


THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD


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MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TODAY

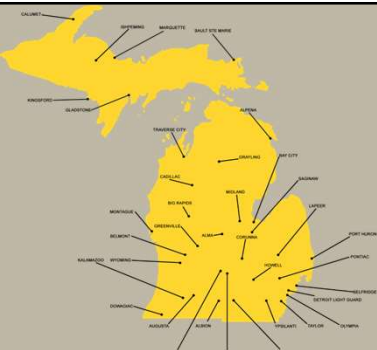
FEDERAL and STATE MISSION:
Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, Michigan Army National Guard Soldiers were called up by the Governor and President to provide security at home and to combat terrorism abroad.
In addition to its usual state-side requirements and global peace-keeping missions.



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ARMORY LOCATIONS



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CAREERS

- Infantry
- Aviation
- Engineer
- Allied Trades
- Field Artillery
- Chaplain
- Medical
- Dental
- Band
- Logistics
- Chemical
- Lawyer - JAG
- Signal/Cyber
- Military Intelligence
- Military Police
- Finance
- Ordnance
- Quartermaster
- Transportation
- Human Resources

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COMMUNITY

- Flint Water Crisis
- Upper Peninsula Flood Damage - Houghton County
- Labor Day Bridge Walk - Mackinac
- Special Olympics - Central Michigan University
- Upper Peninsula Wildfires
- Covid Response - Testing and vaccination sites
- Riot Assistance
- Search and Rescue




Houghton County Flooding

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STATE NATURAL DISASTERS

- Hurricane Harvey - 2017
- Texas – made landfall 3 times in 6 days
- 39,000 Homeless
- 50,000 Guardsmen on ground
- Provided support and relief




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STATE NATURAL DISASTERS

- Hurricane Irma – 2017
- Florida/Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands
- Held 7 trillion watts of energy
- Nearly 20,000 Army National Guard members assisted in Irma relief efforts




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STATE NATURAL DISASTERS

- Hurricane Maria - 2017
- Puerto Rico
- 7 months before power restored
- 1,020 Army National Guard members on ground
- Covid-19




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STATE TRAINING EXERCISE

Operation Northern Strike

- Every summer the Michigan Army National Guard (MIARNG) hosts a Joint Service Training Exercise at Camp Grayling, MI.
- Combines elements from the MIARNG, Air National Guard, Army, Navy and Marine Corps
- Demonstrates the power and capability of the MIARNG during a time of State or National defense
- MIARNG trains with British/Danish/Latvian NATO forces and Liberian forces



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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LATVIA

- The Michigan-Latvia partnership was started April 27th, 1993
- The first of three bilateral relationships
- **3 Major areas of success:**
 - Assist the Latvian military to enhance their capability to counter all threats
 - Ability to operate efficiently and cross-culturally
 - Enduring friendship with our Latvian partners
- Helped build structures and improve Latvia's cyber defense



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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LIBERIA

- Michigan is one of only a few states to have partnerships with multiple countries through the Department of Defense Partnership for Peace Program
- PFP: NATO program aimed at creating trust between the 20 members
- Established partnership with Liberia in 2009
- Helped train the Liberian military to ensure they developed into a physically strong and mentally resilient force



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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM LIBERIA

- Since starting the partnership, the MIARNG has sent Engineer units to construct multiple buildings to support the country
 - Had to overcome big challenges such as:
 - Landing a large military aircraft
 - No Home Depot to go to for supplies
 - Lodging for members of the Engineer Units
- Continually working to build the military relationship, but also working to build relationships with the local communities



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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM VIRGIN ISLANDS

- Developed from devastating back to back hurricanes
- Partnership provides necessary disaster relief and recovery support operations
- The MIARNG developed a personnel exchange program with the Virgin Islands
- Members of the MIARNG are now serving within the Virgin Islands National Guard in Aviation and liaison roles




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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM VIRGIN ISLANDS

- Because we don't experience hurricanes, Michigan National Guard forces are available, capable, and ready to provide responsive support packages
- The Michigan National Guard is a dedicated responder if a natural disaster strikes the Virgin Islands




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COUNTRIES VISITED

- Cuba
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Germany
- Italy
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Poland
- South Korea
- United Arab Emirates





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ENLISTMENT PROCESS

- Qualifying for service
 - Moral
 - Medical
 - Education
- Interview
- ASVAB Testing
- Background Checks
- Security Clearance Packet
- Physical
- Enlistment
- Basic Combat Training
- Advanced Individual Training



St. Louis High School Soldiers: PVT Matthew King, PFC Austin Rios, PFC Adam Zimmerman, PFC Anton Yerks, PVT Konnor Holton and PV2 Brandon Derosa

Before attending Basic Combat Training (BCT), a recruit has the opportunity to attend the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP)

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RECRUIT SUSTAINMENT PROGRAM (RSP)

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- CORUNNA
- DETROIT
- FORT CUSTER
- GRAND RAPIDS
- GRAYLING
- ISHPEMING




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RECRUIT SUSTAINMENT PROGRAM (RSP)



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TRAINING PREPARATION AT RSP DRILLS

- Drill one weekend per month until leaving for Basic Training
 - Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon
 - Normally held in the National Guard Armory near to the recruit's home
 - Uniforms are provided
 - Recruits receive pay and allowances
- Training sessions are designed to prepare the recruit physically and mentally to succeed at basic combat training
- Unit will often work around school or major family events

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