



Office of the Adjutant General

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North Dakota National Guard Roughrider Conference

MG Dohrmann
March 17, 2018

“Providing ready units, individuals & equipment support to Regional Training Institutions in our communities, state, & nation”





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Year in Review

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North Dakota National Guard Imperatives

- **Readiness - #1 Priority**

Army – Current Strength: 2968/3100 (96%)

- Deployed: 191st Military Police Company (29 Soldiers) Afghanistan, 1-188th Air Defense Artillery (31 Soldiers) National Capitol Region
- Alerted Units: Detachment 7 C/2-245th Aviation (4 Soldiers) Central Command, 957 Engineer Company (15 Soldiers) Operation Inherent Resolve
- Notice of Sourcing Units: 174 Cyber Protection Team (7 Soldiers) National Capitol Region
- Force Readiness Units (FRU): 164 Engineer and 1-188 Air Defense Artillery (01APR18)
- 5 Combined Training Center rotations will be conducted or supported in FY18

Air – Current Strength: 1072/1197 (90%)

- Deployed: 119 Logistics Readiness Squadron (1 Airmen) Operation Freedom Sentinel
- Future Missions: 219 Security Force Squadron (13 Airmen) Various Locations
- MQ-9 Reaper Transition and Operations FY18:
 - Launch and Recovery (Local) Sorties: 141, Hours: 405
 - Overseas: Sorties: 299, Hours: 5609

- **Profession of Arms**

- 119th Wing Awarded Outstanding Unit Award for 19th time
- Governor's Mess, either 11, 12, or 18JAN19, Bismarck, ND





North Dakota National Guard Imperatives

- **Leadership**
 - Joint Leadership Conference (JLC), 8-9SEP18, Camp Grafton Training Center
- **People and Relationships**
 - Task Force MIND Summit, 13JUN18, Camp Grafton
 - Civic Leader Day, 14 or 15 JUN18, Camp Grafton
 - Fit Fair, 25AUG18, Bismarck, ND
 - ~420 North Dakota National Guard engagements conducted since SEP16, ~60 future engagements scheduled
- **Stewardship of our Resources**
 - North Dakota National Guard Environmental section awarded 1st Place for Cultural Resource Management for Large Installation in 2017 and 3rd Place Environmental Security Award for Non-Industrial Installation in 2018.





LOE 1 Force Structure and Stationing

1.1-Increase RTI mission by 25% NLT 2021 (RTI)

1.2-Execute the force structure plan NLT 2022 (FS Committee)

1.3-Build cyber capacity to position for growth of additional cyber force structure NLT 2025 (J3/7)

1.4-Ensure facility function and capacity matches stationing requirements NLT 2030 (DFE)

End State: A relevant force strategically placed to support future missions

- **Obj. 1.1** - Regional Training Institute is teaching 12T30 course in Sep 2018 to validate course, 2nd step in getting on catalog. The North Dakota National Guard Regional Training Institute is the only school house in all three components to train 12T. A newly formed relationship with the Minot Air Force Base will allow 12T students to conduct airfield survey requirements.
- **Obj. 1.2** – Army Structure Memo 20-24 directed the deactivation of the Brigade Support Battalion during FY20-22. In return an Military Police Battalion Headquarters will be activated during that time period.
- **Obj. 1.3** – Chief Information Officer became a member of North Dakota Cyber Security Task Force, charged with developing a state wide cyber security plan.
- **Obj. 1.4** – Approved Military Construction projects and future priorities.
 - FY-19 MILCON: 141 Maneuver Enhanced Brigade Readiness Center, Fargo, ND
 - FY-22 MILCON: 816 Military Police Company Readiness Center, Dickinson, ND
 - #1 Air Priority = New Remotely Piloted Aircraft facility, Fargo, ND
 - #1 Army Priority = New 817 Engineer Readiness Center, Jamestown, ND





LOE 2 Capacity and Capability

2.1-Establish an operational SIM center NLT 2020 (CGTC)

2.2-Establish CGTC as a premier regional training center NLT 2020 (CGTC)

2.3-Set conditions to build UAS capacity and capabilities NLT 2022 (J5/9)

2.4-Expand training areas and create additional live fire ranges NLT 2025 (J5/9)

End State: A force positioned with a competitive advantage to acquire emerging missions and exceed expectations

- **Obj. 2.1** – Staffing continues on a timeline for establishing Initial Operating Capability and Full Operating Capability. The 141 Maneuver Enhancement Brigade mini-War Fighter Exercise is scheduled for 10-14JUN18 and will provide a proof of concept and an assessment of resources required to achieve Full Operating Capability.
- **Obj. 2.2** - 91st Security Support Squadron, Minot Air Force Base and the Regional Training Institute will be conducting collaborative training at Camp Grafton South. The Regional Training Institute RAVEN Operators will fly as Opposition Force against the 91st counter Unmanned Aerial Systems. The North Dakota National Guard is working with six additional customers to utilize the facilities and training areas at Camp Grafton Training Center.
- **Obj. 2.3** – Memorandums Of Agreement are signed between the North Dakota National Guard with General Atomics and Northern Plains Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site. The first customer (NASA) will conduct initial test flights on 22MAR18.
- **Obj. 2.4** - Minot Air Force Base gunnery at Camp Grafton South. A National Environmental Policy Act study by the USAF is in progress. North Dakota National Guard has signed on as a cooperating agency.





