



Pennsylvania National Guard

FACT SHEET

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General Information

The PA National Guard has approximately 19,800 members in total. Broken down into 15,800 Army and 4,000 Air personnel. The PA Guard is one of the largest and most highly mobilized National Guards in the nation.

The PA National Guard is commanded by the state Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Anthony Carrelli.

The PA National Guard is one of the top ten employers in the commonwealth. About 3,000 of our members serve full-time; the remaining 16,000 are "traditional" Guard members who train on a part-time basis while pursuing a civilian education or career. With armories and air bases in some 90 communities, our presence blankets the commonwealth.

Fort Indiantown Gap, located in Annville, Pa., trains approximately 136,000 troops per year. It is the headquarters for the DMVA, PAANG, and PARNG. FTIG is also home to the 166th Training Regiment, Eastern Army Aviation Training Site, Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, and various Air Guard entities at the Fort Indiantown Gap Air Guard Station.

Our Mission

The PA National Guard has both a federal and a state mission.

The President may mobilize troops during times of war or national emergency, or in support of any military operations worldwide.

The governor serves as commander-in-chief in peacetime. In the event of a natural disaster or emergency, the governor may order Guard personnel and equipment into service to assist local and state authorities.

Our History

The Pennsylvania National Guard was founded in 1747 when Ben Franklin formed the Associators in Philadelphia. Since then, Pennsylvania Guard units have taken part in every conflict America has faced, from the Revolutionary War through Operations New Dawn/Enduring Freedom, as well as ongoing peacekeeping missions in Kosovo, Bosnia, Egypt and elsewhere. Since September 11, 2001, more than 35,000 of our Soldiers and Airmen have deployed in support of global contingencies.

PA National Guard Major Units

Joint Force Headquarters (Ft. Indiantown Gap)

ARMY

[28th Infantry Division](#) (Harrisburg)

[213th Regional Support Group](#) (Allentown)


AIR

[171st Air Refueling Wing](#) (Coraopolis)

[193rd Special Operations Wing](#) (Middletown)

[111th Attack Wing](#) (Horsham)

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