Tell Me About The Army National Guard

The National Guard is one branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. The National Guard consists of both an Army National Guard and an Air National Guard component. The National Guard is composed of Reserve forces—civilians who serve their country on a part-time basis. Each state and territory has its own National Guard as provided by the United States Constitution.

Both the State and Federal Government control the Army National Guard. The Army National Guard force structure consists of Combat, Combat Support and Combat Service Support units. Approximately 350,000 Soldiers are members of the Army National Guard.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL GUARD'S MISSION?

The National Guard has a unique dual mission, with both federal and state responsibilities. During peacetime, the governor, through a State Adjutant General, commands National Guard forces. The governor can call the National Guard into action during local or statewide emergencies, such as storms, drought, civil disturbances, and for state active duty missions in support of other natural disasters. In addition, the President of the United States can activate the National Guard to participate in federal missions. For example, many Army National Guard units have deployed to support operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, units are currently serving in many locations supporting the war on terrorism. When federalized, Army National Guard units are commanded by the Combatant Commander of the area in which they are operating.

A PROUD PAST

One hundred years before the Bill of Rights...long before Thomas Jefferson penned the Declaration of Independence...before our 13 original colonies raised a flag, there were Americans fighting for freedom.

These brave Americans were not Soldiers by trade. They were everyday people: farmers, blacksmiths, doctors, and shopkeepers. But to protect their new homes in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, they joined hands and formed militia units in times of common danger. They became known as the famous Minutemen—ordinary colonists who could be called upon at a minute's notice to defend their colony.

It's a proud heritage that includes the names of some of our proudest heroes: Paul Revere, Ethan Allen, and John Hancock. It also includes the names of 19 of our presidents, like Colonel George Washington, Captain Abraham Lincoln, and Captain Harry S Truman.

In 1787, a subject of extensive debate and compromise during the Constitutional Convention concerned the provisions for a National Guard. In the United States Constitution, the original language for the provision of a National Guard reads, in part: "...to provide trained units and qualified persons available for active duty in the armed forces, in time of war or national emergency and at such other times as the national security requires, to fill the needs of the armed forces whenever, during, and after the period



needed to procure and train additional units and qualified persons to achieve the planned mobilization, more units and persons are needed than are in the regular components."

During the colonial period, the Guard was largely confined within the nation's borders. Later in the 1800's, other conflicts found the Guard contributing to the nation's defense both at home and abroad. The Guard contributed greatly to United States participation in both World Wars. The Guard's evolution continued in the years following the second World War, with participation in Korea, Vietnam, and in several Cold War mobilizations. Since its inception, the Guard has found a dramatically increasing role at home and throughout the world.

The "You Can" spirit that empowered those settlers to become Citizen Soldiers is part of the Guard's 372-year heritage. They were the backbone of our fight for independence at Concord and Lexington. They camped with Washington at Valley Forge. They charged up Kettle Hill with Teddy Roosevelt and stormed the cliffs of Normandy. They marched through the jungles of Vietnam and the sands of Desert Storm. The Guard has participated in every United States conflict from the Pequot War of 1637 to current operations supporting the Global War on Terrorism.

Presently, approximately 350,000 patriotic Americans with the same "You Can" spirit are voluntary members of the Army National Guard. They are ordinary citizens who, like their forefathers, are always prepared to keep our nation "The Land of the Free."

THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TODAY

The Army National Guard of today fulfills both a vital role in our national defense and an important part in the nation's civil emergency preparedness network.

When the Heavens Thunder

Natural disasters can strike our country without warning, with blinding speed, and with merciless force. A swollen river can become a raging torrent with just

an inch more of rain. Out of a blustery night sky, a twister can pounce on a sleeping suburban town. Fluffy snowflakes can be the seeds of a deadly blizzard.

Because there are Guard units in cities and towns all over America, any state governor can send the Guard directly into action. Guard members are men and women who not only know how to deal with local emergencies, they also know the lay of the land, giving them every possible advantage.

