



FACT BOOK & INSTALLATION BRIEF

The Ohio Adjutant General's Department & Ohio National Guard

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INTENT

The Government and Public Affairs Office Fact Book and Installation Guide is a comprehensive reference to the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard for government officials, legislators, legislative staff members, and other stakeholders. Information provided within this guide also is relevant to the public and all Ohioans seeking to understand the missions, functions, and capabilities of their National Guard.

This brief guide describes many of the key capabilities and capacities the Ohio National Guard provides to communities, the state of Ohio, and the nation. Much of the information provided is derived from consistent interest, inquiries, and questions concerning the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard received from the public, media, and elected officials. Additionally, and as a primary purpose, this book is intended to increase awareness of the organization and the military while shaping an improved understanding of the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard and its impact on Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Gabriel', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Gabriel (USA, Ret.) MPA
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Ohio National Guard

VALUES & IDEALS



IDEALS AND FOCUS

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 44 facilities and installations across the state.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT



IMPACT TO OHIO'S WORKFORCE

A range of post-secondary programs and opportunities creates tangible economic, financial, and workforce development impacts to the state of Ohio and the communities the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard serves. Additionally, through the combined effects of educational benefits, job training, and work experience - members advance their academic goals and civilian careers while remaining residents of Ohio. **Live here – serve here!**

15,998 TOTAL WORKFORCE AT THE OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

14,987	OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS	(FY23)
	OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (OHARNG)	10,364
	Traditional Soldiers	9,008
	Federal Active Guard Reserve	824
	Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed).....	532
156	Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian)	
	OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD (OHANG)	4,623
	Traditional Airmen	3,229
	Federal Active Guard Reserve	871
	Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed).....	523
150	Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian)	
274	STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES	(SFY24)
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ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

IMPACT ON HIGHER EDUCATION (as of September 30, 2023)

Ohio National Guard members are eligible, based on their enlistment or service, for post-secondary education programs and training supported by state and federal funding.



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2,265	Total Guard Members enrolled in the ONGSP	(STATE FUNDING)	FY23
	Total Appropriation for the ONGSP	\$	19,000,000
	Total ONGSP Expenditures	\$	17,748,249
	Traditional ONGSP Expenditures	\$	17,729,524
	Credentialing Licensure and Certification (CLC) Program Expenditures	\$	18,725
	Number of Participating Ohio Universities and Colleges in ONGSP		130
	Number of Approved Non-Traditional Education Programs (NTEP) in CLC		392
ENROLLED	FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE	(FEDERAL FUNDING)	FY23
842	Total Federal Tuition Assistance expenditures	\$	2,247,996
629	OHNG Members enrolled in Federal Credentialing Assistance (FCA)	\$	1,601,270
213	OHNG Members enrolled in Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)	\$	646,726
ENROLLED	GI BILL	(FEDERAL FUNDING)	FY23
2,321	Total GI Bill Expenditures	\$	15,313,118
1,291	Post 9/11 GI Bill: Chapter 33 (members and family).....	\$	12,283,035
1,028	Montgomery GI Bill: Chapter 1606	\$	3,015,958
2	Montgomery Active Duty GI Bill: Chapter Chapter 30.....	\$	14,142

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

IMPACT TO THE STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIES

APPROXIMATELY \$55.00 IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS/FUNDS MATCHED EACH \$1.00 SPENT BY THE STATE OF OHIO IN FY23



APPROPRIATIONS/FUNDING

Total Federal Appropriations/Funding for FY23	\$ 242,530,779
Federal Funds Awarded to Small Business	\$ 47,870,123
State General Revenue Fund (GRF)	\$ 11,852,572

OHARNG EXPENDITURES	\$386,215,990	EST. SALES TAX PD.
Active Guard Reserve Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 121,170,130	\$ 1,817,552
Technician Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 66,422,700	\$ 1,992,681
Traditional Guard Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 90,184,550	\$ 1,352,768
Real Property Operations/Maintenance (impact to local/state jobs, purchases)	\$ 154,249,830	
MILCON/SRM (impact to local/state jobs, purchases)	\$ 211,354,679	

OHANG EXPENDITURES	\$318,557,432	EST. SALES TAX PD.
Active Guard Reserve Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 86,592,273	\$ 1,298,884
Technician Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 73,262,292	\$ 2,197,868
Traditional Guard Pay (impact to income/payroll tax)	\$ 87,120,803	\$ 1,306,812
Real Property Operations/Maintenance (impact to local/state jobs, purchases)	\$ 67,456,195	
MILCON/SRM (impact to local/state jobs,purchases)	\$ 4,125,870	

DEFINITIONS

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (MILCON)

The National Defense Authorization Act authorizes military construction and provides Federal appropriations for construction of OHNG facilities. Typically, there is a state matching fund based on a percentage of the overall allocation.

SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION (SRM)

SRM differs from military construction as it is focused on improving/upgrading existing facilities.

REAL PROPERTY OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE

Routine upkeep and maintenance of facilities and equipment (air handling/heating/cooling). There are federal and state funding streams for operations and maintenance with varying levels of federal to state matching appropriations.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT./OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

ORGANIZATION

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

The organized militia consists of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. As a principal state agency, the Adjutant General's Department is responsible to the governor for directing all aspects of training, recruiting, policy, budget, and resource management for the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force; for ensuring that the Ohio National Guard achieves administrative, training, and readiness requirements established by the Department of Defense, National Guard Bureau, and Active Components of the United States Army and United States Air Force. The Adjutant General's Department ensures that individuals and units are ready to respond to the needs of the state and the nation by assessing the future, positioning to counter threats, and ensuring the organization is prepared, ready, and postured to act.

The Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard provide a trained and ready operational reserve poised to support National Defense Strategy and the needs of combatant commands worldwide while remaining responsive to the directives of the president and the needs of the nation. The Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard receive federal funding from DoD and the United States Army and Air Force through National Guard Bureau. These appropriations encompass funding for operations, constructing facilities, renovating facilities, sustaining existing facilities, acquiring and maintaining equipment, and compensating (pay/benefits) uniformed members of the Ohio National Guard and federal employees.

The Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force provide the governor and citizens of Ohio with unique capacities and capabilities able to respond and effect a broad spectrum of unfamiliar environments created by civil unrest, pandemics, natural disasters, narco-criminal activities, domestic extremism, and the risks incurred within the cyber domain. The governor, as the commander in chief of the Ohio National Guard, mobilizes the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force under State Active Duty orders when the capabilities of local or state agencies are overwhelmed or require augmentation/support.



STATE DEFENSE FORCE



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT./OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

ORIGIN OF TODAY'S NATIONAL GUARD

The Militia Act of 1903 created the modern National Guard system. Known as the "Dick Act," named for the legislative sponsor, Senator Charles Dick, a Major General in the Ohio National Guard. The act gave increased federal funding and allocated equipment to the National Guard. In return guard units were required to adopt regular army standards and become subject to inspection by regular army officers. It transformed the militia from individual state forces into a Reserve Component of the Army, the Air Force in 1947.

In addition to the United States Constitution, the Dick Act and the National Defense Act of 1916 became the most important legislative items in the history of the guard. Senator Dick's vision for a National Guard became reality in 1916 when the Ohio National Guard was mobilized for service along the Mexican Border. Over 7,000 Ohio National Guard Soldiers mustered at Camp Willis, near Upper Arlington, in June and began to arrive in Texas by late August.



Major General Charles Dick

PURPOSE

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard serves the Citizens of Ohio and the nation by fulfilling the state and Federal military role of providing public safety when directed by the Governor, or supporting National Defense Strategy, when directed by the President. Our commitment is "**Always Ready, Always There.**"

OBLIGATIONS

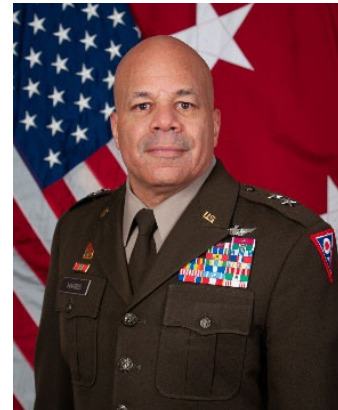
- Provide ready individuals and forces to defend the state and the homeland.
- Provide ready individuals and forces to support the National Defense Strategy and US interests worldwide.
- Provide the state of Ohio with unique capabilities and capacities.
- Represent the military throughout the state, allow Ohioans to serve the communities where they live and work.
- Attract and retain talent in Ohio. Provide education, training, experiences, and opportunities to all Ohioans eligible for military service.
- Promote civil-military cooperation and interoperability; collaborate with local, state, and federal partners across a broad category of initiatives and programs beyond public safety.
- Support US partnerships abroad - encourage and reinforce democracy and collective defense through the State Partnership Program (SPP).

