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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD WORKFORCE

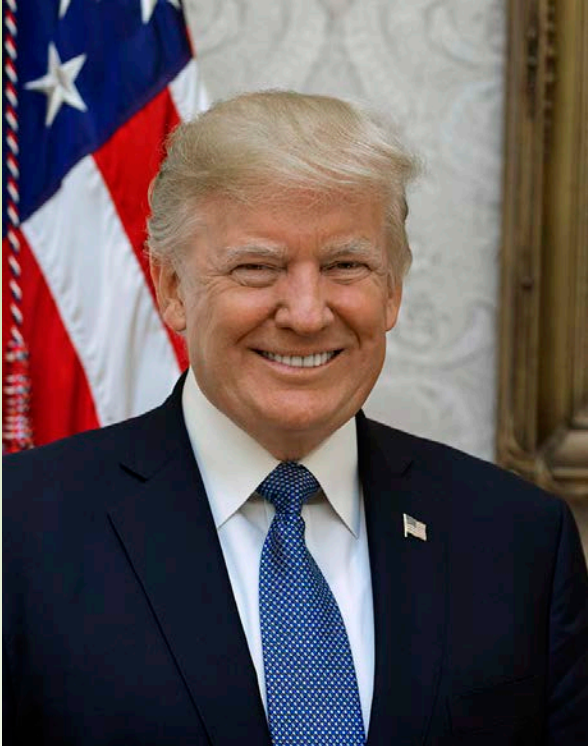
Federal Employees - Army	476
Active Guard Reserve - Army	510
Federal Employees - Air	649
Active Guard Reserve - Air	214
State Employees	327
Total Staffing	2,176

The Oklahoma National Guard has two commanders in chief—The Governor of Oklahoma and the President of the United States.

The Governor is the commander in chief of the Oklahoma National Guard on a day-to-day basis, during peacetime and state emergencies.

The President becomes the commander in chief when the Guard is activated for a federal emergency or deployed in support of overseas contingency operations.

FEDERAL COMMAND



DONALD J. TRUMP
President, United States of America

The President can order National Guard personnel to federal active duty during a national emergency and also can mobilize units to support active-duty forces performing DoD missions.

THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

Serving the State and Nation since 1890

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 6,717 MEMBERS

As an operational reserve to the Army, the National Guard fights the nation’s wars alongside our active-duty counterparts throughout the world. The Army National Guard makes up 37% of the Army’s operating force and 22% of its generating force (support and training).



AIR NATIONAL GUARD 2,267 MEMBERS

The Air National Guard operates 21% of the total Air Force Structure. The Oklahoma National Guard also provides protection of life and property, and preserves peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters, search and rescue operations, and support to civil authorities.



A GREAT VALUE!

Oklahoma National Guard pays for itself!

Federal funding of \$309 million generated \$10 million in Oklahoma income taxes from federal salaries that more than offset the \$10 million received in funding from the state of Oklahoma.

FEDERAL FUNDING
\$309,319,829

STATE FUNDING
\$ 10,035,604

STATE COMMAND



Mary Fallin
Governor, State of Oklahoma

The Governor is the commander in chief of the Oklahoma National Guard and, as such, has the authority to activate the Oklahoma National Guard to support and assist local authorities during state emergencies or for homeland defense.



Major General Robbie L. Asher
The Adjutant General of Oklahoma

The Adjutant General is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command and control of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard, totaling more than 9,000 personnel. The Adjutant General is also responsible for running the day-to-day operations of the Oklahoma Military Department.

According to state law, the Adjutant General is subordinate only to the governor and is the principal military adviser. The Adjutant General is responsible for the supervision of the Oklahoma National Guard when in the service of the state at the direction of the governor. The Adjutant General is also responsible for the organization, training and other activities of the National Guard. As the second highest commander in the state, the Adjutant General is responsible for carrying into effect the orders of the governor as Commander-in-Chief.

As the head of the Military Department, the Adjutant General has full control over funds allotted to the National Guard armories. Funds are controlled, deposited, expended and accounted for at the sole direction of the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General may order any record kept at individual armories audited at his discretion. Also, the Adjutant General is the Trustee of the Military Department and may act as such when accepting funds, land, or property to be used for the National Guard.



Fighting AMERICA'S WARS

The Oklahoma National Guard has a rich heritage of answering the call of duty to defend the nation on home soil and abroad.

Since 9/11, more than 30,000 of our Soldiers and Airmen have deployed, many of them serving multiple deployments to answer our nation's call.

