 126th Intelligence Squadron 127th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield	
178th Mission Support Group	178th Civil Engineering Squadron 178th Force Support Squadron 178th Logistics Readiness Squadron 178th Security Forces Squadron 178th Communications Flight	Springfield	
178th Medical Group	N/A	Springfield	
178th Wing	Comptroller Flight	Springfield	
178th Wing	123rd Air Control Squadron	Blue Ash	
178th Wing	251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group	Springfield	
178th Wing	269th Combat Communications Squadron	Springfield	









OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 179TH CYBERSPACE WING

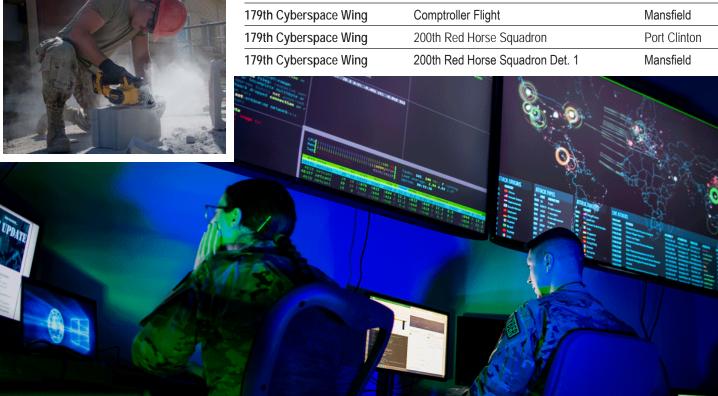


The 179th Cyberspace Wing, located at Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio, has been selected to be the nation's first Air National Guard cyberspace wing. The 179th's primary mission for the previous nearly 50 years was military cargo airlift, until the divestiture of its C-130 aircraft in the summer of 2022 in conjunction with its conversion to a cyberspace wing. The unit transformation will challenge and shape its capabilities and Airmen as it evolves to meet its new tasking. The organizational focus will be 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 will be transformed to support secure communications facilities, additional power needs, and other requirements. The new mission will 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.





ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
179th Operations Group	164th Airlift Squadron 179th Operations Support Squadron	Mansfield
179th Maintenance Group	179th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 179th Maintenance Operations Flight	Mansfield
179th Mission Support Group	179th Civil Engineering Squadron 179th Force Support Squadron 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron 179th Security Forces Squadron 179th Communications Flight	Mansfield
179th Medical Group	N/A	Mansfield
179th Cyberspace Wing	Comptroller Flight	Mansfield
179th Cyberspace Wing	200th Red Horse Squadron	Port Clinton
179th Cyberspace Wing	200th Red Horse Squadron Det. 1	Mansfield



OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 180TH FIGHTER WING



PROVIDE FOR AMERICA

The 180th Fighter Wing, located at Toledo Air National Guard Base in Swanton, 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.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
180th Operations Group	112th Fighter Squadron 180th Operations Support Squadron	Toledo
180th Maintenance Group	180th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 180th Maintenance Operations Flight	Toledo
180th Mission Support Group	180th Civil Engineering Squadron 180th Force Support Squadron 180th Logistics Readiness Squadron 180th Security Forces Squadron 180th Communications Flight	Toledo
180th Medical Group	N/A	Toledo
180th Fighter Wing	Comptroller Flight	Toledo







STATE DEFENSE FORCE

TOTAL AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

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

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SDF HEADQUARTERS

31

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









CYBER RESERVE

135

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 an 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.

MILITARY RESERVE

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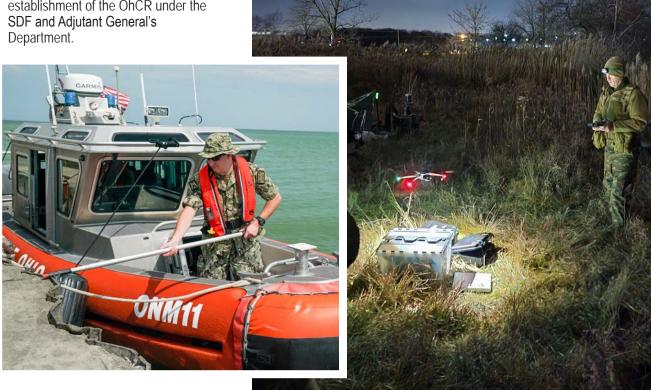
Established in 1949, the Ohio Military Reserve (OHMR) is a key part of the Adjutant General's Department.