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT./OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard is a unique military enterprise that serves the needs of the state and nation in addition to multiple community, state, and federal stakeholders. As the Adjutant General of Ohio, Major General John C. Harris Jr. 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.



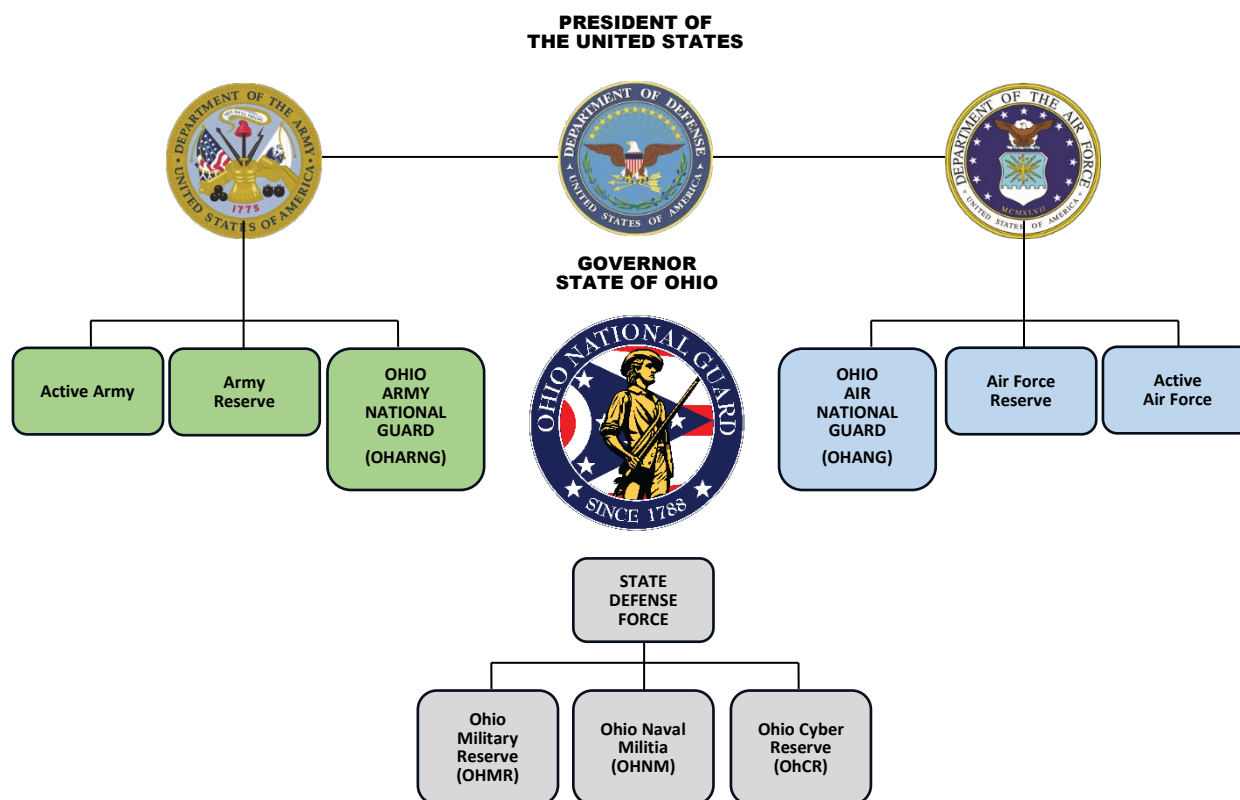
Major General John C. Harris Jr.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- The Adjutant General of Ohio and the Assistant Adjutant Generals for Army and Air are state employees serving in a federal recognized status.
- The commander of the State Defense Force is not federally recognized but receives a commission and recognition as a General Officer by the Governor of Ohio.
- The majority of individuals serving in the Ohio National Guard are “traditional” National Guard members - Citizen Soldiers and Airmen - not serving full-time.
- The Ohio National Guard retains a full-time staff of Active Guard Reserve members, (Federal) Dual - Status (Federal) Technicians, or Title 32 (uniformed military), and Title 5 (Federal) Technicians (non-uniformed civilians).
- Collectively, Active Guard Reserve, Dual-Status Technicians, and Title 5 Technicians are referred to as Full-Time Unit Staff.
- The Adjutant General's Department has authorized state employees that manage state funds and appropriations, operations, and maintain organization facilities and programs.
- The State Defense Force does not utilize Full-Time Unit Staff. State Defense Force members are activated under State Active Duty, when authorized by the Governor. This allows State Defense Force members to serve as temporary employees of the state of Ohio (identified as a “1099” independent contractor).
- Traditional Ohio National Guard members placed on State Active Duty also serve as temporary employees of the state of Ohio (identified as a “1099” independent contractor).

COMPONENTS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT/THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD



FACTS

- **The Ohio National Guard is responsible to the Governor and the President.**
As a state military force, it is recognized as part of the organized state militia in the Ohio Constitution/Ohio Revised Code (ORC 5923).
- **The Ohio National Guard has two Federally recognized Reserve Components:**
 - Ohio Army National Guard and Ohio Air National Guard.
 - The State Defense Force, as part of the organized state militia, is recognized by Ohio.
- **An Army and Air National Guard exists in each of the 54 states and territories.**
 - Ohio has the second largest Air National Guard and consistently a top five (largest) Army National Guard.
 - The Ohio National Guard is the single largest uniformed service in Ohio.
- **The Adjutant General of Ohio fulfills three roles:**
 1. Primary cabinet member and senior military advisor to the Governor of Ohio
 2. Commander of the Ohio National Guard
 3. Adjutant General (Commander) of the State Defense Force
 - Ohio Military Reserve
 - Ohio Naval Militia
 - Ohio Cyber Reserve
- **The remaining Reserve Components:**
US Army Reserve, US Air Force Reserve, US Navy Reserve, and US Marine Corps Reserve are not part of the National Guard. These components report directly to their Federal components and are limited by law in how they support individual states.

COMPONENTS

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (OHARNG)



The Ohio Army National Guard provides similar capabilities as the US Army. As a land component, the Army/Ohio Army National Guard provides Maneuver, Fires, and Effects (artillery, infantry, armor, air defense artillery, engineers, aviation, military police, chemical corps), Operations Support (military intelligence, signal corps), Force Sustainment (adjutant general (personnel and administration), finance, ordinance corps, transportation (quartermaster), Health Services (Medical Services, Nurse Corps), and Special Forces across the range of combat and non-combat environments to include homeland defense and homeland security. Additionally, the Ohio Army National has roles and capabilities tied directly to domestic operations through the Homeland Defense Force and Cyber Force (Cyber Protection Team). The OHARNG has a wide range of capabilities able to respond to national defense missions or domestic operations.

FACTS

Six Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs)	120 individual units throughout Ohio
• 16 th Engineer Brigade	authorized 1,557 Soldiers
• 37 th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	authorized 3,270 Soldiers
• 73 rd Troop Command	authorized 1,913 Soldiers
• 174 th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	authorized 947 Soldiers
• 371 st Sustainment Brigade	authorized 1,865 Soldiers
• Special Troops Command	authorized 860 Soldiers
55 Facilities (34 stand-alone facilities, 4 enclaves with multiple facilities and 3 training centers with facility) in 35 Counties	
• Training Centers	
• Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center	location Newton Falls
• Camp Perry Joint Training Center	location Port Clinton
• Camp Sherman Joint Training Center	location Chillicothe

COMPONENTS

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD (OHANG)



The Ohio Air National Guard provides similar capabilities as the United States Air Force. As the nation’s primary air component, the United States Air Force provides broad capabilities relevant to air and space. The Ohio Air National Guard is the one of the largest in the nation and has specific capabilities relevant to air superiority (180th Fighter Wing), Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (178th Wing), global mobility, airlift and air refueling (121st Air Refueling Wing), and cyber (179 Cyberspace Wing). Additionally, the Ohio Air National Guard provides capabilities and personnel to the Homeland Response Force and supports space missions (under United States Space Force). For additional information see Unit Information and Location.

