



America's National Guard



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NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY

- **1636 – National Guard established, the longest-standing military organization in the United States; and the NG has been involved in every major war our Nation has faced.**
- **1903 – The Militia Act signed into law - first federal legislation codifying transformation of state and local militia into the modern National Guard.**
- **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.**
- **1990 – Total Force Policy mandates National Guard deploy alongside the Active Duty in support and combat roles for all future conflicts.**
- **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.**



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



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



NATIONAL GUARD TODAY

An Operational Force providing Combat-Ready Strategic Depth

Army National Guard

In >2,500 communities across the US

Air National Guard



Provides 39% of total Army Operational Forces

- Over **325,000** Soldiers
- **1,403** aircraft
- **40%** of Army's Divisions
- **14%** of Army's Expeditionary / Sustainment Commands
- **47%** of Army's Brigade Combat Teams
- **29%** of Army's Special Forces Groups

- **14** Command & Control HQs
- **1** Security Force Assistance Brigade
- **27** Brigade Combat Teams (20 infantry)
- **42** Multifunctional Brigades
- **64** Functional Support Brigades and Groups
- **1,329** firing ranges and **82** training centers
- **11** Cyber Protection Teams

Provides 30% of total Air Force Operational Forces

- Over **108,300** Airmen across 90 Wings
- **1,053 Aircraft**
- **38%** of Air Force's Air Refueling capability
- **30%** of Air Force's Strategic / Tactical Airlift capability
- **26%** of Air Force's Fighter / Attack capability
- **94%** of Air Force's NOBLE EAGLE Aerospace Control Alert sites
- **13%** of Air Force's overseas MQ-9 Reaper UAV capability
- **60%** of Space Force's Offensive Space Electronic Warfare capability

- Operates Nation's **only** Survivable & Endurable Strategic Missile Warning and Nuclear Detection capability
- Provides **30%** of Nation's Strategic Missile Warning capability
- **14** Space Units operated across 7 States (AK, CA, CO, FL, HI, NY, OH)
- **16** Cyber Ops SQs provides 2 AF 24/7 Cyber Protection Teams
- 179th Cyberspace Wing – Cyber-Enabled Air Superiority (CEAS)



HOMELAND

Defense and Response

Homeland Defense

- Operation Noble Eagle Guarding the Nation 24/7
- Developed in response to 9/11
- Since 9/12/2001 - **61,000+** sorties
- NG Fighters, Tankers, C2, and Air defense



T10 Southern Border Protection

- National Guard support via JTF-NORTH since inception
- Reinforcing new & evolving border missions
- Providing T10 Federal support to local, state, and federal law enforcement efforts



TX NG: Op LONE STAR (SAD)

- Securing the TX border by preventing, detecting, and interdicting transnational criminals between ports of entry in 53 counties



AZ NG: Immigration Law Enforcement Support (SAD)

- Augmenting County Sheriff's & Municipal Police to ensure US territorial integrity



FL NG: Op VIGILANT SENTRY (SAD)

- Supporting State Law Enforcement with coastal aerial reconnaissance
- Operating critical detection sensors along Florida Keys



Homeland Response

- Severe Weather, Wildfire Support, CBRN Prevention & Response
- Missions Supported: Search & Rescue, Point of Distribution Ops, Route Clearance, Debris Removal

<p>Title-32 NG State Response</p> <p>Total Force ~10,000</p> <p>HRF (10 units) 5,000 personnel</p> <p>Defense CBRN Response Force (DCRF) 5,000 personnel</p> <p>C2CREs A/B 1,500 personnel (each) / 96 hours / 900 personnel (total)</p>	<p>Title-10 Federal Response</p> <p>Total Force ~8,200</p> <p>Follow-on General Purpose Forces</p> <p>Follow-on Security Medical Logistics</p>
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Over 4,600 NG Man-Years Executed Across Multiple State-Led Operations in 2024



CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU (CNGB)

