



Utah National Guard

2012 Annual Report





Governor of Utah



Gary R. Herbert

Governor of Utah,
Commander in Chief



The Adjutant General



Major General Brian L. Tarbet

The Adjutant General
Utah National Guard
Served from Oct. 2000 to Oct. 2012

The governor of Utah is the commander in chief of the Utah National Guard and can use its full resources for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state law.

The adjutant general, appointed by the governor, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Utah National Guard and serves as a key member of the governor's cabinet and staff.

MISSION - The Utah National Guard has a unique dual mission that encompasses support to our nation and to the State of Utah as follows:

FEDERAL MISSION - Maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed.

STATE MISSION - Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state law.

VISION - The Guard is America's Army. We are community based but with capabilities that stretch worldwide. The 375-year tradition that we enjoy as Guardmembers is, in every sense, as relevant today as during colonial times.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - It is the goal of the Utah National Guard to have the finest National Guard units in the nation. Each Utah Guardmember strives to be the best officer, noncommissioned officer, Soldier or Airman possible. We will continue to build on the tradition that when units of the Utah National Guard arrive, the "First Team" is taking the field.



The Adjutant General



Major General Jefferson S. Burton

The Adjutant General
Utah National Guard
Appointed Oct. 1, 2012

2012 has been an eventful and productive year for the Utah National Guard. We are grateful for the safe return of Alpha Company 2-211th Aviation Battalion from Afghanistan, and the 2-222nd Field Artillery Battalion from Iraq. We currently have nearly 800 Soldiers and Airmen deployed, to include the 1-211th Aviation Battalion, 624th Engineer Company, 19th Special Forces Group Support (Forward), 19th Special Forces Group Combat Service Support, all in Afghanistan; 169th Intelligence Squadron in the U.S. Africa Command Area of Operations, and 130th Engineering Installation Squadron in the U.S. Central Command Area of Operations. There have been hundreds of additional individuals who have supported the war effort through individual mobilizations.

Utah National Guard Soldiers and Airmen continue to stand out as they perform with excellence in remote locations across the globe. We are especially proud of our diverse mix of forces and the critical role that we play in the defense of our state and our nation. During my travels, I am continually reminded that our Soldiers and Airmen are committed to excellence and that Utah National Guard forces truly are "The A Team."

After well over a decade of war, with many Servicemembers and families being veterans of multiple

deployments, we must focus on the important work of reintegration and of ensuring the mental, physical and emotional health of both our Servicemembers and their families. I am continually reminded of the significant sacrifice of the thousands of Utah Soldiers and Airmen who have deployed over the past 11 years. Some have paid the ultimate price and many, many more have suffered physical and mental trauma. All who have deployed have left families at home who have suffered and sacrificed for their nation. I salute all of them and thank them for all that they have done and continue to do. Many in our formations are suffering from wounds that are both seen and unseen, and honesty and a willingness to seek treatment are essential to the healing process. We will continue to work through our chaplains and Family Program representatives, but we will also be introducing programs for first-line leaders to use in helping themselves and their troops reintegrate to life here at home.

Speaking of the home front, it is important to remind ourselves of the significant responsibilities we have as Guardmembers to the defense and protection of the homeland. We will continue to integrate ourselves into exercises which test the response of local cities, counties and our state in response to disasters, man-made or otherwise. Our citizens depend on the continued professionalism and rapid response of the Utah National Guard and we will not fail them.

We are entering turbulent times for our Guard, for the Army and Air Force and for the nation as a whole. Senior leaders have identified our sluggish economy and budget shortfalls as our nation's number-one national-security threat. To survive and thrive we must remain agile, relevant, ready and adaptable. For nearly 400 years, the National Guard has been the cost-effective and practical solution for our nation. Never before has the Guard made more sense as a mainstay in our nation's defense and a decade of war has proven our mettle.


We have positioned ourselves for future success with a robust recruiting and training program that places Utah in the top tier of all states nationwide. The future is sure to bring us rapid change and budget uncertainties, but as Utah Guardmembers have done since our state's inception, we will remain positive and focused on the future opportunities that will surely come. I have no doubt that the Utah National Guard will remain "ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE." 

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Governor Gary Herbert, left, shakes hands with Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet at the dedication ceremony of Tarbet Field, the Camp Williams parade field named in Tarbet's honor Sept. 29.