Almost every month, newspapers chronicle the brave and humanitarian deeds of Guard members. Through their efforts, scores of lives are saved, millions of dollars in property are spared, and families are helped to weather violent storms.

Yet there are hundreds of other local missions which are rarely reported. The Guard helps educate underprivileged children, works to keep illicit drugs out of our schools, blazes roads into inaccessible areas, and airlifts precious medicine and supplies to those in need.

All of this is why, when America is in a time of crisis, it knows what to do: "Call Out the National Guard!"

When the Nation Calls

The Army National Guard is America's most powerful invisible weapon. Until they're mobilized, Guard members are ordinary members of society: hundreds of thousands of people from every walk of life and every part of the nation.

What makes these people different is their unswerving commitment to the safety of our country and the training that keeps them ready to maintain it. They have



studied at U.S. Army technical schools and practiced the same tactics, maneuvers, and strategies as active component Soldiers in the Army. They operate the same Army equipment, fire the same weapons, and drill under the same rugged conditions. This is why, in the event of national or international crisis or conflict, the Guard can be integrated into America's Army in a matter of hours.

Overnight, steel workers, accountants, secretaries, and surgeons can all be in their Guard uniforms and

on their way to serve. The Guard accounts for more than half of the Army's combat power, as well as more than a third of the combat service support structure.

Strategic planning integrates Guard units into crucial combat, combat support, and combat service support elements of our nation's military forces. These elements provide a trained, capable, and cost-effective military force, able to provide rapid augmentation, reinforcement, and expansion in time of call-up or mobilization.

As the Army National Guard begins a new century, we find the pace and variety of operations steadily increasing. These rapidly occurring events include tremendous strides in Active Component/Army National Guard integration, ongoing support to peace-keeping efforts, Counter-Drug activities, the Global War on Terrorism, and Homeland Defense.

THE DIRECTOR'S PHILOSOPHY

"A Call to Duty"

Lieutenant General Clyde A. Vaughn, Director, Army National Guard

A call to be something greater than "self."

The Army National Guard is an organization with great pride and one of this country's most enduring institutions. From our earliest days, the Army National Guard has been a combat organization. We were born out of a need to defend freedom in a new Nation. More than 372 years later, our National Guard men and women continue to lead the way in protecting the liberties of our Citizens.

A call to follow in the footsteps of tradition.

For our Nation to continue to be successful, our young people must be willing to carry on the tradition of service. George Washington wrote, "Every post is honorable in which [you] can serve [your] country." Three centuries later, the liberties Americans enjoy are still dependent on the notion that someone like you will step forward to do the demanding work of a free society.

A call to represent your community and country.

Our Citizen Soldiers represent all that is right and good about our Nation. They answer the *call to duty* through the character of their service and sacrifice, and improve the lives of those they touch. As a Citizen Soldier you serve not just in defense of freedom, but as a beacon of hope and goodwill to those in need throughout the world.

A call to become part of a Family.

When you join the Army National Guard you join a Family committed to ensuring you excel at work and in life. When you commit to serve the Nation, we commit to serve you. We lead Soldiers well, we care for them well, and we appreciate them well. Our Soldiers are our most valuable asset and their education, training, professional development, and their own family become some of our greatest responsibilities.

A call "YOU CAN" answer.

We are American Soldiers and *Guard*ians of the American way of life. Our task ahead is to sustain the most ready Army National Guard capable of answering the Nation's *call to duty*. The end result is "YOU CAN" make a difference as part of a generation of Guardsmen to be remembered.

PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP

- Know yourself and seek self-improvement
- Be technically and tactically proficient
- Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions
- Make sound and timely decisions
- Set the example
- Know your Soldiers and look out for their well-being
- Keep your subordinates informed
- Develop a sense of responsibility in your subordinates
- Ensure that the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished
- Build the team
- Employ your unit in accordance with its capabilities

Leadership is the process of influencing people by providing purpose, direction, and motivation, while operating to accomplish the mission and improve the organization.



