



Kentucky National Guard

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MAJOR GENERAL HAL LAMBERTON
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, KYNG



Strategic Lines of Effort

- Qualified, Confident, and Fit Soldiers and Airmen
- Unit Preparedness for Domestic Response
- Relevance to the US Army/ Air Force
- Community Connection and Involvement





Mission Statement

The Kentucky National Guard of 2030 is to provide a professional military team that is reliable and responsible to *Federal* and *State* authorities. We are supported by a community triumvirate of Guard, Family and Employers encompassing all personnel in the **Air National Guard, Army National Guard, and Department of Military Affairs**. Everything we do in the military is team focused.

We bring people together from different backgrounds, knowledge base, and experiences for a common mission mindset and purpose. Once we've formed, every Airman, Soldier and Civilian has a role on that team.

KY-JFHQ Stationing

- 149 MEB
- 75 TRP CMD
- 138 FAB
- 63 TAB
- JFHQ-KY
- 38th DIVARTY
- 123d AW (Louisville)

Louisville - Bowman Field (307)
 75th Troop Cmd
 101st MCPD
 USA Cyber Tm 175 Det 1
 20th MI Co
HHD 198th MP BN
 R&R Co A (-)
 38th DIVARTY (FY24)

Air Guard Base (22)
 41st CST (22)

Standiford Field
 123d AW (1248)

Louisville - Buechel Armory (241)
 223rd MP Co
 2138th FWD SPT Co

Frankfort BNGC (773)
 JFHQ-KY
 JFHQ-Det 1 Select Svc
 ARMY Elmt JFHQ
 1988 Contract Team
 DCARNG MAC Det 2
 KYARNG MED DET
 1809 JAG Team
 CSMS Det 1 / FMS 5

751st Troop CMD
 63rd Theatre AVN BDE
 Co C 1-376th AV
 Co B (-) 351st ASB
 Co B 2-147th AV
 Det 1 HHC 2-147th AV
 Det 1 Co D 2-147th AV
 Det 1 Co E 2-147th AV
 Det 3 HHC 2-238th AV
 Det 1 Co C 2-238th AV
 Det 4 Co D 2-238th AV
 Det 4 Co E 2-238th AV
 202nd Band
 133rd MPAD

Frankfort Airport (7)
 ARNG Fit Det KY QSA
 Co C Det 4 2-245th AV Regt

NGAKY Bldg (98)
 R&R Cmd

Shelbyville (78)
 1163rd Med Co

Bardstown (89)
 BTRY C 2-138th FA BN

Brandenburg (39)
 Det 1 Co B 1-149 IN BN

Burlington (432)
HHC 103rd CM BN
 299th CM Co
 2061st MRBC (-)
 2112 Trans Co
 R&R Co B Det 1
 FMS 7

Walton (55)
 940th MP Co (FY24)

Cynthiana (72)
 149th EN Co(-)

Carrollton (89)
 BTRY A 2-138th FA BN

Lexington (291)
 HHB 138th Field Artillery BDE
 HHB 2-138th FA BN
 138th Signal Co
 FMS 3

Bluegrass Station AVON
 VACANT

Richmond - Depot (385)
 617th MP Co
 149th Signal Co
 2123rd Trans Co
 1734th FFP
 R&R Co B (-)
 CSMS (-) / FMS 4

Richmond - Armory (243)
 149th HHC MEB

Congressional Districts

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114th Congress

Carlisle (89)
 BTRY B 2-138th FA BN

Olive Hill (83)
 Det 1 149th EN Co

Ashland (157)
 HHC 201st EN
 201st FSC
 FMS 1

Morehead (96)
 301st CM Co

Prestonsburg (93)
 577th Sapper Co

Ft. Knox (0)
 MATES
 FMS

Elizabethtown (81)
 Det 1 2061st MRBC
 38th DIVARTY (Temporary)

Leitchfield (93)
 1123rd Sapper Co

Owensboro (157)
 HHC 206th EN
 FSC 206th EN

Madisonville (110)
 130th EN Co (-)

Paducah (101)
 2113rd Trans
 FMS 12

Benton (68)
 Det 1 438th MP Co
 R&R Co A, Det 1

Murray (108)
 438th MP Co

Hopkinsville (39)
 Co B 1-149th IN BN

Greenville (255)
 KY ARNG TNG Site
 238TH Regt
 1st BN 238th Regt
 2nd BN 238th Regt
 JFHQ Marksmanship Tm
 UTES
 761 FFT HQ
 176th FTG
 177th FTG
 178th FTG
 Det 1 130th EN Co

