

# State of the Guard

FULL TIME DEFENSE...Part Time Cost

460,000 members are in the Army and Air National Guard

<i>Overseas Defense</i>	<i>Global Engagement</i>	<i>Domestic Response</i>	<i>Soldier, Airman, Family Support</i>	<i>Value to America</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50,000 National Guard members are either deployed or mobilized at any given time for federal missions</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Guard has mobilized nearly 650,000 Soldiers and Airmen in support of Overseas Contingency Operations since September 11, 2001</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Guard provides forces in Bosnia, Kosovo, the Sinai, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in support to national security and peace keeping missions</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Odyssey Dawn</b> UN Security Council Resolution 1973</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four states have supported Operation Odyssey Dawn (MO/IL/NJ/MI)</li> <li>The NG enforced the no-fly zone over Libya, conducted air refueling operations and provided personnel support to the air operations center at Ramstein, Germany</li> </ul>	<p><b>State Partnership Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established in 1993</li> <li>Includes 63+ countries and costs only \$14 million</li> <li>Fosters 63 partnerships between American States and foreign nations that advance regional security, stability and prosperity</li> <li>PA (Lithuania), MD (Estonia) and MI (Latvia) are the oldest state partnership programs</li> <li>Nearly 20 NG states have deployed with their SPP partners to Iraq and Afghanistan</li> <li>NG states and their SPP foreign partners engage in a broad range of activities:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Unit Exchange</li> <li>Military Exercises</li> <li>NCO Development</li> <li>Public Safety</li> <li>Homeland Defense</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Disaster Response</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Agribusiness Development Teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 states deployed Agribusiness Development Teams (ADT) in support of Afghan agriculture initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>The National Guard is available and ready for the governors any day, any time -- With a deep rooted connection to more than 3,300 communities across our country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Almost daily, the National Guard are in our communities saving lives and protecting property</li> <li>Currently, more than 6,200 Guard members support domestic operations</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Severe Weather</b></p> <p>Catastrophic weather in 2011 wrecked havoc on the nation in 2011. Hundreds of tornados ravaged the south; severe flooding impacted the Midwest and Southeast, and wildfires burned in TX, AZ, NM, OK, GA and CA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 2,900 Alabama National Guard members responded to recovery efforts after an EF-4 tornado hit Tuscaloosa April 28, 2011</li> <li>More than 1,800 Guard members from 13 states have responded to recovery efforts as a result of Spring and Summer flooding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Assistance Centers are established in all 54 states and territories to assist with Soldier/Airmen/Family needs</li> <li>The Yellow Ribbon program supported more than 134,830 Soldiers and Airmen, and 128,034 Family members in FY10</li> <li>The National Guard supports the Army's Warrior Transition Units and Community-Based Warrior Transition Units caring for Wounded Warriors across the Army             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTUs managed more than 1,800 Army National Guard Soldiers in FY10</li> <li>CBWTUs managed more than 1,477 Army National Guard Soldiers in FY 10</li> </ul> </li> <li>The National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program leads, trains, and mentors high school dropouts in 28 states and Puerto Rico             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ChallenNGe saves states approximately \$175 million annually in juvenile corrections costs, while keeping youth off federal assistance</li> <li>Thirty-four National Guard sites host DoD STARBASE programs that improve science, math and technology skills among 5<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Guard currently provides 35-40 percent of the Army and Air Force operational force for less than 7 percent of the base defense budget</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most Guard equipment is dual-use; it can be employed for domestic and federal missions</li> <li>More than 400,000 Guard members are available to the state governors in the event of crisis</li> <li>Ten core competencies, known as the "Essential 10," are employed in support of civil authorities: command and control; chemical, biological, and radiological detection; engineering; communications; ground transportation; aviation; medical support; security; logistics; and maintenance</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost savings attributable to the community-based, part-time nature of the Guard include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fewer pay days per year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Remotely Piloted Aircraft</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPAs provide intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and strike capability to joint force commanders</li> <li>• The Air Force currently flies 59 Predator and Reaper Combat Air Patrols of which 10 are flown by the ANG</li> <li>• The ANG is fully engaged with 6 MQ-1 Predator and 1 MQ-9 Reaper