Although major combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan have stopped, the OKNG is still deploying in large numbers to support national objectives.

OKNG Soldiers and Airmen performed missions and training this past year with active-duty and coalition counterparts in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, and the Pacific. They provided helicopter airlift

and air support, military police, air combat support, unmanned aerial systems, manned I.S.R., medical, logistics, security force, and engineering capabilities.



OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD LEADERSHIP



Col. Jon M. Harrison
Director, Joint Staff
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Col. Edward H. Crews
Director of Staff-Air
Oklahoma Air National Guard



CW5 Christopher A. Rau
State Command Chief Warrant Officer
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Command Sgt. Maj.
Tony F. Riggs
State Command Sgt. Maj.
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Command Chief Master Sgt.
Ronald D. Teague
State Command Master Chief
Oklahoma Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. Michael C. Thompson
Assistant Adjutant General
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Louis W. Wilham
Assistant Adjutant General
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Ryan
Assistant Adjutant General
Oklahoma Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. Hopper T. Smith
Land Component Commander
Oklahoma Army National Guard



Brig. Gen. David B. Burgy
Chief of Staff/Air Component
Commander
Oklahoma Air National Guard



THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD
HAS INSTALLATIONS IN

25 COUNTIES

COVERING OVER

34,000 ACRES

2.7 MILLION SQ. FT. IN FACILITIES

ARMY

Five Major Subordinate Commands, 125 Units



45th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

The 45th IBCT is a self-sufficient brigade containing a complete ensemble of infantry, cavalry, artillery, military intelligence, engineer, signal, support maintenance, medical and heavy transportation units.



45th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

The 45th Field Artillery Brigade is composed of an organic High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) battalion, the 1-158th Field Artillery (FA); a support battalion, the 271st Brigade Support Battalion (BSB); and two separate batteries/companies, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (HHB) and the 205th Network Signal Company.



90th TROOP COMMAND

The 90th Troop Command provides combat service support to American's Army for Unified Land Operations, Homeland Defense, Homeland Security, and Civil Support. We are Citizen-Soldiers providing highly skilled professional expertise in support of community, state, and national missions.



CAMP GRUBER TRAINING CENTER

Camp Gruber Training Center is committed to being recognized as a premier training center for tactical operations conducted by all Department of Defense military. Camp Gruber is dedicated to providing state of the art ranges and facilities in support of the Oklahoma Army National Guard.



REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Oklahoma Regional Training Institute is the home of the 189th Regiment. The Regiment is comprised of its Headquarters, a Headquarters Company, the 1st Battalion, 189th Field Artillery and the 2nd Battalion 189th General Studies. The Regiment's responsibility covers a region of nine states.

ARMY PROPERTY LOCATED IN 25 COUNTIES

48 INSTALLATIONS	Acres	#Bldgs	Total sq ft.
State-Owned	1,545	19	1,753,212
Federally Licensed to State	43	25	258,373

THREE RESERVE LEAD AFRCs

Fort Sill	34	3	52,461
McAlester Ammunition Depot	15	2	32,440
Vance Air Force Base	16	2	34,907

ONE TRAINING SITE

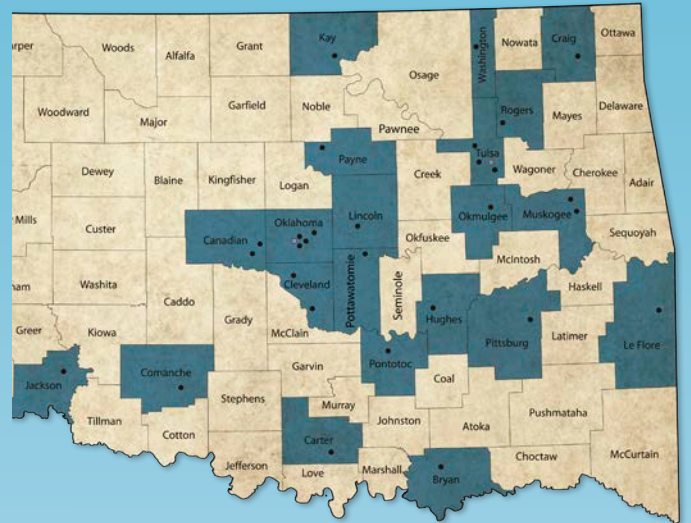
Camp Gruber (Federal)	33,027	198	563,149
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OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD FACILITY NUMBERS

- 1,081,372 square feet (223 acres) of paved areas
- 513,052 linear feet (97.2 miles) of utilities
- 9,507 Kilowatts of Power Generation
- Oldest Readiness Center, 61 years (Ponca City)
- Average Readiness Center age, 33 years
- 2 Dams (Water reservoirs)
- 1 Cemetery

ARMORY MODERNIZATION

EDMOND READINESS CENTER, constructed in 1971 is undergoing a \$5.2 million modernization that includes updates to Anti-Terrorism force protection, Asbestos and Lead remediation, fire safety, and efficient energy systems.



Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard locations

AIR

Two Wings, 37 Separate Units



137th SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING

The mission of the 137th Special Operations Wing is a force provider for geographic combat commanders, special operations command, theater special operations commanders, and task forces with manned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, close air support, cyber, space, and aeromedical evacuation.

The 137th SOW is one of only two Air National Guard wings in Air Force Special Operations Command and the only military entity flying, training and maintaining the unique capabilities of the MC-12W.

137th SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING

137th Special Operations Comptroller Flight

137th SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

- 137th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
- 137th Special Operations Support Squadron
- 138th Combat Training Flight
- 146th Air Support Operations Squadron
- 185th Special Operations Squadron
- 189th Intelligence Squadron
- 285th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron

137th SPECIAL OPERATIONS MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

- 137th Special Operations Civil Engineering Squadron
- 137th Special Operations Communications Flight
- 137th Special Operations Force Support Squadron
- 137th Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 137th Special Operations Security Forces Squadron
- 205th Engineering Installation Squadron

137th SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL GROUP



138th FIGHTER WING

The 138th Fighter Wing is America's premier Fighter Wing defending freedom with lethal, agile Combat Air Power; devoted Citizen Airmen always ready to support the Nation, the State of Oklahoma and our communities with strength and honor.

138th OPERATIONS GROUP

- 125th Fighter Squadron
- 138th Operations Support Squadron
- 138th Aerospace Control Alert Detachment 1
- 125th Weather Flight

138th MAINTENANCE GROUP

- 138th Maintenance Squadron
- 138th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 138th Maintenance Operations Flight

138th MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

- 138th Civil Engineering Squadron
- 138th Communications Flight
- 138th Force Support Squadron
- 138th Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 138th Security Forces Squadron
- 138th Contracting Flight
- 219th Engineering Installation Squadron

138th MEDICAL SQUADRON

AIR PROPERTY LOCATED IN 2 COUNTIES

WINGS	Acres	#Bldgs	Total sq ft.
Will Rogers ANGB	135	30	406,840
Tulsa ANGB	144	47	396,659



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FALLEN HEROES

Nineteen Oklahoma National Guard members died in service to the nation since 9/11.

SINCE 9/11

Since September 11, 2001, the Oklahoma National Guard deployed more than 30,000 Soldiers and Airmen supporting the Global War on Terrorism.

We deployed to more than 16 countries, with the majority of our deployments being in Afghanistan and Iraq.

We have defended freedom in multiple operations to include:

Operation Noble Eagle

Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Spartan Shield

Operation Iraqi Freedom

Operation New Dawn

Operation Freedom's Sentinel

Operation Inherent Resolve

Joint Multinational Training Group Ukraine

Kosovo Force Operation

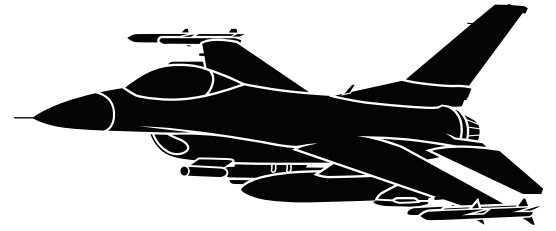


The Oklahoma National Guard's federal mission is to fight and win the nation's wars.

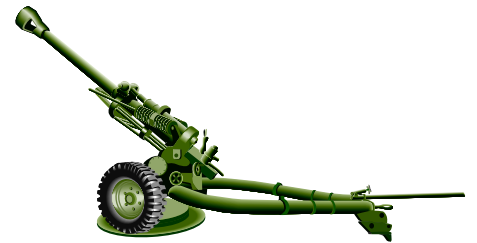


AIR

Provides capabilities including air combat, construction, logistics, medical, mobile and installed networks, network infrastructure, security forces, manned I.S.R., air support operations, engineering, weather reporting, and forecasting.



WARFIGHT



ARMY

Provides capabilities including airlift, artillery, aviation, construction, engineering, infantry, logistics, maintenance, intelligence, medical, signal, task force oversight and transportation.