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 also recently 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.

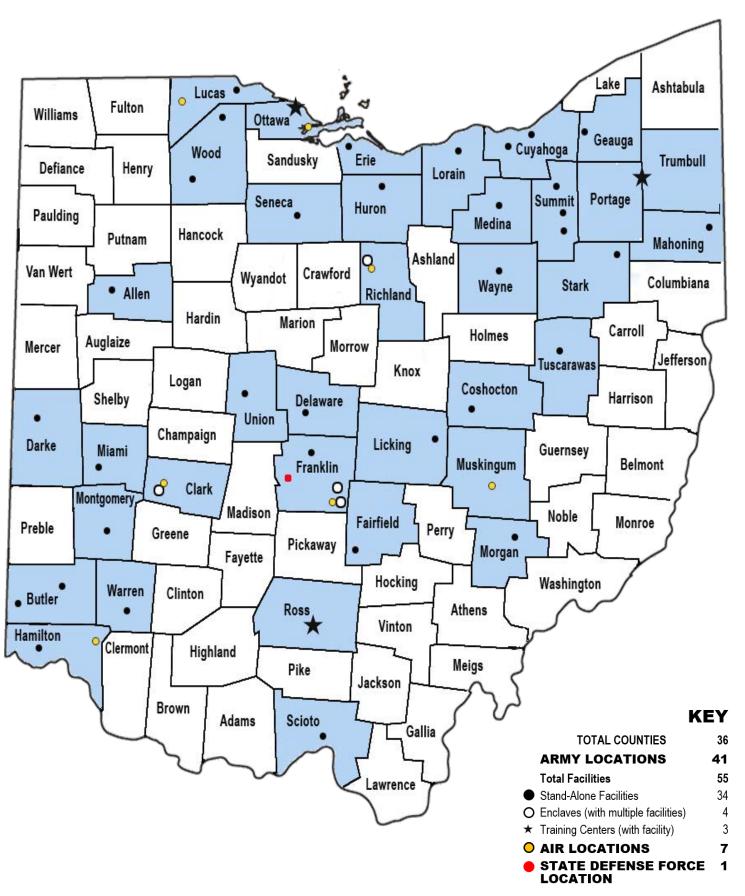
The Ohio Naval Militia (OHNM) is an organized, all-volunteer unit that has been serving the state of Ohio since 1896.

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, 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.



DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

PROPERTIES



OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT / OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTIES

TOTAL 36 12			24,648 ACRES 1,145 Acres 23,503 Acres
OHIO A	RMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES		23,787 ACRES
55	Facilities at 42 locations		
34	Stand-alone facilities	(State-Owned)	491 Acres
4 3	Enclaves w/ multiple facilities Training Centers w/ facility	(Federally Licensed to State)	631 Acres
	Camp Garfield, Newton Falls	(Federally licensed to State)	21,683 Acres
	Camp Perry, Port Clinton	(State-Owned)	519 Acres
	Camp Sherman, Chillicothe	(Federally licensed to State)	463 Acres
OHIO A	IR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES		861 ACRES
Blue Ash	Air National Guard Station	(Federally Licensed to State)	12 Acres
Mansfield	Lahm Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State)	289 Acres
Port Clin	ton Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State)	64 Acres
Rickenba	acker Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State)	168 Acres
Springfie	ld Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State)	180 Acres
Toledo A	ir National Guard Base	(State-Owned)	135 Acres
Zanesvill	e Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State)	13 Acres