Within a unit, leaders are responsible for the cohesion and disciplined proficiency that enable Soldiers to effectively train for, fight, and win the nation's wars. But more fundamentally, Army leaders at every level have a solemn duty to embrace values. As Heraclitus said more than 2,000 years ago, "A man's character is his fate," and the destiny of the led is bound to the leader. Those Soldiers whom sergeants train, captains maneuver, and generals commit are, first, America's sons and daughters. Given the great responsibility leaders have to the nation and its people, the Army is committed to values-based leadership that reaches for excellence every day.

ARMY VALUES

The Army has approved seven Army Values and their definitions. These values are posted and displayed in specific order (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal courage) to form the acronym LDRSHIP, using the first letter of each value.

Loyalty

Loyalty is the faithful adherence to a person, unit, or the Army. It is the thread that binds our actions together and causes us to support each other, our superiors, our family, and our country.

Supporting the chain of command or a program even though it is being openly criticized by peers or subordinates requires courage and loyalty. A loyal intermediate would try to explain the rationale behind the decision and support the decision-maker. When we establish loyalty to our Soldiers, the unit, our superiors, our family, and the Army, we must be sure the "correct ordering" of our obligations is being accomplished and not the easiest. There is no clear rule as to which comes first. Sometimes it will be the service, sometimes the family, and sometimes the Soldier. Open criticism and being disloyal to leaders, Soldiers, and the Army destroys the foundation of the organization and results in diminished mission accomplishment. However, loyalty should not be confused with blind obedience to orders. We all take the oath to obey the orders of the superior's appointed over us "according to law and regulations."

Duty

Duty is the legal or moral obligation to accomplish all assigned or implied tasks to the fullest of your ability. Every Solider must do what needs to be done without having to be told to do it.

Duty requires a willingness to accept full responsibility for your actions and for your Soldiers' performance. It also requires a leader to take the initiative and anticipate requirements based on the situation. One Soldier may think that duty means putting in time from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily. Another may believe that duty is selflessly serving his or her country and unit, and Soldiers within the unit. Duty means accomplishing all assigned tasks to the best of your ability. The quote, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country" is an example of unquestionable commitment to duty.

You may be asked to put the nation's welfare and mission accomplishment ahead of the personal safety of you and your Soldiers. Soldiers and leaders must have a deep commitment to duty and what is best for the unit and the Army. This will ensure that you make the right decision when it really counts.

Respect

Respect is treating others with consideration and honor. It is the ability to accept and value other individuals.

Respect begins with a fundamental understanding that all people possess worth as human beings. Respect is accepting others and acknowledging their value without feeling obligated to embrace all of their ideas.

All of us possess special skills and adhere to certain values. Without respect for all other individuals, there would not be a cohesive and team-oriented Army.

Selfless Service

Selfless service is placing your duty before your personal desires. It is the ability to endure severe hardships for love of fellow Soldiers and our country.

Placing your duty before your personal desires has always been key to the uniqueness of the American Soldier. As Citizen Soldiers, we know our service to the nation, state, and community to be an especially valuable contribution. Imagine a unit where the value of selfless service was not instilled. The unit receives a call to active duty and has only two weeks to deploy. Instead of the unit working as a cohesive team in preparation for deployment, many Soldiers start to actively seek ways to avoid deployment. Remember, the selfless Soldier does not make decisions and take actions designed to promote self, further a career, or enhance personal comfort.

For leaders, the age-old phrase of "Mission, Men, and Me" still rings true today. Selfless service is the force that encourages every Soldier. It is critical to the spirit and well-being of military organizations. By serving selflessly while on and off duty, we greatly enhance our value to our fellow citizens.

Honor

Honor is living up to the Army Values. It starts with being honest with one's self and being truthful and sincere in all of our actions.