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The National Guard was founded to protect America's homeland. Today, the National Guard supports the homeland mission by partnering with local, state and federal authorities to protect citizens and critical infrastructure from natural and man-made disasters.

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DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

The Director of Military Support (DOMS) works directly with the Oklahoma Emergency Management Office and is responsible for all Oklahoma National Guard (OKNG) domestic operations. In 2017, the OKNG Emergency Operations Center oversaw 58 state active duty missions in which more than 2,265 Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard personnel provided support to the citizens of Oklahoma. This included wildfire suppression, search and recovery efforts, supply distribution, medical support and security. The OKNG also provided support to Texas and Puerto Rico during Hurricanes Harvey and Maria. Also, the DOMS conducted dozens of external partner agency engagements including a statewide all hazards exercise sponsored by U.S. Northern Command. It involved hundreds of government, military and civilian participants from multiple local, state and federal agencies and other states' National Guards. In addition, DOMS provides several unique and specialized capabilities to the State.

ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION

The Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP) Office provides protection for DOD personnel, family members, critical assets and materiel resources assigned to the Oklahoma National Guard and supports the Joint Force Headquarters by deterring, defeating or mitigating the effects of a Terrorist and/or Homegrown Violent Extremist (HVE) attack. They partner with local law enforcement and provide information sharing and analysis to the Oklahoma Information Fusion Center to help prevent terrorism and crime.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Program (EMP) plans, executes and manages response efforts designed to mitigate the effects of an all-hazards incident, including natural, manmade and technological disasters, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive (CBRNE) incidents and accidents on or affecting Oklahoma National Guard installations, facilities and activities.

During State emergencies, the EMP Coordinator serves as a liaison with the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management and local responders.

PERSONNEL SECURITY

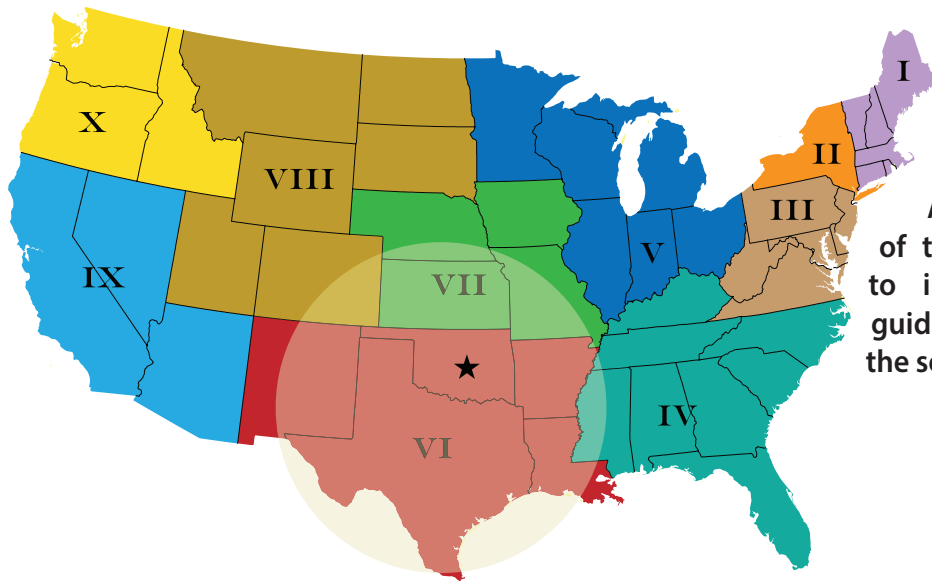
The Personnel Security Office (PERSEC) ensures compliance with the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 by verifying more than 9,000 OKNG service members, civilians and contractors have favorable security clearances. In addition, PERSEC manages and maintains more than 1,500 official and diplomatic passports.

63rd CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM

The 63rd Civil Support Team (CST) is an integral part of the Homeland Response Enterprise by supporting intentional and unintentional releases of hazardous materials as well as man-made and natural disasters. Specifically, the CST supports civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) incident site by identifying agents or substances, assessing current and projected consequences,

AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT MISSION

Tasked with a 24 hour/365 day a year Homeland Defense Air Sovereignty Alert mission, the F-16 fighter jets of the 138th Fighter Wing stand ready to intercept aircraft violating security guidelines in the airspace encompassing the southern United States.



STRATEGIC LOCATION WITHIN 600 MILES OF OKLAHOMA

advising on response measures and assisting with requests for additional support.