FACILITY FUNDING	FACILITY	MUNICIPALITY	\$ APPROVED
The State Controlling Board	Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Center	Newton Falls	\$ 5,410,604.31
approved funding for the	Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber Armory		\$ 5,207,951
following Ohio National	Capt. Fred C. Redick Armory		\$ 2,465,225.21
Guard facilities in SFY24.	Col. Gordon Roberts Armory	Lebanon	\$ 2,441,500
	Camp Perry Joint Training Center	Port Clinton	\$ 1,876,913.58
	Rickenbacker Army Enclave	Columbus	\$ 1,805,851.76
	Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory	Columbus	\$ 1,352,131.69
	Capt. Eugene M. Socha Armory	Lorain	\$ 466,185.71
	Tarlton Armory	Amanda	\$ 411,365
	Akron-Hawkins Armory	Akron	\$ 355,574.55
	Lt. Col. Albert L. Allen Jr. Readiness Center	Mansfield	\$ 278,256.14
	Maj.Gen. Gilson D. Light Armory	Walbridge	\$ 98,700
	Gov. John W. Brown Readiness Center		\$ 85,800
	Piqua Armory	Piqua	\$ 69,400
	Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center	Springfield	\$ 46,450
	Sgt. Albert L. Hechtl Armory	North Canton	\$ 44,327.59
	Lima Armory		\$ 14,024.62
	1st. Lt. James Gregory Miller Armory	Newark	\$ 8,832.35
	Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur Readiness Center	Toledo	\$ 2,184

DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES MILCON & SRM

FFY23 appropriations for new military construction (MILCON) projects as well as facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (SRM) program funds for existing structures, for Ohio Army and Air National Guard facilities, broken down by installation.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD SRM TITLE	BASE	TYPE	\$ T	OTAL
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Blue Ash	CMP	\$	60
31 Storm damage repair Building 126	Camp Perry	CMP	\$	107
A31 Storm damage repair Building 126	Camp Perry	CMP	\$	847
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Camp Perry	CMP	\$	150
Cyber allied support relocatables	Mansfield	Construction	\$	3,100
Storm damage repair of petrolium, oil, and lubricants facility	Mansfield	Construction	\$	50
AQ Support Cyber mission beddown	Mansfield	CMP	\$	22
Electrical distribution study	Mansfield	Design	\$	310
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Mansfield	CMP	\$	512
Storm damage repair of fuel cell B883	Rickenbacker	BID	\$	30
Storm damage repair operations and training Building 887	Rickenbacker	BID	\$	35
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Rickenbacker	CMP	\$	592
Repair HVAC Building 146	Springfield	Construction	\$	1,600
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Springfield	CMP	\$	330
Storm damage repair maintenance hangar	Toledo	CMP	\$	50
Emergency repair sewage pump station	Toledo	CMP	\$	205
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Toledo	CMP	\$	561
Renovate Building 1		Construction	\$	8,200
U.S Property and Fiscal Office local SRM funds	Zanesville	CMP	\$	43
19 Projects			\$	16.804

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVE MILCON PROJECTS DURING FFY23

LOCATION: TITLE	SERVICE	*YEAR	\$ PR	OGRAM
Mansfield: ADAL B403 for corrosion control	Construction	2019	\$	2,800
Mansfield: replace fire station	Construction	2019	\$	13,000
Camp Perry: RED HORSE logistics complex	Construction	2022	\$	7,800
Springfield: Install basewide microgrid	Design	2022	\$	4,700
Rickenbacker: Small arms range		2023	\$	8,000
*YEAR = Program Year: Congress approved funding duiring this year	_			

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVE MILCON PROJECTS DURING FFY23

LOCATION: TITLE	SERVICE	*YEAR	\$ FEDERAL	,	STATE	\$ IOTAL
Rickenbacker: Readiness center	Services	2021	\$ 604,587.17	\$	-	\$ 606,608.17
Rickenbacker: Readiness center	Construction	2021	\$ 13,759,099.68	\$	575,000.00	\$ 14,336,120.68
CJAG: UTES 2 bay addition/alteration	Services	2020	\$ 123,235.79	\$	-	\$ 125,255.79
CJAG: UTES 2 bay addition/alteration	Construction	2022	\$ 3,986,329.00	\$	-	\$ 3,988,351.00
CJAG: Building 813	Design	2021	\$ 397,872.00	\$	-	\$ 399,893.00
Camp Perry: Readiness center	Design	2020	\$ 1,948,428.00	\$	649,476.00	\$ 2,599,924.00
Lima: Readiness center	Design	2021	\$ 1,532,250.00	\$	510,750.00	\$ 2,045,021.00
Lima: Readiness center	Design	2023	\$ 632,333.25	\$	210,777.75	\$ 845,134.00
		TOTALS	\$ 22,984,134.89	\$	1,946,003.75	\$ 24,946,307.64

^{*}YEAR = The appropriation act by congress was filed this year.