As General Douglas MacArthur once said, "The untruthful soldier trifles with the lives of his countrymen and the honor and safety of his country." Being honest with one's self is perhaps the best way to live the Army Values. If something does not feel right to you or you feel that your are compromising your values, then you need to seriously assess the situation and take steps to correct or report any issues identified. Pressures that can challenge our ethical reasoning include self-interest, peer pressure, pressure from subordinates, or pressure from superiors. If a superior asks you to look good on an inspection by "doctoring records," then you should, based on the Army Values, challenge his request.

As previously stated, honor is defined as living up to the Army Values. Maintaining respect, consideration, integrity, honesty, and nobleness will ensure that you and your military organization reflect great honor on your fellow Soldier, the nation, state, and local community.

Integrity

Integrity means to firmly adhere to a code of moral and ethical principles. Every Soldier must possess high personal moral standards and be honest in word and deed.

Having integrity and being honest in everything you say and do builds trust. As a counter example, your artillery crew accidentally damages an expensive artillery round of ammunition. This will result in an investigation. Instead of telling the battery commander that you damaged the round, you decide to stretch the truth and tell him that the round was defective. When the battery commander discovers the truth, he will question your integrity from that moment on.

Integrity is the basis for trust and confidence that must exist among members of the Army. It is the source for great personal strength and is the foundation for organizational effectiveness. As a leader, you should know that all Soldiers are watching and looking to see that you are honest and live by your word. If you make a mistake, you should openly acknowledge it, learn from it, and move forward.

Personal Courage

Physical courage is overcoming fears of bodily harm while performing your duty. Moral courage is overcoming fears of other than bodily harm while doing what is right, even if it is unpopular.

It takes special courage to make and support unpopular decisions. Others may encourage you to support slightly unethical or convenient solutions. Do not compromise your professional ethics or your individual values and moral principles. If you believe that you are right after serious consideration, hold to your position. Practicing physical and moral courage in our daily lives builds a strong and honorable character. We expect and encourage candor and integrity from all Soldiers. Taking the immediate and "right" actions in a time of conflict will save lives.

LEARN LEADERSHIP IN THE GUARD

The Army National Guard trains you to be more than just a great Soldier—it trains you to be a leader. In this fast-paced, high-tech world, intangible qualities such a leadership, experience, and discipline are not only required but also necessary to succeed. Remember, the skills you develop in the Army National Guard are the same ones that can help you succeed in civilian life.

As an Army National Guard member, you are trained to exercise leadership. You undergo rigorous training and instruction to guarantee that you are prepared to meet the requirements of any mission—whether it's securing our nation's peace or safeguarding our communities during a natural disaster.

In the Army National Guard, developing leadership skills is expected of all members, no matter what rank. Below are a number of guidelines that can help you develop your leadership skills.

The Person You Must Be

A leader in the Army National Guard is a person who demonstrates a high degree of personal character. He or she shows self-discipline, initiative, and determination, yet is consistent, fair, and compassionate with others. A leader is committed to the professional ethics that value loyalty, duty, honor, selfless service, respect, integrity, and pride. A leader has a deep understanding of human nature and uses this knowledge to analyze the factors in any situation and successfully resolve complex ethical problems. Try to be the kind of person your Soldiers would look to and choose as a role model.

The Things You Must Know

A leader in the Army National Guard knows the four factors of leadership and how these factors affect each other: 1) himself/herself, 2) those being led, 3) the situation, and 4) communications. A leader knows about one's self—the strengths and weaknesses, skills and attitudes. Knowledge of human nature, with all of its potential for good and bad behavior, is critical. You should know your job and display technical and tactical competence, in addition to teaching subordinates. You should know how to make good decisions that your Soldiers accept. Knowledge of your unit's capabilities and limitations is also important information you should possess.

What You Should Do

As a leader in the Army National Guard, you should provide purpose, motivation, and direction. You should explain the "why" of missions and clearly communicate what you expect of your subordinates. You are responsible for the supervision and execution of your plans. You must always take care of your Soldiers and provide training—rewarding excellent performance while punishing intentional failure. You should develop strong teams and make soldiering more meaningful. To earn respect, you have to be willing to give it.

