

Maryland Defense Agency Profile

Maryland National Guard



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Adjutant General of Maryland: Major General Timothy E. Gowen
Assistant Adjutant General – Army: Brigadier General Janeen L. Birckhead
Command: Maryland Military Department
Branch: Army

History & Mission: The Maryland National Guard traces its roots to 1634 in the European settlement in what would become Maryland. All able-bodied males were obligated to serve in the militia, the captains also called upon volunteers to establish a professional armed force known as the “trained bands.” During World War II, Maryland National Guard units served with great distinction and took part in the D-Day landings of June 1944. The Cold War brought other changes to the Maryland Guard, including expansions in unconventional warfare units. Maryland became one of the first states to create an Army Special Forces unit stood up in 1963. In response to Iraq’s 1990 invasion of neighboring Kuwait, the Maryland National Guard had a number of units mobilized, several of which were deployed to the Middle East. The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 have brought the largest and most sustained call-ups of the National Guard since World War II.

Today, the total work force of the Maryland National Guard, including personnel employed by the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Maryland Defense Force, and State personnel employed by the Military Department, is approximately 7,000

It is the goal of the Maryland National Guard to “man, equip, train and deploy its National Guard units, Soldiers and Airmen in support of federal missions as directed by the President of the United States.” Additionally, personnel can be employed to assist with major emergencies (both local and out of state) and provide general support to the Military Department. To support homeland readiness, the Maryland National Guard provides ten core capabilities:

- Aviation/Airlift
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear response
- Command and Control
- Communications
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Maintenance
- Medical
- Security
- Transportation

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Top 10 NAICS Codes

1. 23 (Construction)
2. 33 (Manufacturing [metals, machinery, computer, electronics, electrical transportation equipment, furniture, miscellaneous])
3. 56 (Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services)
4. 54 (Professional, scientific, and technical services)
5. 72 (Accommodation and food services)
6. 51 (Information)
7. 62 (Health care and social assistance)
8. 42 (Wholesale trade)
9. 61 (Educational services)
10. 31 (Manufacturing [food, textile, apparel, leather])

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Maryland Army National Guard



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Branch: Army

The Maryland Army National Guard is organized into several major subordinate commands: the 58th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade (United States); the Combat Aviation Brigade, 29th Infantry Division; the 70th Regiment, a training unit; and the 58th Troop Command. The MSCs report to the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, who in turn reports to the Adjutant General.

Divisions

The Maryland Army National Guard contains the following divisions:

- The Maryland 70th Regiment
- 29th Combat Aviation Brigade
- 58th Troop Command
- 58th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade
- 29th Infantry Division
- 58th Infantry Brigade
- 1st Special Forces
- 115th Military Police
- 129th Signal Battalion
- 175th Infantry Regiment
- 224th Aviation Regiment
- 229th Support Battalion
- 629th Military Intelligence Battalion
- 729th Support Battalion

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Maryland Air National Guard 175th Wing



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Commander: Brigadier General Paul D. Johnson
Command: Maryland Military Department
Branch: Air Force

The Maryland Air National Guard (ANG) is the air force militia of the State of Maryland and a reserve component of the United States Air Force. It is, along with the Maryland Army National Guard, an element of the Maryland National Guard.

As state militia units, the units in the Maryland Air National Guard are not actively in the United States Air Force chain of command until federalized. They are under the jurisdiction of the Governor of Maryland through the office of the Maryland Adjutant General unless they are federalized by order of the President of the United States.

Under the "Total Force" concept, Maryland Air National Guard units are considered to be Air Reserve Components of the United States Air Force (USAF). Maryland ANG units are trained and equipped by the Air Force and are operationally gained by a Major Command of the USAF if federalized. In addition, the Maryland Air National Guard forces are assigned to Air Expeditionary Forces and are subject to deployment tasking orders along with their active duty and Air Force Reserve counterparts in their assigned cycle deployment window.

Along with their federal reserve obligations, as state militia units the elements of the Maryland ANG are subject to being activated by order of the Governor to provide protection of life and property, and preserve peace, order and public safety. State missions include disaster relief in times of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and forest fires, search and rescue, protection of vital public services, and support to civil defense.

The 175th Wing was established in 1962 as the 175th Tactical Fighter Group and operates: A-10 Thunderbolt II. The 175th Wing is a composite unit, with a fighter operations group and a cyberspace operations group. The 175 WG has three active USAF gaining commands: the Air Combat Command for its fighter aircraft, Air Force Space Command for its cyber units, and United States Air Forces in Europe for its 235th Civil Engineer Flight.