OHIO ARMY N	ATIONAL GUARD SRM TITLE	\$ FEDERAL	\$ STATE	\$ TOTAL
Brook Park	Bundle design	\$ 411,498.36	\$ 241,673.64	\$ 653,172.00
Brook Park	Bundle design commissioning	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 50,200.00
Lorain	Bundle design	\$ 295,600.00	\$ 126,685.71	\$ 422,285.71
Lorain	Bundle design commissioning	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 21,950.00	\$ 43,900.00
Kettering	Bundle change order	\$ 32,175.00	\$ 17,325.00	\$ 49,500.00
Kettering	Bundle commissioning services	\$ 23,628.70	\$ 12,723.15	\$ 36,351.85
Kettering	Bundle construction FMS HVAC repair	\$ 3,162,187.90	\$ 1,702,716.56	\$ 4,864,904.46
Lebanon	Bundle A/B change order	\$ 58,175.00	\$ 31,325.00	\$ 89,500.00
Lebanon	Bundle construction repair portion	\$ 532,578.84	\$ 286,773.22	\$ 819,352.06
Lebanon	Bundle construction modernization portion	\$ 798,868.27	\$ 430,159.84	\$ 1,229,028.10
Wooster	Bundle construction repair portion	\$ 470,040.02	\$ 221,195.31	\$ 691,235.33
Wooster	Bundle construction modernization portion	\$ 1,096,760.05	\$ 516,122.37	\$ 1,612,882.42
Tarlton	Interior small bundle	\$ 296,182.80	\$ 115,182.20	\$ 411,365.00
Medina	Electrical transformer design	\$ 42,899.99	\$ 42,899.99	\$ 85,799.98
Beightler	Basement remodel construction	\$ 1,197.20	\$ 280.83	\$ 1,478.03
Kettering	Parking/fencing design	\$ 265,410.90	\$ 39,659.10	\$ 305,070.00
CJAG	Water distribution system construction	\$ 1,384,173.86	\$ -	\$ 1,384,173.86
McConnelsville	Paving repair	\$ 310,484.63	\$ 103,494.88	\$ 413,979.50
Chagrin Falls	Paving repair	\$ 25,652.53	\$ 25,652.53	\$ 51,305.05
Medina	Parking lot tree and brush removal	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,700.00
Medina	Parking lot construction	\$ 1,742,384.30	\$ 580,794.77	\$ 2,323,179.06
RANGB	Sewer construction	\$ 380.83	\$ 51.93	\$ 432.76
Akron Hawkins	Vehicle storage building demolition	\$ 6,254.66	\$ 2,084.89	\$ 8,339.55
Green AASF 1 & FMS	Civilian parking design	\$ 369,754.87	\$ 123,251.62	\$ 493,006.49
CJAG	Fencing replacement	\$ 1,709,629.00	\$ -	\$ 1,709,629.00
CJAG	Paving repairs	\$ 969,750.00	\$ -	\$ 969,750.00
CJAG	Culvert replacements	\$ 837,904.00	\$ -	\$ 837,904.00
CJAG	2023 demolition	\$ 1,306,805.00	\$ -	\$ 1,306,805.00
McConnelsville	HVAC construction	\$ 1,293,348.92	\$ 431,116.31	\$ 1,724,465.23
AASF 2	Paving repair	\$ 332,566.30	\$ -	\$ 332,566.30
RAE	Demolition change order 2	\$ 75,633.00	\$ -	\$ 75,633.00
AASF 1	HVAC change order 49	\$ 6,168.63	\$ -	\$ 6,168.63
AASF 1	Recommissioning services	\$ 18,870.00	\$ -	\$ 18,870.00
Springfield	Parking expansion	\$ 22,852.50	\$ 7,617.50	\$ 30,470.00
AASF 2	Lighting change order 5 and change order 6	\$ 7,295.52	\$ -	\$ 7,295.52
McConnelsville	Erosion control change order	\$ 186,257.50	\$ -	\$ 186,257.50
Stow Armory	Renovation change orders - owner request	\$ 6,114.77	\$ 6,114.77	\$ 12,229.54
CJAG ASP	Bunker repairs	\$ 108,185.00	\$ -	\$ 108,185.00
RAE Bldg 922 C26	Construction change order 3	\$ 6,327.06	\$ -	\$ 6,327.06
Middletown	Construction asbestos abatement	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,250.00
Newark	Paving change order	\$ 12,705.00	\$ 4,235.00	\$ 16,940.00
Springfield	Egress lighting upgrade	\$ 34,156.00	\$ -	\$ 34,156.00
FY22 CJAG	Demo changer order 3	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
FY22 CJAG	Culverts change order from FY20	\$ 290,000.00	\$ -	\$ 290,000.00
Alliance Armory	Parking lot resurfacing	\$ 151,250.00	\$ 151,250.00	\$ 302,500.00
Middletown	Change order 5	\$ 5,981.85	\$ 5,981.85	\$ 11,963.70
CJAG	Storm water construction change order 2-4	\$ 34,132.74	\$ -	\$ 34,132.74
RAE 946	Shed change orders	\$ 236,294.40	\$ -	\$ 236,294.40
RAE 933	Shed change orders	\$ 346,033.99	\$ -	\$ 346,033.99
Camp Perry Bldg 3300	Construction change order 3 plus asbestos testing	\$ 29,225.55	\$ -	\$ 29,225.55
Newark	Demolition Building 14 hazard assessment	\$ 6,624.41	\$ 2,208.14	\$ 8,832.55
Middletown	Amendments - owner request	\$ 13,666.49	\$ 13,666.49	\$ 27,332.97
AASF 1	Fire alarm replacement	\$ 144,743.09	\$ -	\$ 144,743.09
CJAG	Remove abandoned power lines	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
FY22 CJAG	Paving change order	\$ 58,750.00	\$ -	\$ 58,750.00
CJAG	Environmental Building change rrder	\$ 40,165.85	\$ -	\$ 40,165.85
	TOTALS	\$ 19,726,750.26	\$ 5,291,267.57	\$ 25,018,017.83