Squadrons</li> <li>• The Air Force will continue to grow its RPA combat capability to 65 CAPs by FY 13</li> <li>• ANG Predators and Reapers provide more than 1800 hours of full motion video every day to joint force commanders and warfighters on the ground</li> <li>• The USAF will train 400 Predator/Reaper pilots in FY11 and each year through FY17 in order to meet demand and maintain a healthy RPA force</li> <li>• Guardsmen from ANG units across the U.S. conduct 24/7 RPA operations (AZ, CA, ND, NY, TX and OH)</li> </ul>  <p><b>NGB Public Affairs</b> Current as of 20 July 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NG ADTs possess unique skills providing training and advice to Afghan agricultural universities, provincial ministries, and local farmers that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ benefit COIN strategy</li> <li>◦ cultivate agricultural expertise among farmers</li> <li>◦ assist task force commanders</li> <li>◦ decrease poppy production; increase local harvests</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>International Disasters</b></p> <p><b>Japan Earthquake:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seven states provided support to Operation Tomodachi after a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami struck Japan March 11, 2011</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Pakistan Floods July 2010:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 5,000 Guard members provided rescue and medical treatment</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Haiti Earthquake:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly 7,100 Army and Air Guard members brought critical lifesaving and recovery efforts to Haiti after the 7.0 earthquake hit January 12, 2010</li> <li>• National Guard from six states under the direction of the LA Guard provided medical and humanitarian aid in Artibonite province as part of New Horizon Haiti 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANG has nine C-130 aircraft fitted for Mobile Airborne Firefighting systems (MAFFS); capable of dropping up to 3,000 gallons of retardant or water in under 5 seconds</li> <li>• The MAFFS has logged 265 flight hours annually since activated in 1997</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Counterdrug</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly 2,600 NG members supported law enforcement agency operations resulting in the seizure of almost \$40 billion worth of drugs, property, <u>weapons, and cash in FY 10</u></li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Other Missions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Guard Critical Infrastructure Protection teams assessed over 200 industrial and government sites in FY10</li> <li>• ANG fighter aircraft and crews conduct air sovereignty alert missions, defending U.S. and Canadian air space from 16 strategic sites nationwide</li> <li>• Currently more than 1,000 NG personnel from CA, AZ, NM, TX provide support to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on the Southwest Border</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>DEEPWATER Horizon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 1,500 National Guard members aided in the Gulf Coast recovery from the largest oil spill in U.S. history</li> </ul>	<p><b>Resilience, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Guard's commitment to the health and well-being of its Soldiers, Airmen, and Families is unwavering</li> <li>• In keeping with the Army Warrior Ethos to never leave a fallen comrade, Guard leaders are responsible to extend a helping hand</li> <li>• The National Guard established a Resilience, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention (R3SP) Task Force to focus efforts on specific actions which will increase resilience</li> <li>• The Army National Guard trained nearly 300 Master Resilience Trainers and Assistants in April 2011</li> <li>• Each state and territory has a Director of Psychological Health (DPH) to provide case management support for Soldiers/Airmen in crisis</li> <li>• ARNG programs: Ask, Care and Escort (ACE), Comprehensive Soldier Fitness, Soldier-to-Soldier Peer Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Vets4Warriors program provides timely, non-stigmatizing assistance to soldiers, veterans and family members</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ANG Programs: Ask, Care and Escort (ACE, frontline supervisors, Landing Gear, Wingman, suicide prevention computer-based training</li> <li>• Secured 89 ANG Wing Directors of Psychological Health (DPHs) for high-risk units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ lower medical costs</li> <li>◦ lower retirement costs</li> <li>◦ significantly lower training costs beyond initial qualification training</li> <li>◦ virtually no cost for moving families and household goods to new duty stations</li> <li>◦ fewer entitlements, such as housing and food allowances</li> <li>◦ lower base support costs in terms of services and facilities such as housing and <u>child care facilities</u></li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 percent of the engineer and medical capability is in the Guard and Reserve</li> <li>• 80 percent of the logistics capability is in the Guard and Reserve</li> <li>• 85 percent of the civil affairs capability is in the Guard and Reserve</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>The National Guard's accessibility, experience, and proven training enable it to efficiently respond across the spectrum of 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges.</b></p> <p><i>The National Guard is uniquely suited with hard and soft powers for an era of irregular warfare that calls for versatile warriors and a whole-of-nation approach.</i></p>