Army and Air 2012 Senior Leadership



FRONT ROW (left to right): Brig. Gen. Michael Liechty, Commander, Land Component Command; Maj. Gen. Jefferson Burton, Assistant Adjutant General-Army; Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, Adjutant General; Brig. Gen. David Fountain, Assistant Adjutant General-Air; Brig. Gen. Kenneth Gammon, Director Joint Staff. BACK ROW (left to right): Chief Warrant Officer 5 Heber Hyde; Col. Richard Miller, Chief of Staff; Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce Summers.

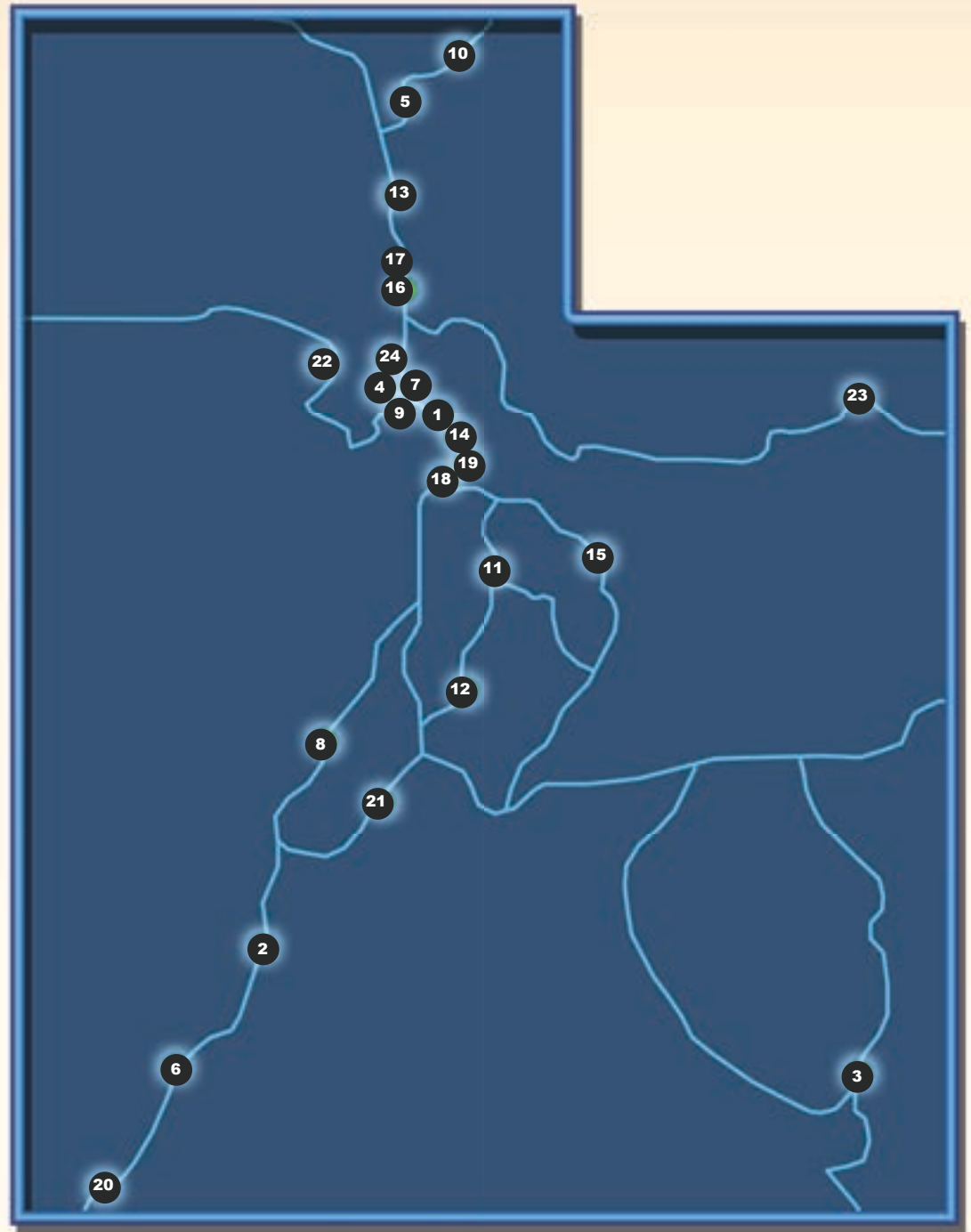
Introducing the Army and Air Senior Leadership under the direction of The Adjutant General, Major General Jefferson S. Burton