FACTS

Four Air Wings with Geographically Separated Units in 7 Counties

	location	
• 121st Air Refueling Wing	(Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base)	Columbus authorized:1,005 Airmen
220 th Engineering Installation Squadron	(Zanesville Air National Guard Base)	Zanesville
• 178th Wing	(Springfield Air National Guard Base)	Springfield authorized:1,327 Airmen
123 rd Air Control Squadron	(Blue Ash Air National Guard Base)	Cincinnati
• 179th Cyberspace Wing	(Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base)	Mansfield authorized:1,210 Airmen
200 th Red Horse Squadron	(Port Clinton Air National Guard Base)	Port Clinton
• 180th Fighter Wing	(Toledo Air National Guard Base)	Swanton authorized:1,011 Airmen

COMPONENTS

STATE DEFENSE FORCE (SDF)



The State Defense Force is comprised of the Ohio Military Reserve (OHMR), Ohio Naval Militia (OHNM), and Ohio Cyber Reserve (OhCR). As an integral part of the ADJ, these organizations have specific roles that enhance the capabilities of the OHNG and provide additional civil-military expertise and functionality to the state of Ohio. The State Defense Force has a primary focus to protect and serve the state. The State Defense Force shares similarities with the OHARNG (OHMR) and US Navy (OHNM) in rank and organization, but are not part of the Reserve Component nor affiliated with the Active Component.

STATE DEFENSE FORCE FACTS

- The State Defense Force is part of the organized state militia, not part of the RC or Federally funded National Guard.
- The State Defense Force/Ohio Military Reserve was established in 1949.
- The State Defense Force is commanded by a Brigadier General who reports directly to the Adjutant General of Ohio.
- The State Defense Force has 350-400 total personnel (no formal/limited authorization).
- The State Defense Force utilizes Ohio National Guard facilities, and as needed, Ohio National Guard equipment.
- The Ohio Cyber Reserve is one of only a few cyber capable organizations established by a state.
- The Ohio Military Reserve has drone/remote pilot vehicle capabilities.
- The State Defense Force was a significant part of the state of Ohio's COVID-19 response supporting distribution missions (food and vaccinations, medical supplies) in addition to augmenting the Ohio Department of Corrections and Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services Historical/chronological list of State Active Duty/other activities.

COMPONENTS



STATE DEFENSE FORCE

STATE DEFENSE FORCE (SDF)

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OHIO MILITARY RESERVE (OHMR)

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 (FEMA) Incident Command (IC) structure. Organized similar to a US Army/OHARNG brigade, the OHMR has the requisite training, administrative, operational, and sustainment capacity to respond to state level emergencies.

The OHMR is not compensated for their training - they are compensated during activations under State Active Duty according to their rank (identical to those of the Army/OHARNG).



OHIO NAVAL MILITIA (OHNM)

The OHNM provides safety and site security support to the ranges at Camp Perry Joint Training Center with the ability to provide small boat capabilities to the state of Ohio for emergency events under SAD. The OHNM is not compensated for their training - they are compensated during SAD activation according to their rank (identical to those of the US Navy).



OHIO CYBER RESERVE (OHCR)

The OhCR is a recent addition to the State Defense Force (2020) and is comprised entirely of cyber professionals from academia and private/public enterprise. The impetus for the OhCR was to expand ADJ/State Defense Force capabilities in cyber preparedness/defense by involving civilian experts in the field of information technology/cyber, organizing them within the ADJ. The OhCR is not compensated for their training — they are compensated during SAD activation or during specific training events.

The OhCR is one of only a few cyber preparedness and response elements, nationwide, established at the state level under an organized militia.

PROPERTY

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard manages and operates buildings, properties, and facilities throughout Ohio that are state owned and/or federally licensed to the state of Ohio. Funding for constructions, renovation, and maintenance of these sites and buildings are based on a combination of state and federal appropriations gained through legislation (Ohio General Revenue Fund, Defense Authorization Act).



KEY

TOTAL COUNTIES	36
ARMY LOCATIONS	41
Total Facilities	55
● Stand-Alone Facilities	34
○ Enclaves (with multiple facilities)	4
★ Training Centers (with facility)	3
● AIR LOCATIONS	7
● STATE DEFENSE FORCE LOCATION	1

See facility details in the Installation Brief section.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT/OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTIES

36	State-Owned	1,145 Acres
12	Federally-Owned/Licensed to State	23,503 Acres

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES/PROPERTIES

55	Facilities at 41 Locations in 35 Counties	23,787 Acres
34	Stand-Alone Facilities	(State-Owned) 491 Acres
4	Enclaves (with multiple facilities)	(Federal/Licensed to State) 631 Acres
3	Training Centers (with facility)	Location
	Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center	Newton Falls (Federal/Licensed to State) . 21,683 Acres
	Camp Perry Joint Training Center	Port Clinton (State-Owned) 519 Acres
	Camp Sherman Joint Training Center	Chillicothe (Federal/Licensed to State) 463 Acres

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES/PROPERTIES

4	Wings with GSUs at 7 Locations in 7 Counties	Location	861 Acres
121st	Air Refueling Wing	Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base	Columbus (Federal/Licensed to State) 168 Acres
220th	Engineering Installation Squadron	Zanesville Air National Guard Base	Zanesville (Federal/Licensed to State) 13 Acres
178th	WingSpringfield	Springfield Air National Guard Base	Springfield (Federal/Licensed to State) 180 Acres
123rd	Air Control Squadron	Blue Ash Air National Guard Base	Cincinnati (Federal/Licensed to State) 12 Acres
179th	Cyberspace Wing	Mansfield Laham Air National Guard Base	Mansfield (Federal/Licensed to State) 289 Acres
200th	RED HORSE	Port Clinton Air National Guard Base	Port Clinton (Federal/Licensed to State) 64 Acres
180th	Fighter Wing	Toledo Air National Guard Base	Swanton (State-Owned) 135 Acres

STATUS OF FORCES & INDIVIDUALS

STATUS OF FORCES

The Ohio National Guard has the ability to respond to the Governor under two of three distinct status categories. First, Title 32 United States Code, a federal status, and State Active Duty (state funded). Title 10 USC is only authorized by the President. There are situations in which the Ohio National Guard can respond in multiple status authorization - typically Title 32 and State Active Duty - depending on the situation and units/capabilities requested.

TITLE 10 STATUS (T10) is active duty, placing a member of the Ohio Army National Guard/ Ohio Air National Guard under federal control. This occurs when an Ohio National Guard unit or individual is ordered to mobilize and deploy in response/support of National Defense Strategy. Additionally, individuals assigned to the Ohio National Guard are placed on Title 10 during periods of active duty/federal training or to support specific missions and programs. Only the Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard, with direct connections to their federal components (US Army/IUS Air Force) are placed on Title 10.

TITLE 32 STATUS (T32) is active-duty, placing a member of the Ohio Army National Guard/ Ohio Air National Guard under federal control. This occurs when an Ohio National Guard unit or individual is activated in response to a significant disaster/emergency or homeland defense/ homeland security event. This status provides federal funding to the Ohio National Guard, but with command authority retained by the Governor and the Adjutant General of Ohio. The Title 32 authorization is contingent upon a federal disaster declaration and consent from the Secretary of Defense. Additionally, Title 32 status is used during unit/individual training periods for Ohio National Guard individuals. The State Defense Force is not eligible for Title 32.

STATE ACTIVE DUTY (SAD) is the status in which the Ohio National Guard /State Defense Force typically responds to state emergencies. During State Active Duty, the Governor applies state funds to activate (pay/resource) Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force members without requiring federal authority/funding. In some instances, SAD costs are split/shared by the federal government if a national or local federal disaster proclamation is made, or specific requirements are achieved. The State Active Duty status allows the Governor/Adjutant General of Ohio broad authority to respond to emergencies, but has limitations for Ohio National Guard members (entitlements and other benefits derived from Federal service).

FACTS

- The Ohio National Guard has mobilized for emergencies in both Title 32 and State Active Duty status simultaneously (COVID-19 response).
- If Title10/Active Components elements responded to an emergency in Ohio, they can come under the command of the Adjutant General of Ohio through a “**dual-status**” command structure in which the Ohio National Guard retains command of identified military elements operating in Ohio.
- Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard units/individuals can respond to emergencies in other states/territories while in State Active Duty status (gaining state or Federal reimbursement to Ohio for State Active Duty expenses).
- The process for Ohio National Guard units requested and responding out of the state is the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- The State Defense Force is only eligible for State Active Duty not Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
- Title 32 and State Active Duty individual pay rates are similar - based on individual rank/time in service. There are differences in Title 32 and State Active Duty benefits and entitlements (access to TRICARE, eligibility for Post 9/11 GI Bill, and points accrued toward Federal retirement).
- Title 32 and State Active Duty medical coverage and treatment are significantly different. Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force individuals activated under State Active Duty are entitled to Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation for medical treatment and claims.