Central City (152)
 307th SMC

Russellville (0)
 Maintenance Status

Bowling Green (71)
 HHC 1792D CSSB
 1820th FFP
 FMS 10

Glasgow (148)
 HHB 1-623rd FA BN
 R&R Co A Det 2
 FMS 9

Tompkinsville (75)
 BTRY A 1-623rd FA BN

Springfield (94)
 613th En (FAC)
 D Co 1-149th IN BN

Campbellsville (74)
 203rd SPT Co FSC

Harrodsburg (77)
 103rd BSB

Monticello (75)
 BTRY B 1-623rd FA BN

Danville (51)
 Det 1, 617th MP

Williamsburg (56)
 RSP Site

Somerset (56)
 Det 1 HHC 1-149th IN BN

Jackson (72)
 DET 1 207 EN Co
 FMS 6

Hazard (81)
 207th EN Co (-)

Ravenna (131)
 Co C 1-149th IN BN

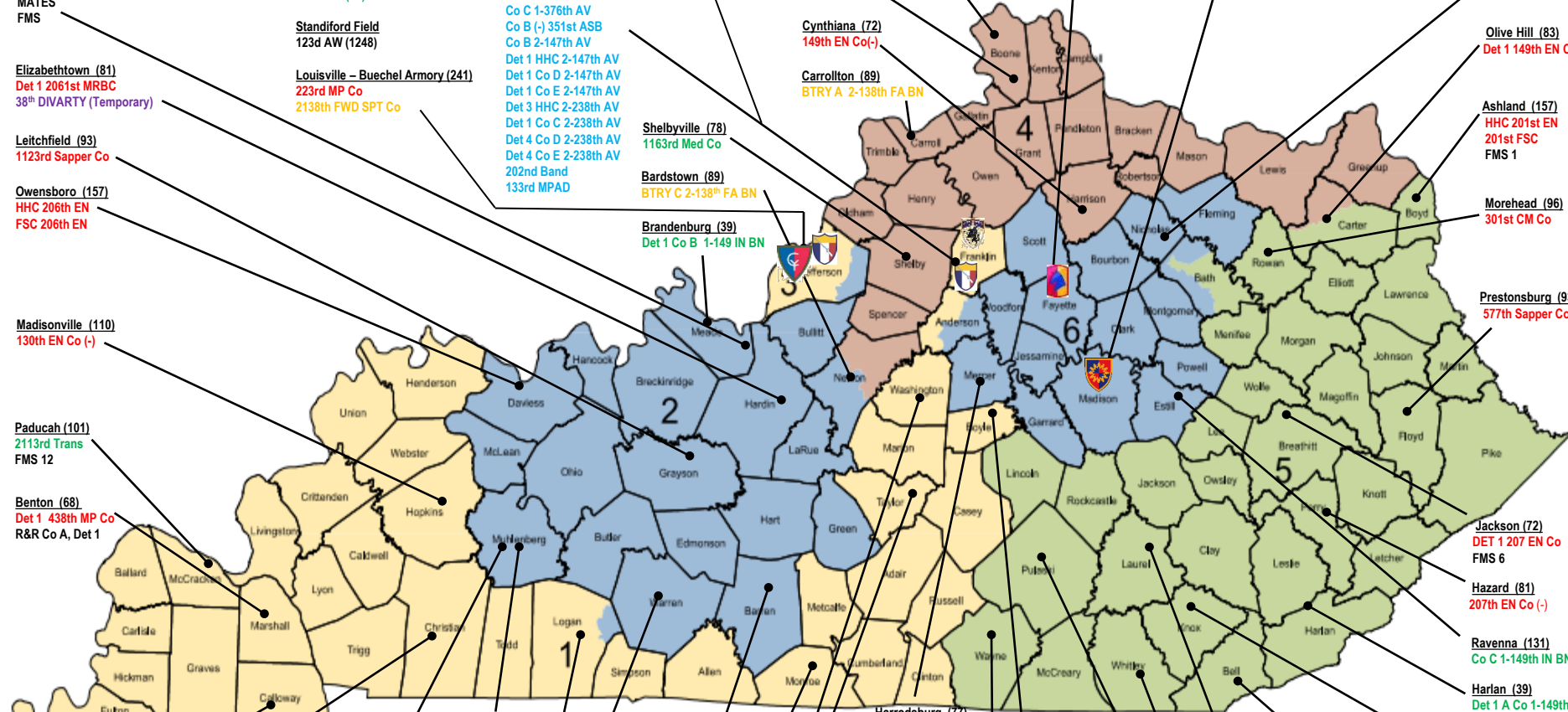
Harlan (39)
 Det 1 A Co 1-149th IN BN

Barbourville (113)
 HHC(-) 1-149th IN BN
 Disney TNG Site

Artemus (1)
 R&R Co B Det 2

Middlesboro (92)
 A Co 1-149th IN BN

London (74)
 429th FSC Co I
 JFHQ JSO
 FMS 2



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NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY

- **1636 – National Guard established, the oldest military organization in the United States; and the NG has been involved in every major war our Nation has faced.**
- **1916 – The National Guard transforms from individual state forces to the reserve component of the Army.**
- **1947 – The National Guard is designated as the reserve component of the U.S. Air Force.**
- **1993 – The Offsite Agreement reaffirms the National Guard as the combat reserve of the Army.**
- **2012 – Chief, National Guard Bureau becomes a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the National Guard Bureau becomes a joint activity of the Department of Defense.**



Top: Artist's rendering of the first muster in 1636 at Salem, Massachusetts.