The ability of the 63rd CST to continually remain trained and equipped to respond to emerging threats and incidents as well as assisting in natural disasters with technical and operational products keeps the team highly capable and relevant. The CST can deploy in less than 60 minutes from alert, bringing with it a robust suite of CBRN detection and identification equipment, a mobile laboratory, technical and emergency decontamination assets and a mobile communications suite. In 2017, the CST participated in nearly 30 multi-agency exercises and training

events, and assisted with 15 real-world missions.

NATIONAL GUARD REACTION FORCE OKLAHOMA (NGRF-OK)

The National Guard Reaction Force Oklahoma (NGRF-OK) is a well-trained force capable of conducting the following missions: response to natural disasters or terrorist attacks; provide site security, presence patrols, or security for the Civil Support Team or Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) teams and sites; control civil disturbances; establish roadblocks and/or check points. The NGRF can deploy within 8 hours and self-sustain for up to 72 hours.



COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE

Oklahoma Counterdrug Task Force (OKCDTF) supports domestic Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) operations by assisting in the disruption of the distribution, transportation, finance and abuse of illegal and illicit drugs throughout the state. The Army and Air Guardsmen of OKCDTF serve as an additional manpower resource with specialized training and modern equipment. The OKCDTF significantly enhances the ability of LEAs to conduct drug related investigations and pursue offenders. The Guardsmen provide training, support for demand reduction of illegal drugs, critical intelligence analysis of criminal activities and ground reconnaissance and aerial observation operations to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. OKCDTF is a valuable resource in the "War on Drugs." In FY 2017, the OKCDTF statewide support of community antidrug coalitions and LEAs, resulted in the seizure of 69 weapons, 338 arrests and more than \$37 Million in drugs seized.

PARTNERSHIPS

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Azerbaijan since 2003

The State Partnership Program (SPP) has been successfully building relationships for over 20 years, which include 68 unique security partnerships with 74 nations around the world. Through the National Guard Bureau SPP, the Oklahoma National Guard developed a relationship with the Republic of Azerbaijan. SPP links a unique component of the Department of Defense, a state's National Guard, with the armed forces or equivalent of a partner country in a cooperative, mutually beneficial relationship.



Through SPP, the National Guard conducts military to military engagements in support of defense security goals and leverages whole of society relationships and capabilities to facilitate broader interagency and corollary engagements spanning military, government, economic and social spheres.

In FY17, more than 20 Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard personnel have participated in the SPP. These Soldiers and Airmen have conducted Senior Leader Visits and NATO interoperability missions within Engineer, Medical, Logistics, Aviation and Flight Line Safety, and Plan development (Military Decision Making Process (MDMP)). Additionally, two Army and an Air Guard officer attended Azerbaijan's Republic Day in D.C.

2017 ACTIVITY

COMBAT TRAINING CENTER (CTC)/EXERCISE ROTATIONS

In the past year, units from the 45th Infantry Brigade (IBCT) participated in seven CTC Rotations at the Joint Training Readiness Center (JRTC, Fort Polk) and at the National Training Center (Fort Irwin) in support of the Total Army concept to increase training readiness.

Overseas Deployment Training (ODT) Rotations

This year, the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team conducted training operations at the Joint Multi-National Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany, where they served as Observer, Controller, Trainers (OCT) for the exercise's 31,000 service members and 24 NATO and partner nations.

Over the next two years, OKNG projects 200 personnel will participate in ODT Rotations in Germany, South Korea, El Salvador, Honduras and Nassau, Bahamas.

The Soldiers and Airmen executing these rotations will perform in a variety of roles, including serving as Brigade Headquarters HICON, Public Affairs Cell, Company level OPFOR, OC/Ts, providing medical support, perform maintenance and recovery missions and water purification missions among others.

MOBILIZATIONS

Oklahoma Army National Guard

245th AOB	Operation Enduring Freedom
A-777th	Operation Enduring Freedom
45th IBCT BSTB	KFOR (Kosovo Force)
1345th Trans	Operation Enduring Freedom
2-245th	Operation Spartan Shield
2-149 GSAB	Operation Spartan Shield
Det 1 C-2-149	KFOR (Kosovo Force)
2120th EN	Operation Inherent Resolve
1-179th/	
1-279th	Joint Multinational Training Group-Ukraine

Oklahoma Air National Guard

138th FW	AFRICOM, CENTCOM, EUCOM, PACOM
137th SOW	AFRICOM, CENTCOM

Deployment Locations:

Djibouti Ambouli, Djibouti	Niamey, Niger
Muwaffaq Salti AB, Jordan	Al Taji AAF, Iraq
Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait	Stuttgart, German
Chebrlly Airfield, Djibouti	Al Dhafra, UAE
Hurlbert Field, Florida	Osan AB, S. Korea
Shaw AFB, South Carolina	Al Udeid, Qatar

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STARBASE

DoD STARBASE is a premier educational program, sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. At DoD STARBASE students participate in challenging “hands-on, mind-on” activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

VISION STATEMENT

To raise the interest and improve the knowledge and skills of at-risk youth in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), which will provide for a highly educated and skilled American workforce who can meet the advanced technological requirements of the Department of Defense.

ALIGNMENT TO OKLAHOMA WORKS

Supports Oklahoma Works by providing a rigorous foundation of STEM knowledge, skills, and motivation for Oklahoma students at the beginning of the education and training pipeline. This foundation supports all five Workforce Ecosystems driving wealth in Oklahoma: *Aerospace and Defense; Agriculture and Biosciences; Energy; Information and Financial Services; and, Transportation and Distribution*

Quick DoD STARBASE Oklahoma Facts

- Youth educational enrichment program originated by the National Guard Bureau in 1993 that has served more than 90,000 Oklahoma students
- Exposes at-risk youth (grades 5-8) to “hands-on, minds-on” science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
 - STARBASE 5th grade programming: children attend with their school class, one day a week for six weeks; There are currently seven STARBASE classrooms at four sites/academies across Oklahoma
 - STARBASE 2.0, 6th-8th grade programming: provides an afterschool club for four hours per month focusing on STEM projects, goal setting and teambuilding; There are currently nine STARBASE 2.0 programs in schools
- Conducts a Native American Initiative
- Serves more than 6,000 Oklahoma students and educators per year with more than 100,000 contact hours each year
- Employs 24 staff members

THUNDERBIRD CHALLENGE PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

The Thunderbird Challenge Program’s mission is to take at-risk youth and give them discipline and the tools they need to plot a new course in life.

PROGRAM GOAL

Return at risk youth to their home or, to a vocation and become successful and productive citizens within their community.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

Thunderbird Challenge Program is part of the Department of Defense and National Guard’s Youth Challenge Program and is one of forty such programs nationwide. Thunderbird has graduated more than 4,500 Oklahoma youth. Thunderbird was founded in 1993 and is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the program.

PROGRAM EDUCATION

Thunderbird Challenge Program has developed a partnership with Epic Charter Schools and offers three different education opportunities to cadets. Thunderbird is one of the few Challenge Programs in the nation that offers this diversity in education opportunities.

- High School Graduation: For Cadets eligible, Thunderbird Challenge Program offers the capability to attain a High School Diploma through our partnership with Epic Charter Schools.
- High School Credit Recovery: High School courses and credit are available through our partnership with Epic Charter Schools. The goal is to return cadets to their local high school on a path to receiving their high school diploma.
- GED Certificate: Program is available for cadets who are not in a position to receive a high school diploma. Cadets are provided training during the cycle and the GED exam is administered at the end of the cycle.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

- Number of students served each year: Approximately 300 out of 900 applicants
- Annual Budget: \$4 - \$5 million - Funding Source: 75% Federal and 25% State
- Staff Size: 70 - 80 based on level of fill
- Economic Impact on Community/State: \$20 million economic impact with a \$13.3 million return on program investment.



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Our Soldiers, Airmen and families are our foundation and greatest resource. From recruitment through training phases, deployments, the process of reintegrating upon return from deployment, life changes, retirement and beyond, we care for our members and their families through a variety of programs.



FAMILY PROGRAMS OFFICE

The Oklahoma National Guard (OKNG) Family Program Office (FPO) offers full spectrum support to Oklahoma's Service Members (SM) and their families across a wide range of services including the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, Family Assistance Centers, Family Readiness Support, Survivor Outreach Services and a vibrant Child and Youth Program.

In addition to these services, in recent years FPO has expanded its effort to offer support and services to the Soldiers and Airmen of Oklahoma in new and dynamic ways, all with the goal of enhancing their military experience and readiness.