STATUS OF FORCES & INDIVIDUALS



NOTES CONCERNING TITLE STATUS

Title 10/Title 32 pay is processed for Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard members through their existing federal pay system (the system that provides their Inactive Duty Training pay). The transitions from one status to another (monthly duty to emergency response) is a contiguous process as the individual remains within the Federal payroll system.

Units/individuals in the Ohio National Guard are paid under Title 32 for scheduled Inactive Duty Training (weekend training) and Annual Training. Inactive Duty Training is commonly referred to as “drill.”

Units/individuals in the State Defense Force are not compensated for their scheduled training/Inactive Duty Training. They are compensated only during State Active Duty or for specific training.

State Active Duty pay requires the Adjutant General’s Department to establish Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force members within the state of Ohio pay system (OAKS). It is not a seamless process as Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force members are added to the state payroll individually. Issues impacting State Active Duty payroll include delays and not receiving pay:

- Confirming a mailing address for the individual. State Active Duty payroll is sent by mail initially, not by direct deposit (required for Ohio National Guard members - federal pay)
- State Active Duty duty relevant to when state payroll is processed
- Processing time for the Adjutant General’s Department to validated State Active Duty pay rosters and place them into OAKS

STATUS OF FORCES & INDIVIDUALS

INDIVIDUAL TITLE STATUS DIFFERENCES

Title 10 (T10), Title 32 (T32), and State Active Duty (SAD)

	TITLE 10 USC (T10)	TITLE 32 USC (T32)	STATE ACTIVE DUTY
AUTHORITY	PRESIDENT ACTIVE-DUTY COMMAND	GOVERNOR TAG-OH	GOVERNOR TAG-OH
PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated by an executive order, alert order, or mobilization order. Received through National Guard Bureau (NGB) to the OHNG. Is tied to a specific mission, location(s), and duration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated by an official proclamation or authorization from POTUS thru Secretary of Defense to NGB. A state/Federal emergency declaration exists, or the Governor has requested the status. Coordinated thru FEMA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated by a proclamation from the Governor. Generally, a local/state emergency declaration has been issued. Coordinated thru Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA).
LIMITATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OHARNG and OHANG fall under their active duty component (RA/AF). TAG-OH relinquishes control of the organization/individual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Governor/TAG-OH retains authority for the organization/individual. Funding is provided through Federal resources/appropriation(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Governor/TAG-OH retains authority for the organization/individual. Federal funding is contingent upon the type/scope of the emergency. Cost sharing/split can occur, but state funds are typically utilized.
PAY/ BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All active duty (full time) pay and benefits to include housing allowance and TRICARE. Points (accrued daily) used to calculate retirement eligibility/pay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All active duty (full time) pay and benefits to include housing allowance and TRICARE. Points (accrued daily) used to calculate retirement eligibility/pay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalent to active duty (full time pay) and benefits to include housing allowance. No points applied toward retirement or retirement pay.
ENTITLEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credited service for GI Bill at (cumulative over entire service). Transitional TRICARE upon mobilization (T10 orders). VA claims for service-related injuries/illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credited service for GI Bill (cumulative over entire service). Transitional TRICARE at day 30 under qualifying order. VA claims for service/duty related injuries/illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No creditable service for retirement points, GI Bill, or TRICARE. All medical services and claims are processed by the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation (BWC). No VA claims for SAD related injuries/illness.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations/individuals can deploy worldwide. Inquiries are not processed through the ADJ/OHNG. Inquiries are directed to the assigned component/command. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations/individuals remain in US. Inquiries are processed through the ADJ/OHNG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations/individuals remain in US. Organizations/individuals can be used by another National Guard (gaining state reimburses Ohio). Inquiries are processed through the ADJ.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Government and Public Affairs Office is responsible directly to The Adjutant General of Ohio for liaison and engagement at all levels of government and with other stakeholders. The Government and Public Affairs Office serves as the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard proponent for addressing elected official's inquiries, managing political/organizational communications, and developing political/public affairs policies. Through synchronized communications, interactions, engagements, outreach, and dialogue with state/Federal leaders/legislators, and other stakeholders, the Government and Public Affairs Office shapes awareness and perceptions of the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard (through the Public Affairs Office) while advocating for legislation (appropriations/resources) related to infrastructure, force structure, equipment, and resources for the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard. The Government and Public Affairs Office represents all components of the Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force as they do not have a similar or equivalent authority.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establishing and coordinating The Adjutant General of Ohio political engagements.
- Promoting Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard/The Adjutant General of Ohio vision, values, ideals, and strategic communications with elected officials, their staff, and other stakeholders.
- Communicating the Adjutant General of Ohio prioritization/intent for Military Construction.
- Addressing National Defense Authorization Act items and legislation.
- Drafting (state) legislation.
- Creating/supporting Adjutant General of Ohio/other legislative testimony.
- Reviewing/assessing (state) legislation impacting the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard.
- Reviewing/assessing Federal legislation impacting the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard.
- Responding to inquiry from state and Federal legislators/others.
- Reviewing and submitting Joint Legislative Ethics Committee documents for Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard individuals.
- Developing policy related to government affairs, politics, inquiries, and stakeholder engagement/management.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

MANAGING POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard creates a broad audience of interested political, private, and public stakeholders/audiences/groups each with specific needs, expectations, and perceptions of the organization. In communicating the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard mission, intentions, and values/ideals the Government and Public Affairs Office serves the Ohio National Guard as an organizational point of contact and coordinator for political and legislative activities.

- For transparency - all subordinate Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard organizations and staff are required to notify the Government and Public Affairs Office of pending or requested elected official visits, inquiries, and requests for information. Though engagements and interactions with elected officials are encouraged, they occur within the framework of the Adjutant General of Ohio awareness, the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard's strategic plan, communication plan, state/Federal guidelines, and with minimal disruption to operations.
- Communication and interaction between the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard and Federal officials/other military components/Federal legislators and staff are reserved for the Adjutant General of Ohio and his designated representatives. All Federal legislative efforts and inquiries are coordinated through the Government and Public Affairs Office.
- Communication and interaction between the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard and the Office of the Governor and state legislators and staff is reserved for The Adjutant General of Ohio and his designated representatives. All state legislative efforts and inquiries are coordinated through the Government and Public Affairs Office.
- Interactions with elected officials, political groups/affiliates, lobbyists, private and/or non-profit organizations are IAW TAG policy 22-005 Political and Legislative Oversight. Private corporations and contractors, to include political/special interest affiliates/individuals, use the Government and Public Affairs Office as an initial point of contact for interactions with the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard or the Adjutant General of Ohio.
- All applications for organizational grants, or participation by OHNG members in grant requests that effect the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard, are coordinated through the Government and Public Affairs Office.

FACTS

- The General Affairs Officer is the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard's political and legislative point of contact at the Federal and state level.
- The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard has specific procedures for managing interactions, inquiries, and communications with elected officials, politically affiliated individuals, organizations, and programs (encompassing lobbying/grant efforts, and response to inquiries).
- Subordinate Ohio National Guard organizations/individuals are encouraged to engage with local, state, and national level leaders and legislators along clearly defined guidelines that ensure transparency and objectivity.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

INQUIRIES

Inquiries from elected officials provide Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force members and others the ability to communicate issues, concerns, and requests for information to the Adjutant General of Ohio.

The inquiry process supports and works within the Ohio National Guard/State Defense Force chain of command, but is not meant to circumvent existing processes or the responsibility of the command to respond to legitimate member issues. Additionally, the inquiry process does not preclude members of the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard from seeking answers or redress directly from their command. The inquiry process is based on addressing issues, not expediting decisions nor avoiding established administrative policies.

The itemized congressional/legislative inquiries checklist provides details on the inquiry process. Administrative processing time for an inquiry is within 30 days of receipt pending any requirements to initiate a formal investigation or await a legal process/decision. Freedom of Information Act requests are not part of the inquiry process and are submitted separately through appropriate Federal or state (Public Records Act) channels.



GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

INQUIRY CHECKLIST

- The Government Affairs Officer addresses inquiries for **current ADJ/OHNG members**. The GAO can provide limited assistance to former members; the release of available records or documents (OHNG service) is authorized with an individual's signed consent.
- A disclosure statement is required for all inquiries. The statement will include: the full name of the constituent and rank, last four SSN: OHNG/SDF unit of assignment, annotated/signed consent for release of information.
- For former or retired OHNG members, changes to official records are processed through the appropriate component board of corrections - Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) or Air Force Board for the Correction of Military Records (BCMR). **The OHNG is not authorized to change/amend documents/records for individuals no longer a member of the OHNG without ABCMR/BCMR consent.**
 - Army:** <http://arba.army.pentagon.mil/>
 - Air Force:** <https://www.afpc.af.mil/career-management/military-personnel-records/>
- For OHNG members serving on T10/AD - the GAO can assist with the inquiry (identifying the unit/proponent), though the responsibility for the inquiry, or any formal/cursory investigation, falls on the gaining (T10/active duty) unit. **This encompasses units/individuals deployed in T10 status, on active duty/T10 for training.**
- Inquiries based on Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) decisions or waivers are not the responsibility of the ADJ/OHNG (**MEPS is a DoD program not part of the OHNG or NGB**).
- For former or retired SDF members, the ADJ is authorized to change and/or amend documents for individuals who are no longer members pending the merit of the request.
- All separation documents are completed and placed in the archives contingent upon an individual's release from T10/T32 duty (DD 214), or from the OHNG (NGB-22).
- All documents, to include a disclosure statement, are provided by email/mail to the Government and Public Affairs Office (GPAO). **Phone inquiries are not permissible.**
- Inquiries identify issue(s) and provide detailed information supporting the constituents claim(s) or concerns. This can include information on the point at which a process failed, a request was not answered, or an action was not fulfilled. Details concerning individuals involved, when the issue occurred, and any relevant document(s) provides usable information for the GAO in initiating a comprehensive internal query.
- Inquiries with allegations of criminal intent, sexual assault/ harassment, or other legal concerns can expand the scope and duration of the inquiry. Inquiries can become formal criminal investigations, if warranted (ADJ/OHNG, law enforcement agencies, or other authorities). In these cases, the GAO provides updates/status - however, the administrative process and release of information requirements can change.
- The OHNG cannot initiate or process VA claims. Inquiries or requests for disabled Veterans status are addressed at www.vamedclaims.com/. The OHNG can provide medical documents if the individual was a former OHNG member and the records exist in the archives.
- The OHNG cannot address GI Bill issues. Inquiries pertaining to the GI Bill are referred to <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>.
- The OHNG can confirm enrollment and administrative data for TRICARE. TRICARE is a DoD/Defense Health Agency program directly tied to an individual.
- Legal records and sensitive information can be withheld pending a FOIA/Public Records Act request and consent from ADJ/OHNG legal counsel. Classified information above For Official Use Only (FOUO) is not for release to the public or individuals/organizations. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is not provided through email.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE



SPECIAL EVENTS

The GPAO serves as a point of contact for the Adjutant General of Ohio events where political leaders, legislators, stakeholders, and other key audiences would have interest in participating or attending. The GPAO creates invitations for specific audiences and coordinates public affairs support to each event, as required.

CALL TO DUTY (CTD)

The Call to Duty ceremony is a tradition honoring members deploying under Title 10 activation/mobilization. Based on the sensitivity of the deployment – training and travel timelines, pre-deployment locations, or overseas location(s) may not be immediately released or announced.

WELCOME HOME CEREMONY (WHC)

A Welcome Home Ceremony honors members returning home from Title 10 deployments or other significant events/activations.

FACILITY OPENING/UNVEILING

Openings/unveilings provide stakeholders and the public the opportunity to see appropriations at work. It allows local residents and leaders to understand more about the impact of the Ohio National Guard in their communities.

LEGISLATIVE ORIENTATION FLIGHT

The Legislative Orientation Flight provides state/Federal elected officials and their staff with an overview of the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard. These flights occur annually and include a series of Ohio National Guard capability briefs and demonstrations.

ORIENTATION FLIGHT

Orientation Flight provide other stakeholders, community leaders, and others to experience the capabilities of the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S INITIATIVES

FORCE STRUCTURE

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard serves the state and the nation by continuing to identify and gain force structure that provides unique capabilities and capacity.

The intent of gaining current and relevant force structure is threefold:

- Effective force structure provides Ohio with an effective balance of units, resources, equipment, and abilities that do not exist as part of state or local government.
- Current/emerging force structure legitimizes the role of the National Guard as a key component of National Defense Strategy and as a critical part of the operational force.
- Relevant force structure allows the Ohio National Guard to attract and retain a workforce that is on par with their active components in key aspects of training, experience, and skill. It provides tangible economic advantage for Ohio's workforce and our ability to keep talent in Ohio.

SPACE NATIONAL GUARD (SNG)

Commensurate with the establishment of a United States Space Force, the creation of a reserve space component is appropriate and necessary to ensure that the National Guard remains relevant to National Defense Strategy and is able to leverage the skills, experiences, and abilities of Ohio's Citizen Soldiers/Airmen. The 178th Wing, Springfield, Ohio, currently supports United States Space Force missions. However, the 178th Operations Group is flying a legacy weapon system (MQ-9 Reaper) the Air Force is posturing to divest. This divestiture leaves the wing at risk. The creation of a Space National Guard has real implications for the Ohio Air National Guard and the 178th Wing.

CYBER (FEDERAL)

The Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard is expanding cyber capabilities across two enterprises. First, the 179th Cyberspace Wing has transitioned from a flying wing to a Cyber Enabled Air Superiority mission (Fully Operation Cabale in 2027). The transition will continue to employ 1,200 members of the Ohio Air National Guard at Mansfield Lahm Airport while generating over \$150 million in capital improvements over the next three to five years - including new construction and improvements to the electric grid, existing facilities, and overall communications infrastructure. The 179th CW is the only Air National Guard wing comprised of cyberspace operations squadrons, a development squadron, and a test detachment under the same command. Additionally, elements of the 178th Wing, Springfield, Ohio (124th, 125th, and 127th Intelligence Squadrons) will provide direct support to the Cyber Enabled Air Superiority mission at the 179th Cyberspace Wing.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S INITIATIVES

STATE DEFENSE FORCE - OHIO CYBER RESERVE

As a state funded enterprise, the continued growth of the Ohio Cyber Reserve (OhCR) and its capacity to support cyber defense, cybersecurity awareness, and workforce development in Ohio is critical in addressing current and emerging threats. As threats to the cyber domain are evolving and persistent, the ability of the OhCR to attract talent from academia and private industry allows the Adjutant General's Department to provide the state of Ohio with a unique capability that is applicable and adaptive. Appropriations for the OhCR and the Ohio Cyber Range is funding spent for the future.

FIGHTER RECAPITALIZATION

The 180th Fighter Wing possesses the most current F16's (F-16C) in the US Air Force inventory. However, as the Air Force moves to divests the active inventory of all legacy weapon systems, this leaves the 180th Fighter Wing vulnerable. There are 12 Air National Guard fighter squadrons pending the loss of their airframes and flying missions in the next five years. This places these units "uncovered" with no pending replacement. There is currently no feasible plan from the Air Force to upgrade the 180th Fighter Wing to the F-35/F-15X or to re-mission the unit.

NEXT GENERATION AIR REFUELING SYSTEM (NGAS)

Similar to concerns with the 180th Fighter Wing and F-16C, Air Force efforts to shed aircraft are without defined long-term plans to upgrade Air National Guard airframes and units. The primary focus of the 121st Air Refueling Wing is to remain the leading basing option for the Next Generation Air Refueling System, whether the KC-46A, or other NexGen tanker options. In looking at near-term opportunities for the 121st ARW, their ability to expand into KC-135 pilot and boom-operator training, as the Air Force divests aircraft and associated schooling/training, presents a unique opportunity to capitalize on the unit's expertise and historical readiness.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S INITIATIVES



MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (MILCON) / SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION (SRM)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT/OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

For domestic missions, roles, and responses military construction and Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization are crucial in gaining and sustaining the force of the future while retaining the ability of the Ohio National Guard to respond to multiple obligations at home and across the nation. Our readiness centers/armories and air wings exist as individual mobilization platforms across the state of Ohio. As such, the importance of functionality cannot be understated. Additionally, our facilities serve as a visible Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard presence in our communities.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

As most Army facilities exceed 40 years in age - they are incompatible with current/ emerging technology, square footage requirements for personnel and equipment, and do not have the capacity to support our fully integrated work-force (male/female showers/restrooms). In many instances, either by sheer facility age or mounting deferred maintenance, Ohio Army National Guard infrastructure is rapidly eroding and impacting overall readiness and response capacity.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The challenge for the Air is to ensure that facilities keep pace with the rate of change occurring in the Air Force based on emerging missions and gaining new capabilities. As the 179th CW in Mansfield transitions to a cyberspace wing, the 121st Air Refueling Wing looks toward the next generation tanker, and the 180th FW fits into the future Air Force, ensuring that Ohio Air National Guard facilities have the requisite capacity for change and ability to modernize is crucial. Not having adequate or agile facilities will have a negative effect on Ohio Air National Guard selection for new missions and roles.