Bottom: An ANG F-16 of the North Dakota 119th Fighter Wing over the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.



History of the Kentucky Guard

In 1792, The local militia was formally recognized as the Kentucky State Militia with the Militia Act of Kentucky signed by Gov. Isaac Shelby.

In 1912, a new federal regulation took effect transforming the Kentucky State Guard to the Kentucky National Guard.

In 1947, the federal and state government recognized air units in the formation of the Kentucky Air National Guard.

- **Texas War of Independence**
- **War of 1812**
- **Mexican War**
- **Civil War**
- **Spanish-American War**
- **World War I & II**
- **Korean Conflict**
- **Vietnam War**
- **Gulf War**
- **Global War on Terror**

Ky Guard has answered the call to assist in natural disasters such as the Great Flood of the Ohio in 1937 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005 as well as situations of civil unrest, snow and ice storms, tornados, and planned events such as Thunder Over Louisville and the Kentucky Derby.



KYNG servicemembers present the colors at the 114th Kentucky Derby in Louisville, KY, 1988 (Photo from Kentucky National Guard Archives).



RESOURCED TO FIGHT OUR NATIONS WARS

THE NATION'S COMBAT RESERVE



ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

"THE COMBAT RESERVE OF THE ARMY"

DIVISIONS (%TF)	8 (44%)
BRIGADES (%TF)	27 BCTs (46%), 42 MFBs (48%), 64 Functional Brigades (29%)
AIRCRAFT	1,404 (44%)
MAJOR EQUIPMENT	476 M1 (29%), 735 M2 (22%), 234 M109 (45%), 283 M777 (53%)
# of ARMORIES	2804

ARNG FY22 FORCE MIX

BCT: Brigade Combat Team; MFB: Multi-Functional Brigade

NATIONAL GUARD (Strength-ING)

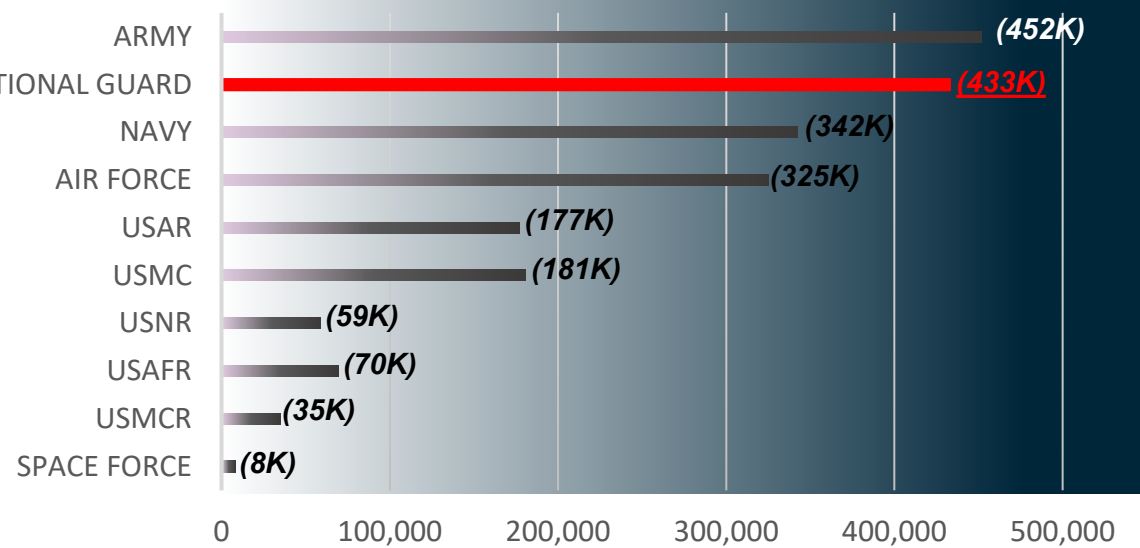
PERSONNEL	436,209	
	<u>Part-Time</u>	<u>AGR</u>
ARNG	301,116 (91%)	30,566
ANG	77,865 (71%)	26,662
% OF JOINT FORCE	~20%	

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

"THE COMBAT RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE"