By helping your Soldiers build teamwork, trust, confidence, and a determination to succeed, you will succeed. In the Army National Guard—"YOU CAN!"

Responsibilities

The Officer

- Commands, establishes policy, and manages the Army National Guard
- Focuses on collective training leading to mission accomplishment
- Is primarily involved with units and unit operations
- Concentrates on unit effectiveness and readiness
- Concentrates on the standards of performance, training, and professional development of officers and noncommissioned officers.

The Noncommissioned Officer (NCO)

- Conducts the daily business of the Army National Guard within established policy
- Focuses on individual training that leads to mission capability
- Is primarily involved with individual Soldiers and team leading
- Ensures subordinate NCOs and Soldiers are familiar with their personal equipment, and ensures the professional development of subordinate NCOs and Soldiers
- Concentrates on the standards of performance, training and professional development of subordinate NCOs and Soldiers

WHAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ARMY **NATIONAL GUARD?**

In the Army National Guard, you can get training in career skills, educational opportunities, adventure, excitement, money and a feeling of satisfaction from serving your country and community.

The Army National Guard offers a large selection of specialties through a range of skills divided into three major categories: Combat (Infantry, Artillery, Armor, Aviation, Air Defense), Combat Support (Engineer, Chemical, Military Police, Signal, Military Intelligence, Civil Affairs), and Combat Service Support (Finance, Public Affairs, Personnel, Supply, Maintenance, Transportation). Different specialties have different qualification requirements and your recruiter can help you determine which specialty would be best suited for you.

The Army National Guard is a diverse force. The majority of Military Occupation Specialties (MOSs) are open to women as well, with some exceptions in the Combat Arms fields.

Army Career Management Fields

Enlisted

- 11 Infantry
- 13 Field Artillery
- 14 Air Defense Artillery
- 15 Aviation
- 18 Special Forces
- 19 Armor
- 21 Engineer
- 25 Communications and **Information Systems Operation**
- 27 Paralegal
- 31 Military Police
- 35 Military Intelligence
- 36 Financial Management
- 37 Psychological Operations
- 38 Civil Affairs
- 42 Adjutant General
- 46 Public Affairs
- 51 Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
- 56 Religious Support
- 68 Medical
- 74 Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear

- 79 Recruitment and Reenlistment
- 88 Transportation
- 89 Ammunition
- 91 Mechanical Maintenance
- 92 Supply and Services
- 94 Electronic Maintenance and Calibrations

Warrant Officer Career Branches

- 13 Field Artillery
- 14 Air Defense Artillery
- 15 Aviation
- 18 Special Forces
- 21 Corps of Engineers
- 25 Signal Corps
- 27 Judge Advocate General's Corps
- 29 Electronic Warfare
- 31 Military Police
- 35 Military Intelligence
- 42 Adjutant General Corps
- 60 Medical Corps
- 64 Veterinary Corps
- 67 Medical Service Corps
- 88 Transportation Corps

89	Ammunition	88	Transportation Corps
91	Ordnance	91	Ordnance
92	Quartermaster Corps	92	Quartermaster Corps
94	Electronic Maintenance	Of	ficer Functional Areas
Officer Career Branches		24	Telecommunications
11	Infantry		Systems Engineering
13	Field Artillery	29	Electronic Warfare
14	Air Defense Artillery	30	Information Operations
15	Aviation	34	Strategic Intelligence
18	Special Forces	40	Space Operations
19	Armor	46	Public Affairs
21	Corps of Engineers	47	USMA Stabilized Faculty
25	Signal Corps	48	Foreign Area Officer
27	Judge Advocate General	49	Operations Research/
31	Military Police		Systems Analysis
35	Military Intelligence	50	Force Management
36	Financial Management	51	Research, Development and
37	Psychological Operations		Acquisition
38	Civil Affairs (AC and USAR)	52	Nuclear and Counterproliferation
42	Adjutant Generals Corps	53	5
56	Chaplain		Simulations Operations
60-	62 Medical Corps	59	Strategic Plans and Policy
63	Dental Corps	70	Health Services
64	Veterinary Corps	71	Laboratory Sciences
65	Army Medical Specialist Corps	72	Preventive Medicine Sciences
66	Army Nurse Corps	73	Behavior Sciences
67	Medical Service Corps	89	Ammunition
74	Chemical (CBRN)	90	Logistics

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FORCE STRUCTURE

NOTE: The Army National Guard is currently restructuring its forces. This is the proposed configuration of the Army National Guard in the "Army National Guard Modular Force."

