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Strategic Direction
Always Ready, Always There

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The First Muster of the East Regiment
Massachusetts Bay Colony

2013

Colorado National Guardsmen assist
during flooding September 2013

• 17th & 18th Centuries: All Colonies Establish Defensive Militias
• 1789: US Constitution Requires States to Maintain Militias Subject to Federal Call
• 1903: Dick Act establishes NG as Dual State/Federal Force
• WWI & WWII: Entire NG Mobilized
• 1947: ANG Established
• 9/11/2001: NG Operationally Engaged at Home and Abroad

National Guard Birthday – December 13, 1636 - 377 Years
Snapshot of National Guard Activities

Operational Missions

- 750,000 overseas mobilizations since 9/11
- No loss of focus on homeland response

Domestic Response

- FY 2013: -100 Disasters; incl. 12K Hurricane Sandy response
- Civil Support Teams: 2389 deployments; 662 exercises
- 63,500 ONE sorties since 9/11

Global Engagements

- Enduring relationships: 79 co-deployment rotations with SPP countries to Iraq and Afghanistan

Soldiers, Airmen and Family Readiness

- Yellow Ribbon, Sexual Assault Prevention, Joining Community Forces
Budget Breakdown

Air Force
- ANG: $9.4 / 6%
- RES: $4.8
- AC: $145.2
Total: $159.4 B

Army
- ARNG: $16.7 / 8.8%
- RES: $8.1
- AC: $136.6
Total: $188.4 B

NG Direct Appropriation: $26.1B (FY13)
What Makes the National Guard Unique

Today, there are over 2800 NG Personnel on CONUS Orders

Title 10
- Air Defense of the NCR
- Air Control Alert
- CBRN Enhanced Response Vibrant Response Exercise
- Missile Defense

Title 32
- 6 Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems
- National Scout Jamboree
- 57th Presidential Inauguration
- Counter Drug
- Youth Challenge
- Southwest Border
- State of the Union Address

State Active Duty
- Super Storm Sandy
- Wildfires CO, CA, AZ, ID, MT, OR, UT, WY
- Winter Storms - Northeast, Midwest
- Flood Support - ND, IA, PR, CO
- Domestic Water Support
- Force Protection

Support to Governors, DoD and Interagency Partners
Forge and Maintain Partnerships

- 65 State Partnerships with 71 nations
- 658 SPP events in FY13
- 14 Nations supported 79 co-deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan between 2003-2013
- Annual budget: $19M

UNEUCOM - 22
Alabama / Romania (1993)
California / Ukraine (1993)
Colorado / Slovenia (1993)
Georgia / Georgia (1994)
Illinois / Poland (1993)
Indiana / Slovakia (1994)
Iowa / Kosovo (2011)
Kansas / Armenia (2002)
Maine / Montenegro (2006)
Maryland / Estonia (1993)
Maryland / Bosnia (2003)
Michigan / Latvia (1993)
Minnesota / Croatia (1996)
New Jersey / Albania (2001)
North Carolina / Moldova (1996)
Ohio / Hungary (1993)
Ohio / Serbia (2005)
Oklahoma / Azerbaijan (2002)
Pennsylvania / Lithuania (1993)
Tennessee / Bulgaria (1993)
Texas, Nebraska / Czech Republic (1993)
Vermont / Macedonia (1993)

USENORTHCOM - 1
Rhode Island / Bahamas (2005)

USCENTCOM - 5
Arizona / Kazakhstan (1993)
Colorado / Jordan (2004)
Mississippi / Uzbekistan (2012)
Montana / Kyrgyz Republic (1996)
Virginia / Tajikistan (2003)

USPACOM - 7
Alaska / Mongolia (2003)
Guam, Hawaii / Philippines (2000)
Hawaii / Indonesia (2006)
Idaho / Cambodia (2009)
Oregon / Bangladesh (2008)
Oregon / Vietnam (2012)

USAFRICOM - 8
California / Nigeria (2006)
Michigan / Liberia (2009)
North Carolina / Botswana (2008)
Utah / Morocco (2003)
Vermont / Senegal (2008)

USSOUTHCOROM - 22
Arkansas / Guatemala (2002)
Delaware / Trinidad-Tobago (2004)
District of Columbia / Jamaica (1999)
Florida / Venezuela (1998)
Florida / Guyana (2003)
Florida, Virgin Is. / RSS (2006)
Kentucky / Ecuador (1996)
Louisiana / Belize (1996)
Louisiana / Haiti (2011)
Massachusetts / Paraguay (2001)
Mississippi / Bolivia (1999)
Missouri / Panama (1996)
New Mexico / Costa Rica (2006)
Puerto Rico / Honduras (1998)
South Carolina / Colombia (2012)
South Dakota / Suriname (2006)
Texas / Chile (2008)
West Virginia / Peru (1996)
Wisconsin / Nicaragua (2003)

RSS
• Antigua and Barbuda
• Barbados
• Dominica
• Grenada
• Saint Kitts and Nevis
• Saint Lucia
• Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
NG Role as a Member of the JCS

- Voice of the National Guard has risen to the highest level in history
  - Hurricane Sandy
  - Boston Bombing
  - National Guard Strategic Planning System (NGSPS)
  - 2013 Fire Season
  - Colorado Flooding
  - Defense Management Advisory Group (DMAG)
  - Strategic Choices and Management Review (SCMR)
  - Weekly Tanks
  - SLC-SECDEF/JCS
  - Army 4-Star Forum
  - Air Force Corona
  - Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR)
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - Combatant Commands
  - State of the Union
  - Inauguration
  - Joint Session of Congress
  - Testimony with Joint Chiefs of Staff

- Comply with provisions of NDAA 2012 amending Title 10
- Develop NGB Joint Staff processes aligned with Joint Strategic Planning System (JSPS)
- Increase effectiveness within the JCS corporate body, without infringing upon the roles of the Service Chiefs
- Increase Joint qualification, training and opportunities to prepare National Guard leaders
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