2019 North Dakota National Guard State Legislative Agenda

- Expansion of Maneuver Training Areas and Weapon Ranges
- North Dakota University System Tuition and Fees Waiver
- Tax Exemptions for Military Retired Pay





2019 National NGAUS Priorities

Benefits Parity

- *Early Retirement Credit under 12304b Orders
- *TRICARE Reserve Select Eligibility for Federal Employees
- Increased Full-time Support
- Improved Mental Healthcare for Guardsmen
- National Guard Promotions Reform
- Retroactive Retirement Credit for Guardsmen from 2001-2008

- *Updated Status on next slide

Programs / Equipment

- UH-60 Modernization
- High Mobility Vehicle Modernization
- National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) Increase
- Increased Military Construction (MILCON) Funding
- State Partnership Program
- Counterdrug





Federal Legislation Update

- **S.1086 and H.R. 5121** - A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.
- **S.2416 and H.R. 5038** - National Guard and Reserves Benefits Parity Act,
 - Consideration of service on active duty to reduce age for eligibility for retired pay for non-regular service.
 - Eligibility of reserve component members for high-deployment allowance for lengthy or numerous deployments and frequent mobilizations.
 - Eligibility of reserve component members for non-reduction in pay while serving in the uniformed services or national guard.
 - [Co-Sponsored by Sen. Hoeven](#)
 - [Co-Sponsored by Sen. Heitkamp](#)
- **S.2398** - A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that activities relating to the training and readiness of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations shall constitute voluntary services that may be accepted by the United States.
 - [Sponsored by Sen. Hoeven](#)



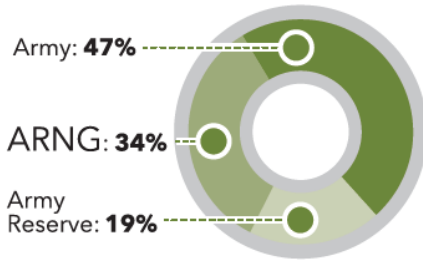


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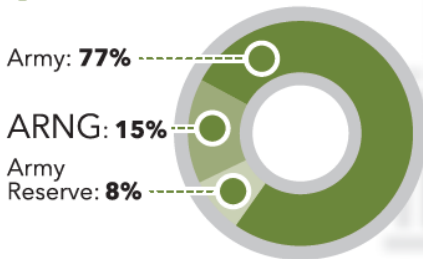
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

FY17 End Strength: 343,000
8 DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
122 OPERATIONAL BRIGADES/GROUPS

FY17 Army End Strength



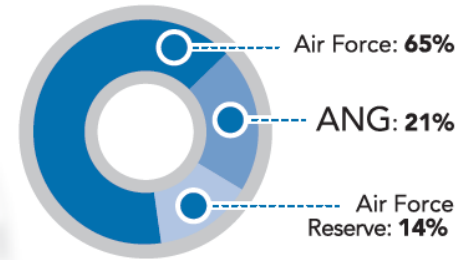
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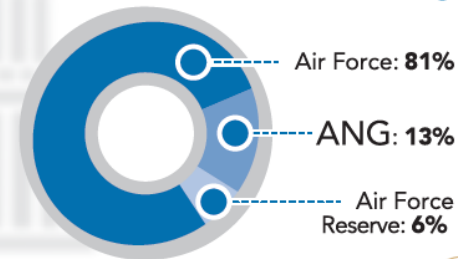
AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FY17 End Strength: 105,700
89 AIR WINGS IN 188 U.S. LOCATIONS
95% OF AIR-DEFENSE INTERCEPTOR FORCE

FY17 Air Force End Strength



FY17 Military Personnel and Operation and Maintenance Funding



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2018 Federal Legislative Successes

- **Passage of National Guard Veterans Status**
 - Expands the legal definition of a veteran to include Guardsmen and Reservists with 20 years of service.
- **12304b Benefits Parity**
 - Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit accrual included in the Harry Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, signed by the president in Aug. 16
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- **GI Bill Expansion**
 - Increases eligibility for reserve-component service members who have served less than 36 months on active duty
 - Incorporates language to make it easier for surviving spouses and dependents to receive transfer of education benefits
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Gratitude!





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Specialist Jon Fettig
867th Multi Role Bridge Company



Sergeant Keith Smetto
867th Multi Role Bridge Company



Staff Sergeant Kenneth Hendrickson
867th Multi Role Bridge Company



Specialist Philip Brown
Company B, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion



Specialist James Holmes
Company C, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion



Staff Sergeant Lance Koenig
Company B, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion



Specialist Cody Wentz
Company A, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion



Specialist Michael Hermanson
Company A, 14th Engineer Battalion



Corporal Curtis Mehrer
1st Battalion, 88th Air Defense Artillery



Sergeant Travis Van Zoest
1st Battalion, 88th Air Defense Artillery



Corporal Nathan Coodron
1st Battalion, 88th Air Defense Artillery



Corporal Christopher Kleinwachter
1st Battalion, 88th Air Defense Artillery



Specialist Tyler Orgaard
88th Engineer Co (Support)



Sergeant 1st Class Darren Linde
88th Engineer Co (Support)

ALL GAVE SOME. SOME GAVE ALL.