FEDERAL FUNDING

The National Guard Bureau, through the United States Property and Fiscal Office for Ohio, serves as administrator of funds appropriated by Congress for each federal fiscal year and apportions the funds to the states and territories in support of the National Guard.

During FFY22, which ran from Oct. 1, 2022, to Sept. 30, 2023, Ohio's allotment of **\$704,773,422** in federal funds was authorized and expended as noted below.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 386,215,989
Active Guard Reserve Pay	\$ 121,170,130
Military Construction	\$ 20,611,480
Operation and Maintenance: DOD	\$ 16,400
Operation and Maintenance: Army	\$ 2,500,000
Operation and Maintenance: ARNG	\$ 151,733,430
Technician Pay portion	\$ 66,422,700
Traditional Guard Pay	\$ 90,184,550

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$:	318,557,432
Active Guard Reserve Pay	\$ \$ \$ \$	86,592,273 73,262,292 4,125,870 67,456,195

BREAK OUT BY BASE

RICKENBACKER ANGB	121ST	\$	98,875,250
Active Guard Reserve Pay Full-time Technician Pay Military Construction Operation and Maintenance		\$ \$ \$	22,788,667 18,593,600 22,216,222
Traditional Guard Pay MANSFIELD ANGB		\$ \$	35,276,761 94,250,296
Active Guard Reserve Pay Full-time Technician Pay Military Construction Operation and Maintenance Traditional Guard Pay		\$ \$ \$ \$	16,578,922 15,382,392 1,869,870 38,566,518 21,852,585
SPRINGFIELD ANGB	178TH	\$	64,755,896
SPRINGFIELD ANGB Active Guard Reserve Pay		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	21,274,684 18,049,700 1,959,400 5,280,355 18,191,457
Active Guard Reserve Pay Full-time Technician Pay Military Construction Operation and Maintenance		\$ \$ \$ \$	21,274,684 18,049,700 1,959,400 5,280,355



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