FRONT ROW (left to right): Brig. Gen. Kenneth Gammon, Director Joint Staff; Brig. Gen. David Fountain, Assistant Adjutant General-Air; Maj. Gen. Jefferson Burton, Adjutant General; Col. Dallen Atack, Assistant Adjutant General-Army; Col. Val Peterson, Commander, Land Component Command. BACK ROW (left to right): Chief Warrant Officer 5 Heber Hyde; Col. Richard Miller, Chief of Staff; Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Miller.

Readiness Centers, Armory and Air Base Locations

1. American Fork
2. Beaver
3. Blanding
4. Bluffdale
5. Brigham City
6. Cedar City
7. Draper
8. Fillmore
9. Lehi
10. Logan
11. Manti
12. Mt. Pleasant
13. Ogden
14. Orem
15. Price
16. SLC Air Base
17. Salt Lake City
18. Spanish Fork
19. Springville
20. St. George
21. Richfield
22. Tooele
23. Vernal
24. West Jordan



Unit Locations

Utah Air National Guard

Salt Lake City

Headquarters, Utah Air National Guard
101st Information Operations Flight
109th Air Control Squadron
130th Engineer Installation Squadron
169th Intelligence Squadron
HQ, 151st Air Refueling Wing
151st Operations Group

151st Operations Support Flight
191st Air Refueling Squadron
151st Maintenance Group
151st Maintenance Squadron
151st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
151st Maintenance Operations Flight
151st Mission Support Group

151st Logistics Readiness Squadron
151st Civil Engineering Squadron
151st Security Force Squadron
151st Communications Flight
151st Force Support Squadron
151st Medical Group
151st Medical Squadron

Utah Army National Guard

American Fork

Forward Support Co, 1457th Engineer Bn
HHC, 1457th Engineer Bn

Beaver

C Battery (-), 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Blanding

Detachment 1, 118th Sapper Co

Brigham City

Det 1, A Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Cedar City

HHC, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Draper

Joint Forces Headquarters - Utah
Recruiting and Retention Command
97th Troop Command
128th Mobile Public Affairs Det
115th Maintenance Co (Gs)
1993rd Contingency Contracting Team
HHC, 300th Military Intelligence Bde
A Co, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
A Co, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn
C Co, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn
653rd Trial Defense Team

Fillmore

Det 1, C Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Fort Douglas

Fort Douglas Military Museum

Lehi

HHD, 489th Brigade Support Bn

Logan

A Btry (-), 1-145th Field Artillery
D Co, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn

Manti

B Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Mt. Pleasant

Det 1, 116th Engineer Co (Horizontal)

Ogden

197th Special Troops Company
B Co, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn

Orem

HHC, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
C Co, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
B Co, 141st Military Intelligence Bn

Price

Det 1, 624th Engineer Co (Vertical)

Richfield

A Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Bluffdale

115th Engineer Facilities Det
HHC, 204th Maneuver Enhancement Bde
217th Signal Co
HHC, 65th Fires Bde
HHC, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn
HHC, 19th Special Forces Group (Abn)
HHC (-), 1-19th Special Forces Bn (Abn)
REC, 1-19th Special Forces Bn (Abn)
BSC, 1-19th Special Forces Bn (Abn)
B Co, 1-19th Special Forces Bn (Abn)
GSC, 19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
Utah Training Center - Camp Williams
640th Regiment-Regional Training Institute
Medical Command
144th Area Support Medical Co

Salt Lake Readiness Center

85th Civil Support Team (WMD)
118th Sapper Co (-)
HHC, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn

Salt Lake City

Det 50, Operations Support Airlift

Spanish Fork

116th Engineer Co (-) (Horizontal)
A Co, 489th Distribution Co
C Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Springville

624th Engineer Co (-) (Vertical)

St. George

D Co, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
B Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn
213th Forward Support Co