THEATER LEVEL COMMANDS

167th Sustainment Command (Theater)	Alabama
135th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)	Alabama
184th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)	Mississippi
46th Military Police Command	Michigan
263rd Army Air and Missile Defense Command	South Carolina
66th Theater Aviation Command	Washington

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

28th Infantry Division	Pennsylvania
29th Infantry Division	Virginia
34th Infantry Division	Minnesota
35th Infantry Division	Kansas
36th Infantry Division	Texas
38th Infantry Division	Indiana
40th Infantry Division	California
42nd Infantry Division	New York

BRIGADE COMBAT TEAMS

Heavy

1/34th Heavy Brigade Combat TeamMinnesota30th Heavy Brigade Combat TeamNorth Carolina/West Virginia55/28th Heavy Brigade Combat TeamPennsylvania81st Heavy Brigade Combat TeamWashington/California116th Calvary Brigade Combat TeamIdaho/Montana/Oregon155th Heavy Brigade Combat TeamMississippi278th Heavy Brigade Combat TeamTennessee

Infantry

2/28th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Pennsylvania/Ohio 2/34th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Iowa/Minnesota 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team New York Hawaii/Arizona 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Wisconsin 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Illinois 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Ohio/Michigan 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Arkansas 40th Infantry Brigade Combat Team California 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team Oregon 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Oklahoma 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Georgia 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team New Jersey 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Florida 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Texas 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Maryland 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Texas 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Indiana 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Vermont/Connecticut/Maine/ New Hampshire/Colorado

116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Virginia 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Louisiana

Stryker

56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team Pennsylvania

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL BRIGADES

Combat Aviation Brigades

28th Combat Aviation Brigade (Heavy)	Pennsylvania
29th Combat Aviation Brigade (Heavy)	Maryland
34th Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	Minnesota
35th Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	Missouri
36th Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	Texas
38th Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	Indiana
40th Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	California
42nd Combat Aviation Brigade (Expeditionary)	New York

Maneuver Enhancement Brigades

26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Massachusetts
92nd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Puerto Rico
110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Missouri
111th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	New Mexico
130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	North Carolina
136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Texas
141st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	North Dakota
149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Kentucky
157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Wisconsin
196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	South Dakota
218th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	South Carolina
226th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Alabama
648th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB)	Georgia

Battlefield Surveillance Brigades

67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade	Nebraska
219th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade	Indiana
297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade	Alaska
560th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade	Georgia

Sustainment Brigades

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36th Sustainment Brigade	Texas
38th Sustainment Brigade	Indiana
108th Sustainment Brigade	Illinois
113th Sustainment Brigade	North Carolina
224th Sustainment Brigade	California
230th Sustainment Brigade	Tennessee

287th Sustainment Brigade Kansas
369th Sustainment Brigade New York
371st Sustainment Brigade Ohio

Field Artillery (Fires) Brigades

45th Fires Brigade Oklahoma
65th Fires Brigade Utah
115th Fires Brigade Wyoming
138th Fires Brigade Kentucky
142nd Fires Brigade Arkansas
169th Fires Brigade Colorado

197th Fires Brigade New Hampshire

FUNCTIONAL BRIGADES

Engineer Brigades

16th Engineer BrigadeOhio35th Engineer BrigadeMissouri111th Engineer BrigadeWest Virginia194th Engineer BrigadeTennessee