Some of these initiatives include a partnership with Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology to conduct an annual ACT preparation course that is free to OKNG members

or their dependents. The FPO offers an annual Military Spouse 101 course to familiarize new military family members of the benefits of service, such as commissary and travel benefits, as well as a general introduction to military life. The FPO has worked with Canadian Valley Technology Center in El Reno to develop a program for reduced tuition and fees for National Guard students. Finally, FPO has sustained an effort to build partnerships with Native American tribes to coordinate military and available tribal resources to ensure the widest range of support possible for our Native American service members and their families. Child and Youth programming now has an increased emphasis on Native American education to better serve Oklahoma's Native American child dependents.

The State Family Program Office plays a crucial role in the mission of the Oklahoma National Guard by supporting those who support our Soldiers and Airmen, and will continue to do so in new and dynamic ways well into the future.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

The Retirement Services Officer plays a critical role in the development and implementation of all retirement services operations providing individual

and group consults on benefits, resources, programs and services to Guardsmen who are preretirement, in the retirement process or have already retired from the Oklahoma National Guard. Hundreds of Guard members were individually assisted and thousands received information from a variety of sources to include electronic mailings and social media.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM

The Secretary of Defense shall provide, upon request, a funeral honors detail for the funeral of any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited. In FY17, the Oklahoma National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program provided honors for 1,298 veterans.

STRONG BONDS

In addition to providing religious support across our organization, the 36 members of the Oklahoma National Guard Chaplain Corps provides relationship enhancement training to couples and single Soldiers and Airmen. In 2017, five couples events were conducted for 250 service members and their families. Eight events for single Soldiers and Airmen were conducted for 480 Oklahoma Army and Air National Guardsmen.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

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Selective Reserve Incentive Program (SRIP)

The National Guard has several Incentive cash bonus programs as well as the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP).

- SRIP FY17: Payments to 1,500 service members totaled over \$5.5 million.
- SLRP FY17: Payments to 700 service members totaled over \$500,000.
- Montgomery GI Bill Kicker Program FY17: More than 200 service members contracted for the program.

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

Federal tuition assistance will pay up to \$250 per semester hour for up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year, lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours. Lifetime limit of 39 graduate semester hours.

- FY17: 103 service members enrolled in 490 classes for a total usage of \$220,000 to help with post secondary education expenses.

STATE TUITION WAIVER (STW)

The National Guard State Tuition Waiver Program entitles eligible members of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard who are attending two or four year accredited institutions of higher learning within the State of Oklahoma to the following benefits:

This benefit will waive the resident tuition of satisfactory participating Oklahoma National Guard members who are Oklahoma residents. The resident tuition waiver can waive up to 18 credit hours per semester per institution.

The recipient must be pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree and be enrolled in a minimum of three hours to receive the waiver.

- FY17 provided education assistance to 1,600 Service Members with an estimated \$4 million in benefits.

ARMED FORCES CLASSIFICATION TEST (AFCT)

The Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) evaluates active duty personnel who wish to improve their ASVAB scores for reenlistment or reclassification. The AFCT can be administered multiple times after a six month waiting period between tests. In FY 17, 70 service members took the AFCT.

SELECTION INSTRUMENT FOR FLIGHT TRAINING (SIFT)

The Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT) exam evaluates a Soldier's special aptitudes that are predictive of success in Army flight training.

- FY17: 15 service members representing various military branches/components in order to qualify to become Oklahoma Army National Guard officers/warrant officers and Army flight warrants.



WORKFORCE

Between drill weekends, annual training periods and deployments, the Oklahoma National Guard (OKNG) is administered, trained and equipped through the efforts of the 21% of our force that make up the full-time staff. They include Military Federal Technicians (T32), National Guard employees (T5), Federal Active Guard Reserve (AGR) military members and State of Oklahoma employees. They are the core of the force, ensuring our traditional drill status Guardsmen are ready to respond when called.