Tooele

214th Forward Support Co

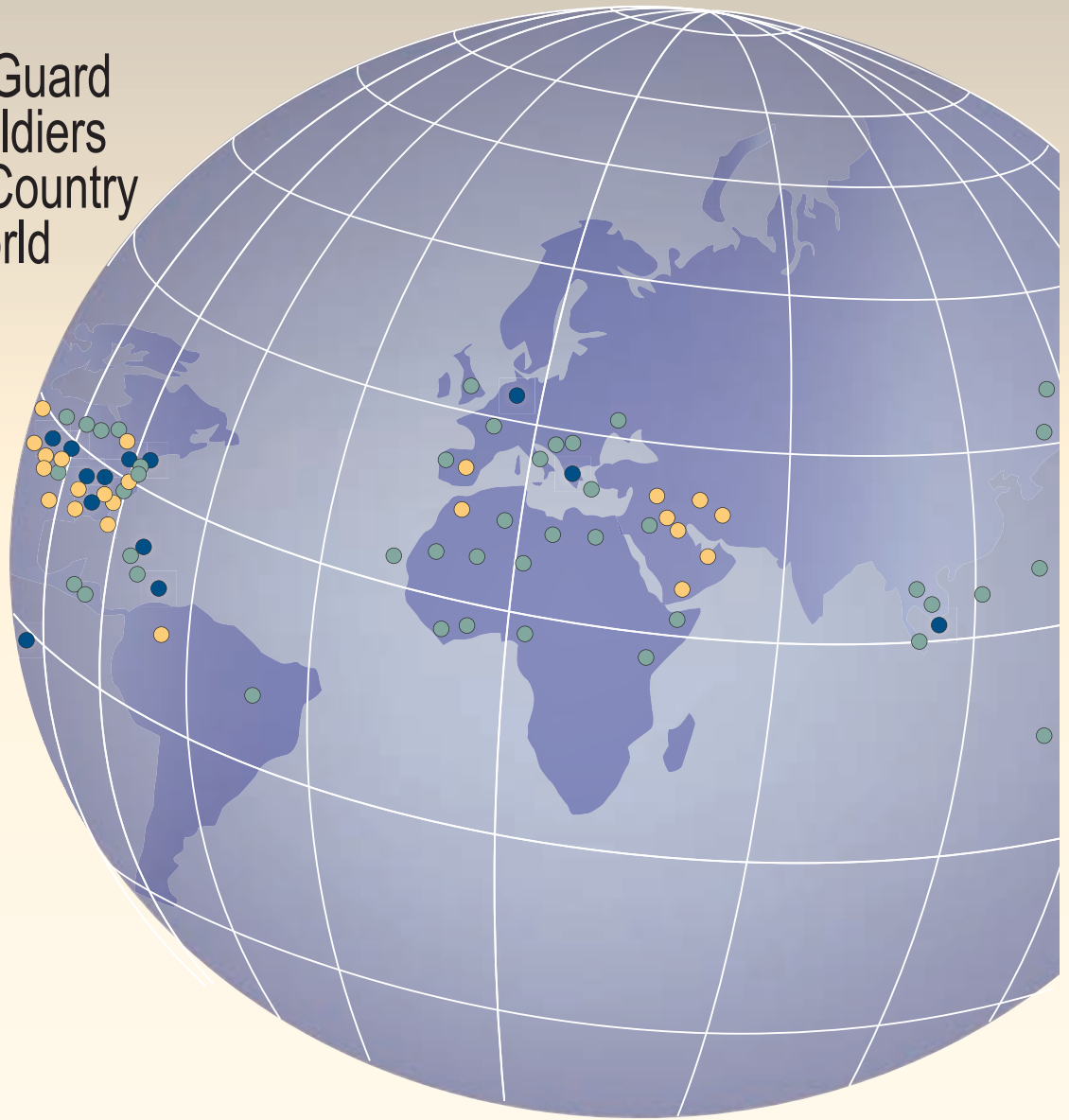
Vernal

Det 2, 624th Engineer Co (Vertical)

West Jordan

23rd Army Band
97th Aviation Troop Command
HHC, 1-211th Aviation Bn
A Co, 1-211th Aviation Bn
B Co, 1-211th Aviation Bn
C Co, 1-211th Aviation Bn
D Co, 1-211th Aviation Bn
E Co, 1-211th Aviation Bn
HHC, 2-211th Aviation Bn (GSAB)
A Co, 2-211th Aviation Bn (GSAB)
D Co, 2-211th Aviation Bn (GSAB)
E Co, 2-211th Aviation Bn (GSAB)
Det 5, HHC, 1-171st Aviation Bn
Det 2, C Co, 1-171st Aviation Bn
Det 5, D Co, 1-171st Aviation Bn
Det 5, E Co, 1-171st Aviation Bn