WINGS	90 (38%)
# OF LOCATIONS	176
AIRCRAFT (%TF)	592 (30%) Combat Aircraft 1064 total 209 (37%) Airlift 176 (38%) Tanker
ALERT SITES	15 of 16 Fighter / 9 of 16 Tanker
OPERATIONAL SPACE SQS (%TF)	8 (20%)

COMPARISON OF ENDSTRENGTHS



*NATIONAL GUARD – BY THE NUMBERS (FY23 NDAA)

	ARMY NG	AIR NG	ANG SPACE FORCES	Total
PAX	325,000	108,400	1,008 (part of ARNG/ANG)	433,400
% OF SERVICE	34%	21.5%	15% (of USSF)	~21% (of Armed Forces)
# DEPLOY SINCE 9/11	667,264	324,762	223	~890,843
Budget	17.8B (10% of USA)	12.6B (5.3% of AF)	Included in ARNG/ANG	~30B (3.7% of DOD)



Economic Impact for 2023

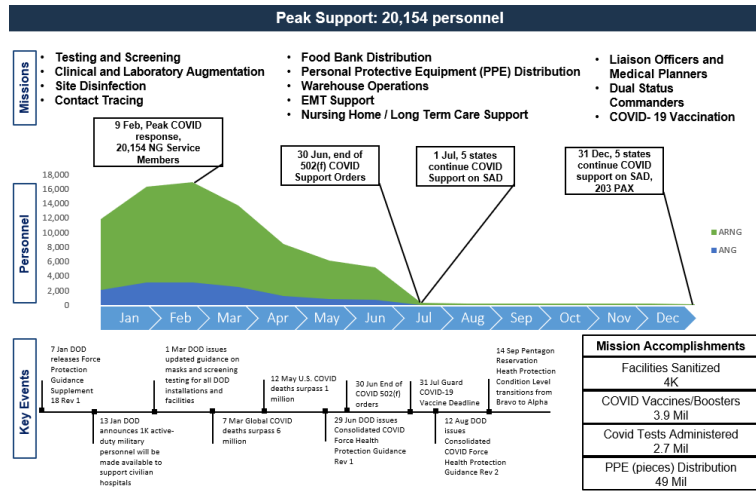
- Overall Budget: \$304 Million – Federal \$284 Million / State \$20 Million
- Average Member on *traditional duty* = \$10,885 per year
- 11.43% or 883 members live outside Ky. (35 states / 2 territories)
- 1,605 fulltime employees earning an average \$66,855 per year
- 7,700 Guardsmen = \$191 million to KY in Federal pay & benefits
- KYNG spent \$11 million in fed & state construction dollars in Ky.



NATIONAL GUARD DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

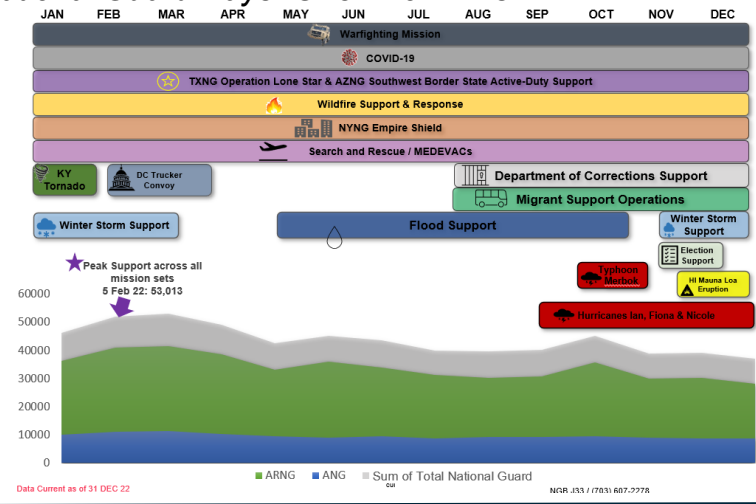
COVID-19 Support

- States, Territory, DC: **54**
- National Guard Days: **2 million**



Warfighting Missions

- States, Territory, DC: **54**
- National Guard Days: **Over 7.5 million**



Wildfire Support



- States: **13**
- National Guard Days: **143,328**
- Missions:
 - C-130 Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS) Support
 - Helicopter Firefighting Support
 - Fire Mapping Support (RC-26)
 - Geospatial Satellite Support

Severe Weather Support



- States: **19**
- National Guard Days: **97,942**
- Missions Supported:
 - Citizens Rescued
 - Point of Distribution Operations
 - Route Clearance and Debris Removal

Southwest Border



States: **31**

National Guard Days: **2.5 million**

Missions:

DHS Southwest Border Support Mission (T10) maximize the effectiveness of our support to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Operation Lone Star (TXNG) secure the border, prevent, detect, and interdict transnational criminal behavior between ports of entry in 53 counties