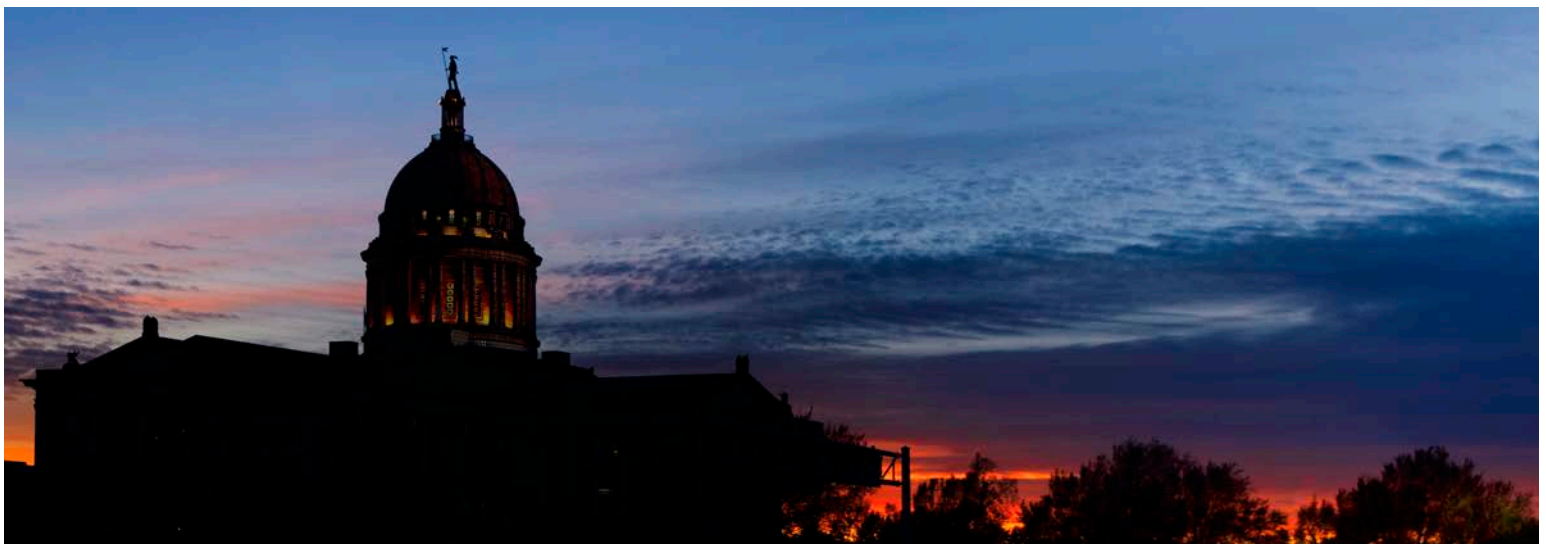
The Department's full-time workforce is 46% federal employees (T32 & T5), 38% AGR, and 16% state employees.

The vast majority of the Oklahoma National Guard federal employee workforce is required to maintain membership in our OKNG units as a condition of employment. However, in FY18 the OKNG will be required to convert 12.6% of the current Title 32 federal technician population to Title 5 National Guard employee status, which will exempt them from maintaining military membership.

We augment the full-time force on an as needed basis with Oklahoma Guard members on short-term military tours.

WORKFORCE

OKLAHOMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	
Federal Employees	476
Federal Active Guard Reserve	510
Oklahoma Army National Guard Total	986
OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD	
Federal Employees	649
Federal Active Guard Reserve	214
Oklahoma Air National Guard Total	863
STATE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
State of Oklahoma Employees	327
OKLAHOMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD WORKFORCE TOTAL.....	2,045



FUNDING

The Oklahoma National Guard received \$309 million from the federal government in Fiscal Year 2017 and \$10,035,604 from the State General Revenue Fund in State Fiscal Year 2017 (the federal fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30; the state fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30).

Federal funds pay for the vast majority of the Oklahoma National Guard’s operations, maintenance, equipment, training, travel and construction expenses. They include \$49.3 million in cooperative agreement funds that are either granted to the state or administered by the state to support cost share programs.

State General Revenue Funds come from state tax revenues that are annually appropriated to the Oklahoma Military Department. These funds are provided for the administration of the Oklahoma National Guard and provide the State’s required share of the Master Cooperative Agreement.

OMD Revolving funds come from multiple sources to support Oklahoma Military Department operations, the 45th Infantry Division Museum and the Oklahoma National Guard Soldier Relief Program. Federal Cooperative Agreement funds are federal dollars executed and managed by the state.

FEDERAL FUNDING

OKLAHOMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	
Operations, Maintenance and Civilian Payroll	\$88,427,593
Military Construction	\$20,317,000
Military Pay and Allowances.....	\$121,243,085
Oklahoma Army National Guard Total	\$229,987,678
OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD	
Operations, Maintenance and Civilian Payroll	\$62,755,365
Military Construction	\$675,209
Military Pay and Allowances.....	\$15,901,577
Oklahoma Air National Guard Total.....	\$79,332,151

STATE FUNDING

General Revenue Fund (from state tax revenues).....	\$10,035,604
Revolving Fund (non-appropriated funds)	\$1,448,350
Federal Cooperative Agreement (federal funds managed by the state).....	\$49,309,842
Total.....	\$60,793,796

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