Utah National Guard Airmen and Soldiers Serving Their Country Around the World

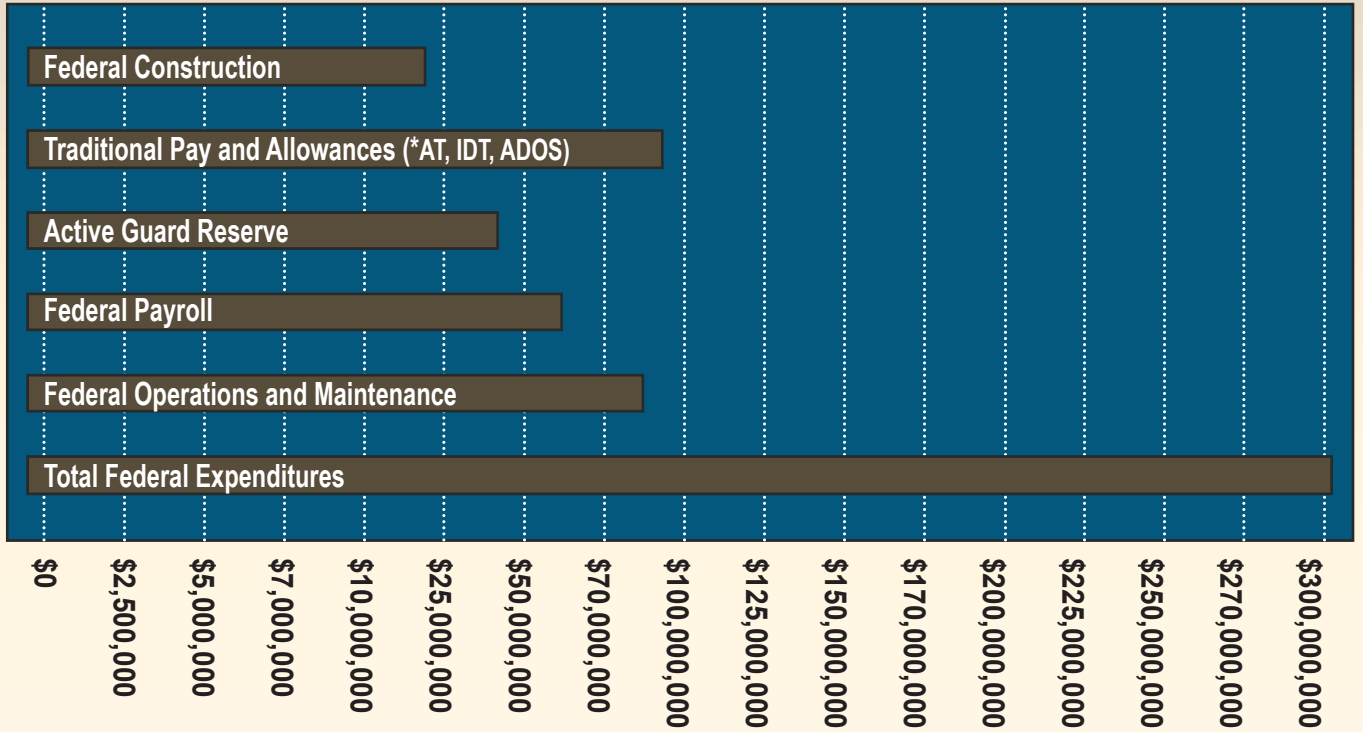


Utah National Guard

- Airmen
- Soldiers
- Joint Air and Army

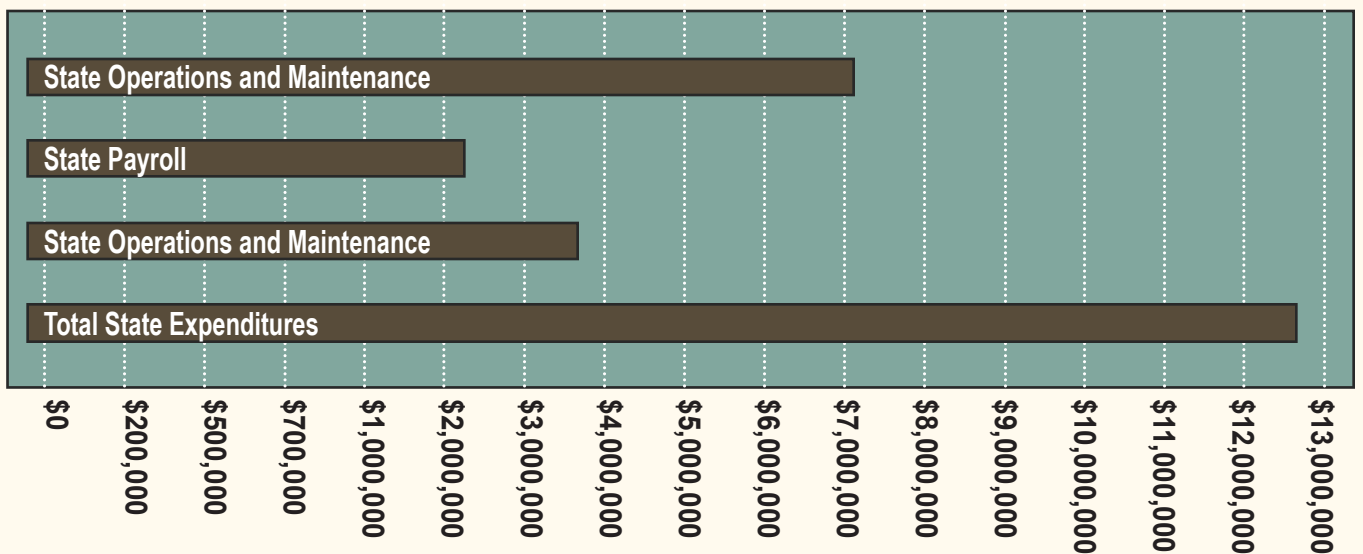
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Federal Economic-Impact Statement Chart



* Annual Training (AT), Inactive Duty Training (IDT), Active Duty Other Support (ADOS)

State Economic-Impact Statement Chart



Federal Economic-Impact Statement

Armory and Readiness Center Location	Federal Construction and Remodel	Traditional Pay and Allowance *(AT, IDT, ADOS)	Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	Federal Payroll	Federal Operations and Maintenance	Total Federal Expenditures
American Fork	85,150	3,080,882	968,976	903,491	1,509,352	6,547,850
Beaver	85,150	827,700	129,197	—	434,542	1,476,589
Blanding	—	919,666	—	82,136	464,269	1,466,071
Bluffdale	15,064,633	22,531,821	10,787,928	6,488,706	13,937,320	68,810,407
Brigham City	—	942,658	129,197	82,136	482,951	1,636,942
Cedar City	—	2,023,266	775,180	246,407	999,992	4,044,845