KEY CAPABILITIES

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SPP)

HUNGARY

The State Partnership Program with the Hungary Ministry of Defense began in 1993 as part of the European Reassurance Initiative. The program’s intent was to partner with former Warsaw Pact/Soviet Influenced nations in Eastern Europe as a stability initiative. Key areas of engagement include Cybersecurity; Chaplain Training; Non-Lethal Peace Keeping Focus Training and Exercises; Intelligence Training; Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, and Radiological training; Disaster Preparedness Response Training; Senior Leader Collaborations; Military Professional Development; and Aviation Planning/Support Training.

SERBIA

As an extension of the State Partnership Program Hungarian partnership, the Ohio National Guard gained Serbia as a partner in 2006. Similar to the types of engagements executed with the Hungarian Ministry of Defense, the Serbian relationship also produced a trilateral engagement with the Angolan Armed Forces to create the first combined medical engagement between the three militaries (2017) in the Republic of Angola.

FY23 ENGAGEMENTS & EVENTS

Total
Hungary
Serbia



KEY CAPABILITIES



HOMELAND SECURITY AND HOMELAND DEFENSE

The Ohio National Guard provides analysts and administrative support to Ohio's Counter-narcotics Strategy and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. As part of funding gained through the NDAA, the Counterdrug Program provided 39 Soldiers and 23 Airmen to assist Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies involving work with forensics and criminal case management in 2023. In August 2023, the program was recognized for their consistent support to drug enforcement agencies and activities by the Prevention Action Alliance.

CYBER DEFENSE (FEDERAL/OHIO NATIONAL GUARD)

To support domestic cyber response, the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard is committed to obtaining additional Federal and state force structure to increase our cyber mission capabilities. These efforts include:

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CYBER PROTECTION TEAM

Conducts defensive cyber operations including vulnerability assessments, critical infrastructure assessment, and FEMA support. The team is comprised of 39 personnel from the Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan National Guard.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD DEFENSIVE CYBER OPERATIONS TEAM

Implements defensive measures on Department of Defense and non- Department of Defense networks.

251ST CYBERSPACE ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP (178TH WING)

Provides a strategic level cyber infrastructure management element to large geographic areas with higher level management of cyber assets.

269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (178TH WING)

Extends cyberspace networks with commercial and military satellite systems and network infrastructure components in a deployed environment.

220TH ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON (121ST AIR REFUELING WING)

Provides strategic/geographic level engineering, installation, and communication management of cyber infrastructure.

KEY CAPABILITIES

124TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON (178TH WING)

Provides Signal Intelligence (SIGINT) based adversary network analysis supporting cyber mission teams.

COMPANY C, 837TH ENGINEER BATTALION (37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)

Extends cyberspace networks with military satellite systems and network infrastructure components in a deployed environment.

137TH SIGNAL COMPANY (371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE)

Extends cyberspace networks with military satellite systems and network infrastructure components in a deployed environment.

1137TH SIGNAL COMPANY (16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE)

Provides installation, recovery, repair, and maintenance of telecommunications network lines and infrastructure.

CYBER DEFENSE (STATE/STATE DEFENSE FORCE)

The Ohio Cyber Reserve provides significant civilian industry expertise as organized teams with the capability to support any number of cyber incidents. The teams are prepared to respond to cyber attacks and incidents within Ohio upon requests from municipal governments, state agencies, and other entities as approved by the Governor. The Ohio Cyber Reserve has responded to two State Active Duty events since 2020.

THE OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE (OC3)

Provides a cooperative environment among key cyber stakeholders including educators, businesses, and local government. OC3 is supported by a “whole of government” approach to ensure its success. Primary sponsors are the Ohio Department of Higher Education, the Adjutant General’s Department/Ohio National Guard, Department of Administrative Services, and Department of Public Safety. The goal of the OC3 is to strengthen cyber security for all of Ohio and develop a stronger cyber security infrastructure. The OC3 has subcommittees to assist it in achieving its primary goals:

- Charter and Governance Public Awareness.
- Education/Workforce Development.
- Cyber Range.
- Cyber Protection and Preparedness.
- Cyber Ranges (University of Akron and University of Cincinnati) funded by the Adjutant General’s Department
- Provide a secure training environment for the current and future cybersecurity workforce, including the Adjutant General’s Department/Ohio National Guard, state/local government, faculty/students, and private sector entities. The ranges provide a secure cybersecurity test and training environment with the intent to:
- Conduct cybersecurity exercises and competitions to hone cross organizational incident response capabilities and develop future cybersecurity professionals.
- Research and test industry-standard best practices.
- Facilitate the evaluation and testing of innovative technologies and processes.

KEY CAPABILITIES

CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (52ND CST)

The 52nd Civil Support Team has 22 full-time, Federally funded members of the Ohio Army National Guard and Ohio Air National Guard, all of whom are certified hazardous materials technicians, confined space/rope rescue trained and Incident Command System and National Incident Management System proficient. The Civil Support Team supports civil authorities at domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosives and natural disaster incidents by assessing current and projected consequences, identifying CBRNE agents/substances, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for state and Federal support. The Civil Support Team conducts extensive training on CBRNE threats, equipment operation and agency coordination for reach back capability.



THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF SIX SECTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Provides secure and unsecured phone, fax and Internet interoperability between the Civil Support Team, local and state emergency response agencies, lead Federal agencies and supporting military activities.

LOGISTICS/ADMINISTRATIVE

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

SURVEY

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

OPERATIONS

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

MEDICAL AND ANALYTICAL

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

COMMAND

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

KEY CAPABILITIES

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

The Ohio National Guard Homeland Defense Force is a 600 member unit comprised of Ohio National Guard Soldiers and Airmen tasked and organized from existing Ohio Army National Guard/Ohio Air National Guard units to provide specialized Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosives consequence management capabilities to local, state, or Federal authorities. Homeland Defense Force units are part of a larger national Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosives consequence management force that can deploy as a national asset. The Homeland Defense Force is provided special training and equipment to plan and conduct casualty search and extraction, emergency medical triage/treatment/patient stabilization, and mass casualty decontamination in a contaminated or uncontaminated environment in support of Incident Command. Units assigned to the Ohio National Guard Homeland Defense Force continue to perform their assigned primary missions. When requested, the unit responds to an incident of state or national level significance to provide the critical assets/resources/expertise to support the incident commander's incident action plan objectives. A security element is also assigned to provide cordon and entry control point support as well as additional personnel for activities such as casualty evacuation and triage. A security element is a dedicated component of the organization.



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS



All Ohio National Guard organizations/units have an established size determined by authorized force structure (allocated positions by rank, identified by a specific category, function, and qualification). The authorized strength of a unit is determined by the component (Army/Air Force) and is open-source information, publicly available. The term end-strength describes the current authorization. The actual strength of a unit is restricted information and not releasable. Units, in some instances, can exceed their authorized strength.

ORGANIZATION	GENERAL AUTHORIZATION
Brigade (Bde) or Major Subordinate Command (MSC)	1,000 to 3,500 Soldiers; provides command and control for 1 to 5 subordinate battalions.
Battalion (Bn) or Squadron (Sqdn)	300 to 1,500 Soldiers; provides command and control for 1 to 7 subordinate companies/troops/batteries.
Company (Co), Troop (Trp.), Battery (Btry)	80-200 Soldiers; provides command and control for 2-4 platoons.
Detachment (Det)	An element typically with less Soldiers than a company/troop/battery.
Headquarters (HQ)	Designates the command and administrative proponent for the organization.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS–OHIO (JFHQ)

The Ohio National Guard is organized under a joint Army and Air National Guard structure with the Adjutant General of Ohio commanding. The Joint Force Headquarters provides executive level command and control of the Ohio National Guard, it serves as the command center for all State Defense Force and as a fully integrated joint staff for the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. The Joint Force Headquarters provides administrative, human resource, 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 for developing and implementing policy and regulations and for generating readiness (managing the availability of personnel, resources, and assets required to respond to national and state level mission or emergencies).