Task Force Badge (AZNG) work with county sheriff's offices and municipal police departments in order to augment law enforcement capabilities

Election Security



- States: **14**
- National Guard Days: **2,266**
- Missions:
 - Providing subject matter expertise and guidance for cyber contingency planning
 - On-site and remote network monitoring and assessments
 - Training State agency personnel on known threat vectors and network defensive tools



Domestic Operations

FY22:

- **Western KY Tornado Response**
- **Southeast KY Flood Response**
- COVID-19 Support
- **Water Relief Efforts (Marion, KY)**
- Winter Storm Response
- CST Emergency Response- 6 Missions
- **Challenge Academy Augmentation**
- Modification of recurring commitments due to OPTEMPO (Derby/Thunder Over Louisville/Riverfest)

FY23:

Winter Weather Response (NKY/I-71)

- **Hurricane Idalia**
- **Hawaii Wildfire Support**
- **Severe Weather-Straight Line Winds (MAR/APR23)**
- Winter Storm Response- 2 Missions
- **CST Emergency Response- 8 Missions**
- Challenge Academy Augmentation
- **State Active-Duty County Outreach (120 County Visits)**
- **KYEM/KYNG Interagency Partnership Seminars**

Personnel Days:

- FY22 Personnel Days: **92,350**
- FY23 Personnel Days: **42,244**
- **Source DOMS/State Payroll*





GLOBALLY ENGAGED

NORAD and NORTHCOM
 Homeland Defense Missions/
 Contingency
 (Missile defense, Air defense of the NCR, Cyber,
 Space, ACA, ARO, SWB/COVID Stratlift, ONE)

Steady State
 (Critical Infrastructure Protection, COVID-19
 Response, Civil Disturbance Operations)

CYBERCOM
 Cyber Protection Teams
 (Network Protection,
 Network Risk Assessment
 Support to State Authorities)

TRANSCOM
 Global Reach (Mobility and
 Tanker fleets)

EUCOM
 Contingency Operations
 (KFOR, EDI, ERI)

Exercises, SPP/Security
 Assistance/ Security Cooperation

INDO-PACOM
 Exercises, SPP/Security
 Assistance/ Security
 Cooperation

- Acronyms:**
1. **ACA**= Aerospace Control Alert
 2. **ARO**= Air Refueling Operations
 3. **EDI**= European Deterrence Initiative
 4. **ERI**=European Reassurance Initiative
 5. **JTF GTMO**= Joint Task Force Guantanamo
 6. **KFOR**= Kosovo Forces
 7. **MFO**= Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai
 8. **NCR**= National Capitol Region
 9. **OFS**= Operation Freedom Sentinel
 10. **OIR**= Operation Inherent Resolve
 11. **ONE**= Operation Noble Eagle
 12. **OSS**= Operation Spartan Shield
 13. **SPP**= State Partnership Program
 14. **SWB**= Southwest Border
 15. **Stratlift**= Strategic Lift

"The Homeland is no longer a safe haven"

"Strengthen Allies and Partnerships and attract New partners"

"Deter Russian Aggression"

"Sustain advantages in the Western Hemisphere"

"Defeat Terrorist Threats"

"Long-Term Strategic Competition with PRC"

SOUTHCOM
 Contingency Operations
 (JTF GTMO, Security of the Southern Approaches)

Exercises, SPP/Security Assistance/ Security Cooperation

AFRICOM
 Contingency Operations
 Counter-Terrorism

Exercises, SPP/Security Assistance/ Security Cooperation

CENTCOM
 Contingency Operations
 (OSS, OIR, OFS, MFO)