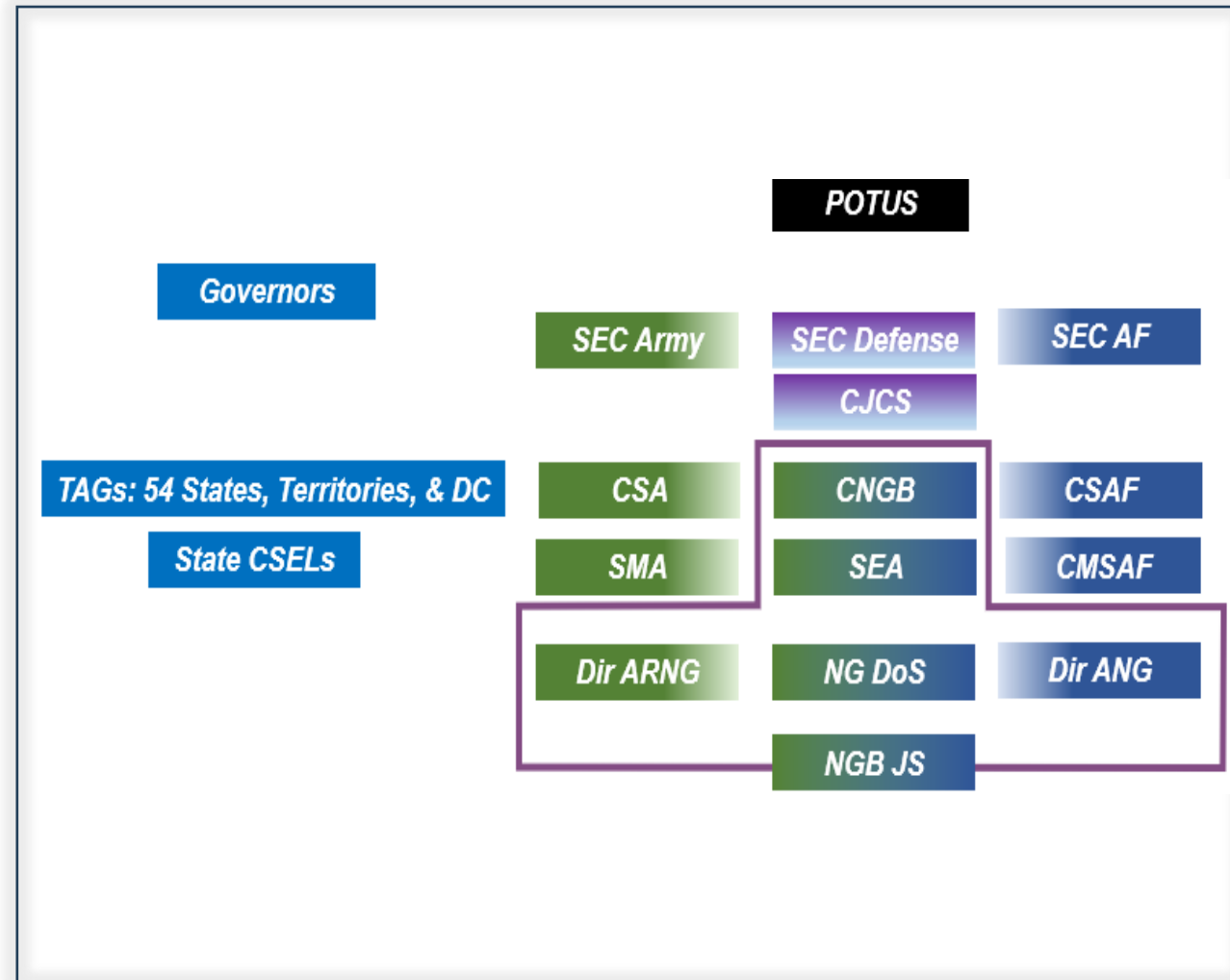
ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, CNGB:

- Advises the Chairman, Secretary of Defense, President, National Security Council, and Homeland Security Council
- Channel of communication for non-Federalized NG forces in support of Homeland Defense and Civil Support missions
- Advises Army and Air Force Service Secretaries and Service Chiefs as well as Combatant Commanders on National Guard matters

CNGB is responsible for the organization and operations of the National Guard Bureau, providing:

- Support to the 54 State, Territory and District National Guards & representing their interests to Federal agencies
- Army and Air National Guard Policy and Budget development & management to build Readiness across the 54
- Federal channel of communication to the National Guards of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia





Your National Guard

Always Ready, Always There

433,000 Strong – An Elite & Lethal Warfighting & Response Force:

A Proven Combat Force:

- Serving Globally – alongside the Joint Force, our Allies and Partners
- Serving at Home – Homeland Defense & Homeland Response Missions
- Responding to help Citizens in time of Crisis – Saving Lives, Mitigating Human Suffering, and Protecting Property



Return on Investment:

- 20% of the Joint Force at 4% of the DoD Budget
- 39% of total Army Operational Forces
- 30% of total Air Force Operational Forces

The face of the Nation's Military across 2,500 Communities and 54 States, Territories and the District of Columbia—Combat Ready, Lethal, and Poised for Crisis Response

An Elite & Lethal Warfighting & Response Force – Stronger Together, Stronger Tomorrow