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (Provisional) (STC)



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 Ohio Army National Guard's training center for Ohio Soldiers and other National Guard units/personnel in resident instruction. The instruction encompasses formal leadership and reserve training, professional development, and occupational skills for specific Army positions/specialties. The STC is responsible for recruiting and retention of the Ohio Army National Guard through personnel.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ)	Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters	Columbus
	Army National Guard Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters	Columbus
	571st Judge Advocate General Detachment	Columbus
	671st Judge Advocate General Detachment	Columbus
	1937th Support Detachment (CCT)	Columbus
OHARNG Training Centers	OHARNG Training Center, Camp Garfield	Newton Falls
	OHARNG Training Center, Camp Perry	Port Clinton
	OHARNG Training Center, Camp Sherman	Chillicothe
147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)	147th Regiment (RTI)	Columbus
	1st Battalion (Engineer), 147th Regiment (RTI)	Columbus
	2nd Battalion (General Studies), 147th Regiment (RTI)	Columbus
OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachment	OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachment	Columbus
OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion	OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion	Columbus

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE (16 EN)



“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 (16 EN)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade	Columbus
	204th Engineer Detachment (CMT)	Columbus
216th Engineer Battalion (216 EN)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion	Cincinnati
	Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion	Cincinnati
	1137th Signal Company (TIN-E)	Springfield
	811th Engineer Company (CEC-I)	Amanda
	119st Engineer Company (ECC)	Portsmouth
	1194th Engineer Company (VCC)	Chillicothe
112th Engineer Battalion (112 EN)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion	Brook Park
	Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion	Brook Park
	812th Engineer Company (Sapper)	Lorain
	945th Engineer Company (ESC)	Norwalk
	1192d Engineer Company (ECC)	Newton Falls
	291st Engineer Detachment (Concrete)	Newton Falls
	292d Engineer Detachment (Asphalt)	Newton Falls
	5694th Engineer Detachment (FFTG-HQ)	Mansfield
	295th Engineer Detachment (FFTG)	Mansfield
296th Engineer Detachment (FFTG)	Mansfield	
5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment (5-54 SFAR)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus
	Company A (EN), 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus
	Company B (EN), 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus
	Company A (SIG), 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus

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37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (37 IBCT)

“NO TIME FOR GLORY”

The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team provides command and control of subordinate units. As a maneuver brigade it is organized and trained to conduct combat operations worldwide with a focus on security and lethality. The organization is postured to provide security, logistics, planning, and sustainment capabilities and assets across the spectrum of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.



ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (37 IBCT)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	Columbus
	Det. 1, Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division	Columbus
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment (1-148 IN)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge
	Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge
	Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Bowling Green
	Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Tiffin
1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment (1-134 FA)	Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Sandusky
	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Delaware
	Battery A, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Delaware
	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Piqua
2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment (2-107 CAV)	Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Marysville
	Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Hamilton
	Troop A, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Greenville
	Troop B, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Lebanon
837th Engineer Battalion (837 EN)	Troop C, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Xenia
	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion	Springfield
	Company A (EN), 837th Engineer Battalion	Wooster
	Company B (EN), 837th Engineer Battalion	Lima
237th Support Battalion (237 SPT)	Company C (SIG), 837th Engineer Battalion	Columbus
	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion	Cleveland
	Company A (DISTRO), 237th Support Battalion	Cleveland
	Company B (MAINT), 237th Support Battalion	Youngstown
	Company C (MED), 237th Support Battalion	Akron
	Company D (CAV FSC), 237th Support Battalion	Hamilton
	Company E (EN FSC), 237th Support Battalion	Springfield
	Company F (FA FSC), 237th Support Battalion	Mansfield
Company G (IN FSC), 237th Support Battalion	Lima	
1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment (1-145 AR)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Stow
	Company A (TANK), 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Newton Falls
	Company B (TANK), 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	North Canton
	Company C (INF), 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Alliance
	Company H, 134th Support Battalion	Stow
	Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment	Stow

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73RD TROOP COMMAND (73 TC)



“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.

The 73rd Troop Command is the proponent for the Homeland Response Force and includes the following units:

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
73d Troop Command (73 TC)	73d Troop Command	Columbus
	52d Civil Support Team (CST)	Columbus
	Company B, 2d Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne)	Columbus
155th Chemical Battalion (155 CM)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 155th Chemical Battalion	Kettering
	637th Chemical Company	Kettering
	173d Chemical Detachment	Kettering
	122d Army Band	Columbus
	196th Public Affairs Detachment (Mobile)	Columbus
437th Military Police Battalion (437 MP)	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion	Columbus
	135th Military Police Company	Chagrin Falls
	323d Military Police Company	Toledo
	324th Military Police Company	Middletown
	838th Military Police Company	Youngstown
1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment (1-137 AV)	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Company A (UH-60), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Company B (UH-60), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Company D (AVUM), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Company E (FSC), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Company B (CH-47), 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Det. 2, Company C (UH 60-MEDVAC), 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Det. 2, Company D (AVUM), 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Det. 2, Company C (FSC), 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Company B, 638th Support Battalion (ASB)	North Canton
	Det. 1, Company D (UH-72), 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
	Det. 2, Company A (C-26), 2d Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment	Columbus
	Det. 21, Operational Support Airlift Command	Columbus

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174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE (174 ADA)



“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 Capitol 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 Artillery Brigade (174 AD)	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	Columbus
1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (1-174 AD)	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati
	Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati
	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati
	Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Marysville
	Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati
2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (2-174 AD)	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
	Battery A, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
	Battery B, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
	Battery C, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
	Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville

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371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE (371 SB)



“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 in combat or homeland security and homeland defense missions.

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
371st Sustainment Brigade (371 SUST)	Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion (-Det.1), 371st Sustainment Brigade	Springfield
	Det. 1, Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade	Newark
	137th Signal Company	Springfield
	211th Maintenance Company (Support Maintenance)	Newark
	212th Maintenance Company (Support Maintenance)	Medina
	871st Quartermaster Platoon (Field Fielding)	Newton Falls
	874th Quartermaster Platoon (Field Fielding)	Newton Falls
112th Medical Battalion (112 MED)	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Medical Battalion	Columbus
	285th Medical Company (Area Support)	Columbus
	684th Medical Company (Area Support)	Columbus
112th Transportation Battalion (112 TRANS)	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Transportation Battalion (Motor)	North Canton
	1482d Transportation Company (Cargo)	Columbus
	1483d Transportation Company (Cargo)	Walbridge
	1484th Transportation Company (Light-Medium Truck)	North Canton
	1485th Transportation Company (-Det. 1) (Medium Truck)	Coshocton
	Det. 1, 1485th Transportation Company (Medium Truck)	Dover
	1486th Transportation Company (Cargo)	Mansfield
1487th Transportation Company (Cargo)	Piqua	

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ORGANIZATION	SIZE AND CAPACITY
Wing	900-1,200 Airmen; has a distinct mission with a specific scope, made up of one or more groups, consisting of several squadrons.
Group	400-900 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 2-6 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 (GSU)	A base, physically separate from, yet not autonomous of its "parent" base. GSUs are "owned" by their parent organization and have a small amount of personnel.

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121ST AIR REFUELING WING (121ARW)



The 121st Air Refueling Wing is stationed at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base (RANGB), Columbus, Ohio. The 121ARW's KC-135 "Stratotanker" mission is to provide the core aerial refueling capability for DoD. The 121ARW continuously delivers worldwide Air-to Air Refueling while also capable of supporting domestic operations related to HLS/HLD.

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 (Zanesville Air National Guard Base)
121st ARW	164th Weather Flight	Columbus, RANGB

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178TH WING (178WG)



The 178th Wing, stationed at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base (SANGB), Springfield, Ohio. The 178WG provides ready units to conduct Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and operates the MQ-9 Reaper in support of DoD missions worldwide. Additionally, the 178WG supports the National Air and Space Intelligence Center and the United States Space Force.

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179TH CYBERSPACE WING (179CW)



The 179th Cyberpace Wing is stationed at Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base (MLANGB), Mansfield, Ohio. The 179CW has transitioned to a Cyber Enhanced Air Superiority role and has divested all aircraft.

The 179CW includes the following units (awaiting new unit esignations).