Exercises, SPP/Security Assistance/ Security Cooperation
 Space Support

SPACECOM
 Continuous, global deployment for
 Space Electronic Warfare

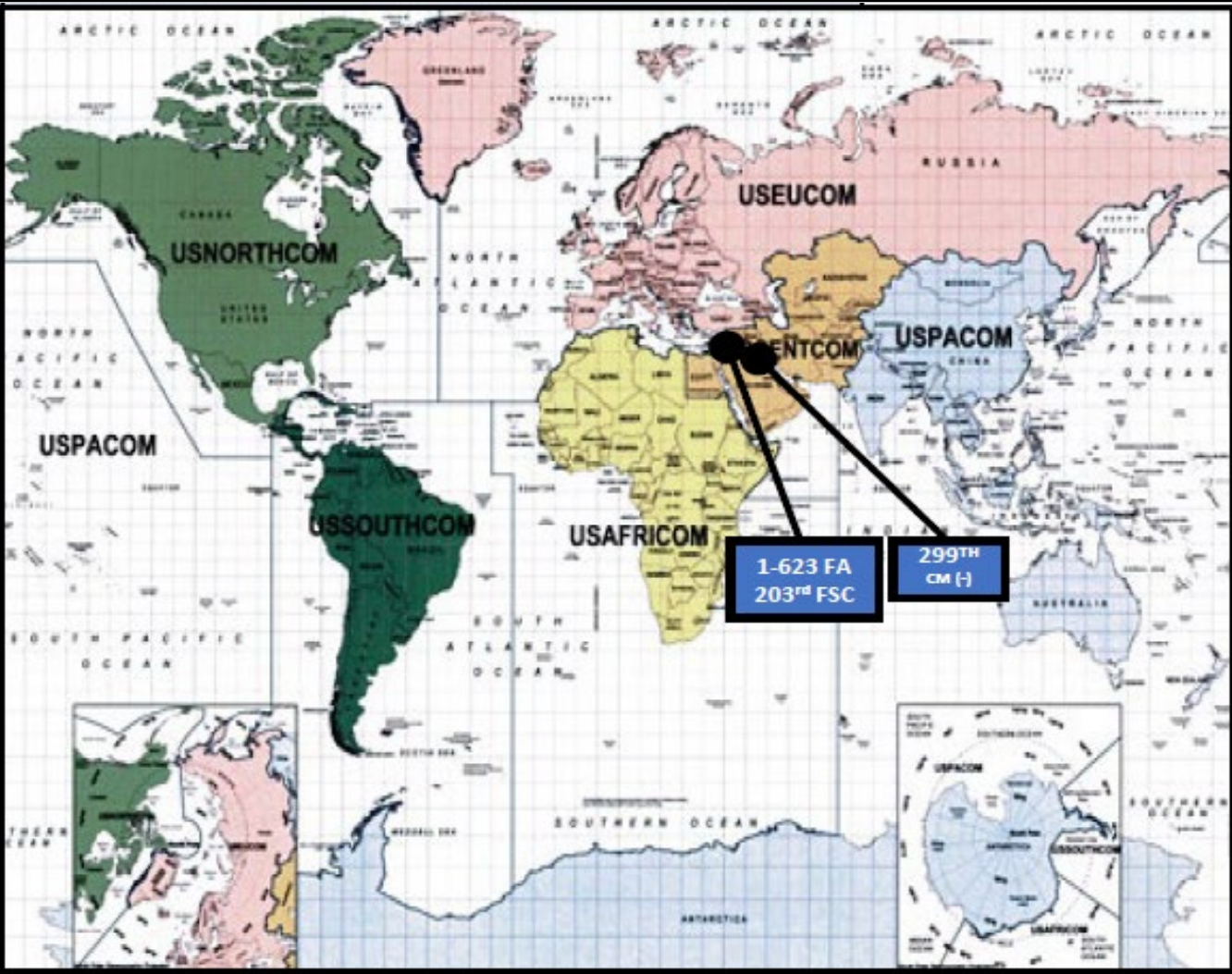
Nation's only Survivable/Endurable Strategic Missile
 Warning and Nuclear Detonation Detection capability

Exercises, SPP/Security Assistance/ Security Cooperation



Current and Future Mobilizations and Deployments

CURRENT MOBILIZATION SNAPSHOT (383 / 6.1%)



2023-2024 (In Theater Now)

- 1-623 Field Artillery and 203rd FSC CENTCOM AOR

2024

- 299th Chemical Company (-) mobilizes and deploys to CENTCOM AOR
- 613th Engineer Facilities Detachment mobilizes and deploys to CENTCOM AOR

2025

- Detachments 1 and 4, 2-238th Aviation Company mobilizes and deploys to Kosovo
- 223rd Military Police Company mobilizes and deploys to EUCOM AOR.
- 617th Military Police Company (-) mobilizes and deploys to CENTCOM AOR
- Det 1 175th Cyber Team mobilizes and deploys within CONUS
- 206th Engineer Battalion and 2061st Multi-Role Bridge Company assigned as an Early Deploying Unit for FY25

2026

- 1163rd Medical Company (Area Support) assigned Early Deploying Unit for 2026





Federal Mobilization/Deployments 2021-2022

KYARNG Units have deployed to ALL COCOMs except for INDOPACOM in last 4 years: With a mix of enduring missions, emerging missions and rapidly evolving missions

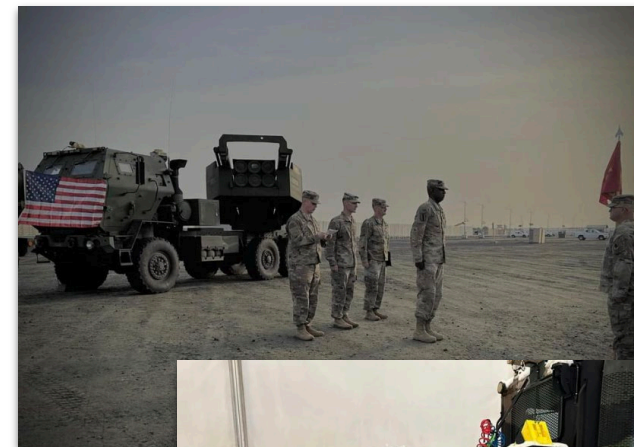
Recent Mobilizations:

2021

- HSC 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, HHD 198th Military Police Battalion and C / 1-376th Aviation mobilize and deploy to Southwest Border
- 1-149th Infantry Battalion mobilizes and deploys to Kosovo and Djibouti
- 177th Firefighting Team mobilizes and deploys to EUCOM AOR (Romania)
- 20th Special Forces Military Intelligence Company mobilizes and deploys to AFRICOM AOR

2022

- 761 Firefighting Team mobilizes and deploys to EUCOM AOR (Romania)
- 2/245th Aviation mobilizes and deploys to Djibouti
- 438th Military Police Company (-) mobilizes and deploys to Kosovo
- 149th Engineer Company mobilizes and deploys to Southwest Border





NATIONAL GUARD PARTNERSHIPS

The State Partnership Program:

- Began as a 1991 initiative to assist former Soviet satellites with Reserve component Soldiers and Airmen
- Managed by NGB, Executed by the combatant commanders, and sourced and manned by the National Guards of the 54 States and Territories
- Supports Combatant Commander and U.S. Chief of Mission security cooperation objectives and DoD policy goals
- Leverages military-to-military engagements and whole-of-society relationships to facilitate broader interagency objectives





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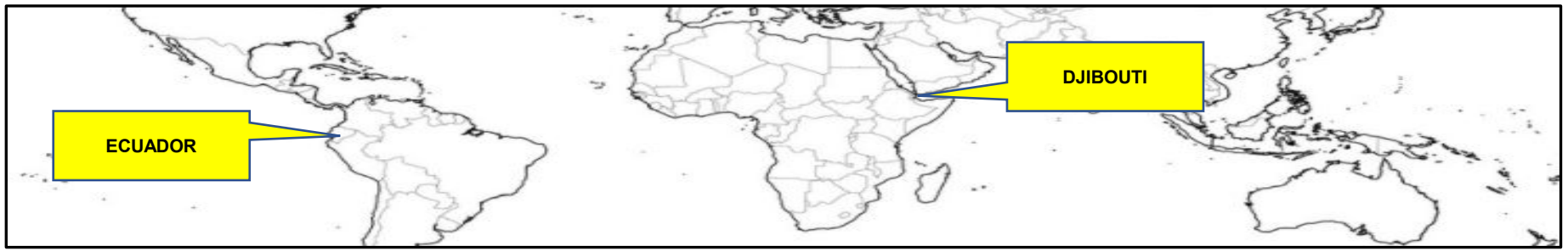
State Partnership Program