Military Police Brigades

43rd Military Police BrigadeRhode Island49th Military Police BrigadeCalifornia177th Military Police BrigadeMichigan

Signal Brigades

228th Signal Brigade South Carolina 261st Signal Brigade Delaware

Chemical Brigades

31st Chemical Brigade Alabama 404th Chemical Brigade Illinois

Explosive Ordnance Device Group

111th Explosive Ordnance Device Group Alabama

Air Defense Artillery Brigades

164th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Florida 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Ohio

Theater Aviation Brigades

63rd Theater Aviation Brigade Kentucky
77th Theater Aviation Brigade Arkansas
185th Theater Aviation Brigade Mississippi
449th Theater Aviation Brigade North Carolina
204th Airfield Operation Group Louisiana

REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS

42nd Regional Support Group New Jersey 50th Regional Support Group Florida 109th Regional Support Group South Dakota 115th Regional Support Group California 120th Regional Support Group Maine 139th Regional Support Group Louisiana 151st Regional Support Group Massachusetts 191st Regional Support Group Puerto Rico 198th Regional Support Group Arizona 201st Regional Support Group Georgia 213th Regional Support Group Pennsylvania 265th Regional Support Group Georgia 272nd Regional Support Group Michigan 329th Regional Support Group Virginia 347th Regional Support Group Minnesota 635th Regional Support Group Kansas 734th Regional Support Group Iowa

THEATER AVIATION SUPPORT MAINTENANCE (TASMG)

1106th Theater Aviation Support Maintenance Group
1107th Theater Aviation Support Maintenance Group
1108th Theater Aviation Support Maintenance Group
1109th Theater Aviation Support Maintenance Group

SPECIAL FORCES GROUPS

19th Special Forces Group Utah 20th Special Forces Group Alabama

THEATER INFORMATION GROUPS

56th Theater Information Group Washington 71th Theater Information Group Texas

GROUND MISSILE DEFENSE BRIGADE

100th Ground Missile Defense Brigade

Colorado

ARMY FIELD SUPPORT BRIGADE

279th Army Field Support Brigade

Alabama

FORCE STRUCTURE POST REBALANCE AND GROW THE ARMY

Divisions and Commands

Division Headquarters Sustainment Commands Military Police Command

- **Battalions**
- 51 Infantry Battalions17 Combined Arms Battalions

Command

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Theater Aviation Command

Army Air and Missile Defense

- 8 Armored Recon Squadrons
- 23 Recon Surveillance Target Acquisition Battalions
 - 3 Stryker Infantry Battalions
- 6 Recon and Surveillance Battalions
- 59 Fires Battalions
 - 7 Air Defense Battalions
- 1 Ground Missile Defense Battalion
- 1 Space Battalion
- 6 Special Forces Battalions
- 11 General Support Aviation Battalions
- 10 Transportation Battalions
- 8 Medical Battalions
- 8 Attack Aviation Battalions
- 6 Security and Support Aviation Battalions
- 14 Assault Aviation Battalions
- 11 Aviation Support Battalions
- 6 Airfield Operations Battalions
- 31 Military Police Battalions
- 45 Engineers Battalions
- 7 Chemical Battalions
- 38 Combat Service Support Battalions
- 6 Signal Battalions

Brigades and Groups

- 28 Brigade Combat Teams
- 8 Combat Aviation Brigades
- 7 Fires Brigades
- 6 Battlefield Surveillance Brigades
- 16 Maneuver Enhancement Brigades
- 9 Sustainment Brigades
- 2 Air Defense Artillery Brigades
- 7 Engineer Brigades
- 3 Military Police Brigades
- 1 Chemical Brigade
- 1 Explosive Ordinance Device Group
- 17 Regional Support Groups
- 2 Special Forces Groups
 - 4 Theater Aviation Support Maintenance Groups
- 4 Theater Aviation Brigades
- 1 Theater Airfield Group
- 1 Ground Missile Defense Brigade
- 2 Theater Information Groups
- 1 Army Field Support Brigade