ORGANIZATION	SUBORDINATE UNIT	LOCATION
178th Operations Group 179th Operations Group	162nd Attack Squadron 164th Airlift Squadron 178th Operations Support Squadron 179th Operations Support Squadron	Springfield (SANGB) Mansfield (MLANGB)
178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Group 179th Maintenance Group	124th Intelligence Squadron 125th Intelligence Squadron 179th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 126th Intelligence Squadron 179th Maintenance Operations Flight 127th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield (SANGB) Mansfield (MLANGB)
178th Mission Support Group	178th Civil Engineering Squadron, 179th Force Support Squadron, 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 179th Security Forces Squadron, 179th Communications Flight	Mansfield (MLANGB)
178th Medical Group 179th Medical Group	N/A N/A	Springfield (SANGB) Mansfield (MLANGB)
178th Wing (HQ)	Comptroller Flight	Springfield (SANGB)
178th Wing (HQ)	Comptroller Flight 25th Air Control Squadron	Mansfield (MLANGB) Cincinnati (Blue Ash Air National Guard Station)
179th CW 178th Wing	200th Red Horse Squadron 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group	Port Clinton (Port Clinton Air National Guard Base)
179th CW	260th Combat Communications Squadron 200th Red Horse Squadron Det. 1	Springfield (SANGB) Mansfield (MLANGB)

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180TH FIGHTER WING (180FW)



The 180th Fighter Wing is stationed at Toledo Air National Guard Base (TANGB), Toledo, Ohio. The 180FW mission is to train, organize, and equip expeditionary war fighters to deploy, fight, and win worldwide, with minimum response time. The 180FW provides protection of the homeland and air combat power by operating the F16C Fighting Falcon. The 180FW is also capable of providing defense support to civil authorities.

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

GLOSSARY

AC (Active Component)	Describes all Department of Defense forces under the direct authority of the President. The AC comprises the US Army (USA), US Navy (USN), United States Marine Corps (USMC), and the US Air Force (USAF).
AGR (Active Guard/Reserve)	The full-time National Guard staff managing the organization. They provide continuous support to traditional guard members who serve in a part-time status (see IDT and AT).
AW (Air Wing)	The term used to identify the largest subordinate OHANG units. There are four AW in the OHANG.
ATAG (The Assistant Adjutant General)	There are two ATAGs, one for the Ohio Army National Guard and one for the Ohio Air National Guard.
AT (Annual Training)	Refers to the annual two-three week military training that members of the OHNG attend. This period is formally recognized as Annual Training.
BDE (Brigade) and BN (Battalion)	US Army/US Marine Corps term for an organization consisting of 1,000-3,500 members. Brigades are comprised of subordinate Battalions consisting of 200-1,000 members.
CODEL (Congressional Delegation)	Congressional Delegation, the term we use to identify staff members for a state or Federal senator/representative.
CTD (Call to Duty ceremony)	The CTD ceremony is a tradition honoring members deploying under T10 orders. Based on the sensitivity of the deployment – training and travel timelines, pre-deployment location(s), or overseas location(s) may not be immediately released or announced.
Demobilization (DEMOB)	Refers to the process of transitioning from T10 status to T32 at the end of a mobilization/deployment.
Drill and IDT (Inactive Duty Training)	Refers to the monthly weekend military training that members of the OHNG attend. This period is formally recognized as Inactive Duty Training (IDT).
Dual Status Technician (DST)	Describes those National Guard members that serve as Federal technicians in a full-time (uniformed) status. Their participation as a dual status employee is based on their traditional membership in the National Guard. Dual Status is often referred to as Technician.
Inquiry	The official request from a legislator on the behalf of a constituent.
MSC (Major Subordinate Command)	One of six brigade size organizations that comprise the Ohio Army National Guard.
Mobilization	Refers to the process of transitioning from T32 status to T10 status in preparation for deployment under Federal control. Alert for State Active Duty (SAD) is also considered a mobilization or activation.
NG (National Guard)	Describes the organized, Federally sanctioned military forces under the Governor's control in all 54 state and territories.
RC (Reserve Component)	Describes all Department of Defense forces under the direct authority of the President, but active only in a part time status (similar to the National Guard). All of the active components have a RC equivalent.
SJA (Staff Judge Advocate) and JAG (Judge Advocate General)	Refers to military legal counsel. The term JAG (Judge Advocate General) is also used as a term for military lawyers/counsel.
SDF (State Defense Force)	A quasi-military organization under the Adjutant General's Department, comprising (none of these state components are affiliated with the DoD or active components of the US military): OHMR (Ohio Military Reserve) OHNM (Ohio Naval Militia) OhCR (Ohio Cyber Reserve)
TAG (The Adjutant General)	The Adjutant General (TAG) commands the Ohio National Guard and is either a member of the Ohio Army or Air National Guard.
T10	A Federal active status for US military members. Members of the National Guard serve in this status while mobilized. All active component members are in a Title 10 (T10) status.
T32	A Federal status to temporarily bring National Guard members onto a full-time/active-duty status. This status is used for National Guard members participating in IDT or AT. It can also be used during national emergencies and other events.
WHC (Welcome Home Ceremony)	These events serve to honor Ohio National Guard members returning home from a deployment.

ACRONYMS

	OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	IAW	in accordance with
16 EN	16th Engineer Brigade	ICS	Incident Command System
37 IBCT	37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	IDT	Inactive Duty Training
73 TC	73rd Troop Command	IS	National Incident Management System
174 ADA	174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
371 SB	371st Sustainment Brigade	JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
STC	Special Troops Command	JLEC	Joint Legislative Ethics Committee
52 CST	52nd Civil Support Team	MILCON	Military construction
	OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	MLANGB	Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base
121 ARW	121st Air Refueling Wing	MOD	Ministry of Defense
178 WG	178th Wing	MSC	Major Subordinate Commands
179 CW	179 Cyberspace Wing	NASIC	National Air and Space Intelligence Center
220 EIS	220th Engineering Installation Squadron	NDA	National Defense Authorization Act
251 CEIG	251st Cyber Engineering Installation Group	NDS	National Defense Strategy
220 RH	200th Red Horse Squadron	NGAS	Next Generation Air Refueling System
		NG	National Guard
AC	Active Components	NGB	National Guard Bureau
ADJ	Adjutant General's Department	OCDEFT	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
AGR	Active Guard Reserve	ODHE	Ohio Department of Higher Education
ANG	Air National Guard	OAKS	State of Ohio pay system
ARNG	Army National Guard	OC3	Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee
AT	Annual Training	OHNG	Ohio National Guard
ATAG-Army	Assistant Adjutant General for Army	OHANG	Ohio Air National Guard
ATAG-Air	Assistant Adjutant General for Air	OHARNG	Ohio Army National Guard
AW	Air Wings	ORC	Ohio Revised Code
BWC	Bureau of Workers Compensation	PAO	Public Affairs Office
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosives	PAO	Public Affairs Office
CEAS	Cyber Enabled Air Superiority	RANGB	Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base
CJAG	Camp James A. Garfield	RC	Reserve Components
CM	consequence management	RRB	Recruiting and Retention Battalion
COCOMS	Combatant Commands	SAD	State Active Duty
CPJTC	Camp Perry Joint Training Center	SANGB	Springfield Air National Guard Base
CPT	Cyber Protection Team	SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
CTD	Call to Duty	SDF	State Defense Force
CW	Cyberspace Wing	SNG	Space National Guard
DAS	Department of Administrative Services	SPP	State Partnership Program
DCO-T	Defensive Cyber Operations Team	SRM	Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization
DoD	Department of Defense	T10 USC	Title 10 USC
DPS	Department of Public Safety	T32	Title 32
DST	Dual-Status Technicians	T32 USC	Title 32 United States Code
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact	T5	Title 5 (non-uniformed civilians)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TAG-OH	The Adjutant General of Ohio
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	TANGB	Toledo Air National Guard Base
GAO	Government Affairs Officer	USA	United States Army
GO	General Officer	USAF	United States Air Force
GPAO	Government and Public Affairs Office	FTUS	Full-Time Unit Staff
GRF	Ohio General Revenue Fund		Collectively: AGR, DST, and T5
GSU	Geographically Separated Unit	USAR	US Army Reserve
HLS/HLD	Homeland Security/Homeland Defense	USAFR	US Air Force Reserve
HRF	Homeland Defense Force	USSF	United States Space Force
IAP	incident action plan	USMCR	US Marine Corps Reserve
		USNR	US Navy Reserve
		VA	Veterans Affairs
		WHC	Welcome Home Ceremony