Ecuador – 1996



Djibouti - 2015



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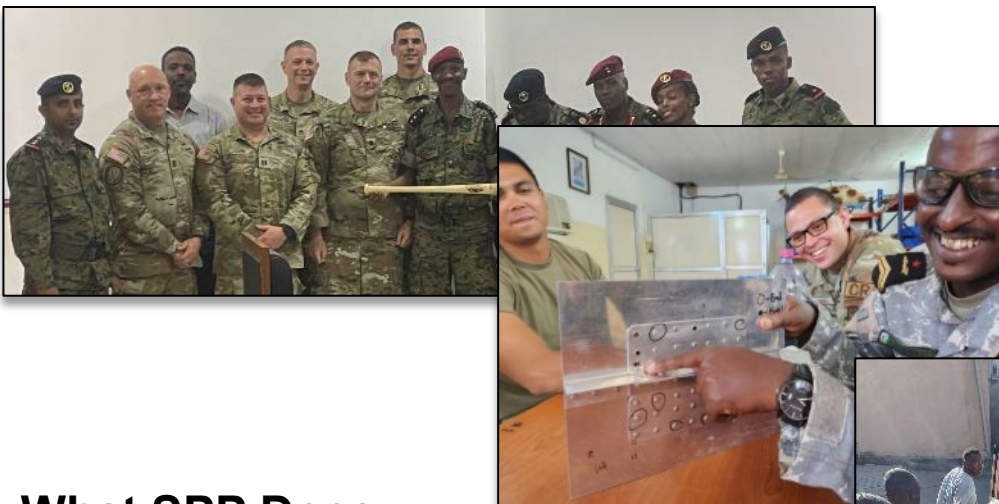
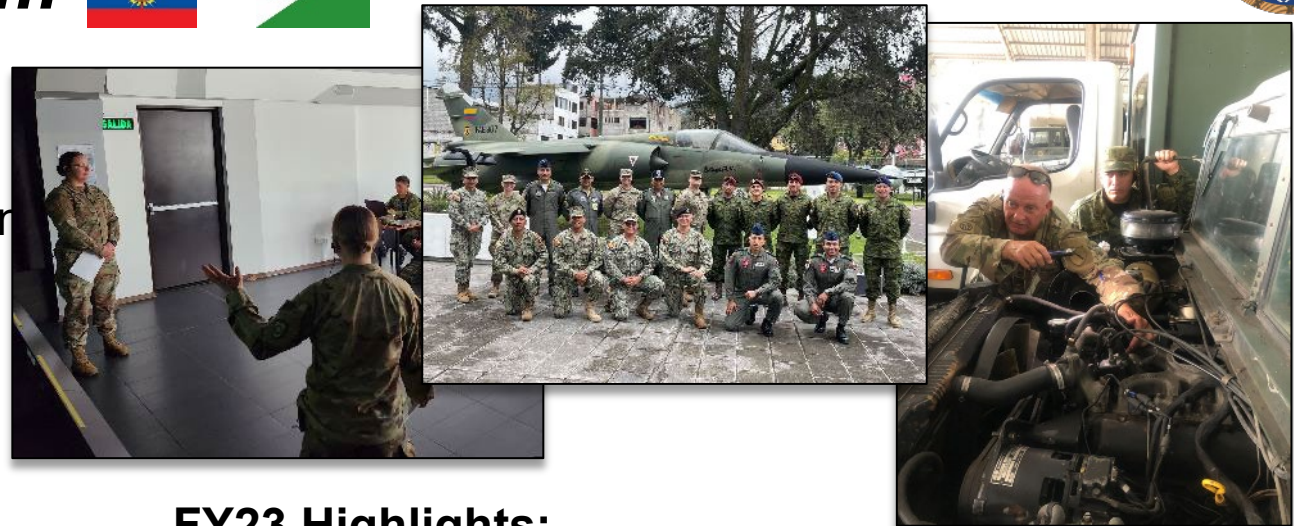


State Partnership Program



History:

- Began in 1993 with three Baltic Republics
- All 54 States & Territories NGs participate
- 88 partnerships encompassing 100 partner nation
- KY first partnered in 1996 with Ecuador (ECU)
- KY partnered with Djibouti (DJI) in 2015



FY23 Highlights:

- KYNG conducted 14 engagements with ECU
- KYNG conducted 13 engagements with DJI
- Events focused on aviation & ground vehicle maintenance, medical, logistics, engineering operational planning, and professional development
- MG Lamberton met with DJI delegation in Kentucky
- MG Lamberton met ECU military leadership in Ecuador
- Additional focus on HA/DR operations, cyber defense and communications
- Increased SPP size to 3 personnel, 2 full-time technicians and 1 indefinite technician

What SPP Does:

- Senior Leader Engagements
- Subject Matter Expert Exchanges
- Cooperative Training and Exercises
- Leader Development



Kentucky Counterdrug

To defeat the demand and destroy the supply of illicit drugs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Funding

FY21- \$4,601,298
 FY22- \$4,212,614
 FY23- \$4,291,572
 FY24- \$5,791,401

Aviation Counterdrug Support Flying Hours

FY21 – 1,329 hours
 FY22 – 889 hours (C Co. Deployment SWB)
 FY23 – 1,396 hours
 FY24 – 118.2 hours (as of 01 APR 24)



Current Staffing

31 Full Time (34 Part time)

Optimal Staffing

40 Full Time (37 Part time)

KYCD and DEA Drug Takeback:

May 2024 Kentucky Counterdrug program assisted DEA with the disposal of **15,161 lbs** of unneeded medication.

Kentucky Drug Poisoning Deaths

2019: 1,316
 2020: 1,964 (+49%)
 2021: 2,250 (+14.5%)
 2022: 2,135 (-5%)

Key Agencies Supported

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)
 Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
 Kentucky State Police (KSP)
 Appalachian High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AHIDTA)

Seizures Supported

All Seizure data is approximate running total not adjudicated by Law Enforcement Agencies.

Type	FY22 (01Oct-Sep)	FY23 (01Oct-Sep)	FY24, YTD (01Apr24)
Fentanyl (lbs)	107	208.3	93.12
Fentanyl (Pills)	5,100	265,170	86,150
Methamphetamine (lbs)	1,739	822	662.45
Cocaine (lbs)	246	310.78	496.2
Heroin (lbs)	2.45	7.1	4.46
Marijuana (lbs)	7,212	9,280.25	8,586.12
Marijuana (plants)	181,403	257,146	0
Cash (USD)	\$2,352,285	\$ 2,334,928	\$614,350
Arrest CUI	79	164	64



Questions/Discussion?



Closing Comments



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