Draper	564,920	14,047,900	13,307,264	9,774,127	8,113,266	45,807,478
Dugway	—	—	—	—	14,046	14,046
Fillmore	19,000	781,716	129,197	82,136	377,179	1,389,228
Fort Douglas	—	—	—	—	10,500	10,500
Lehi	30,865	1,195,566	516,787	821,355	611,450	3,179,023
Logan	135,135	2,804,982	322,992	164,271	1,316,171	4,743,550
Manti	—	1,885,316	193,795	164,271	889,902	3,133,284
Mt. Pleasant	135,822	1,287,533	129,197	328,542	648,177	2,529,270
Ogden	503,676	4,138,498	516,787	903,491	1,957,712	8,020,163
Orem	—	4,115,506	1,162,771	401,678	1,934,030	7,613,985
Price	—	—	129,197	—	15,000	144,197
Richfield	—	1,816,341	193,795	164,271	863,857	3,038,264
Salt Lake City	39,670	2,276,174	2,325,541	492,813	1,095,491	6,229,689
SLC Airport	2,629,070	—	11,240,116	24,476,342	34,033,602	72,379,130
Spanish Fork	463,985	6,023,813	710,582	1,724,846	2,904,005	11,827,231
Springville	—	666,758	129,197	492,813	359,647	1,648,415
St. George	64,278	5,747,913	710,582	1,478,439	2,691,285	10,692,498
Tooele	367,677	3,471,740	193,795	1,396,304	1,653,085	7,082,602
Vernal	—	—	129,197	—	3,000	132,197
West Jordan	419,840	8,391,954	4,005,099	13,798,767	4,368,335	30,983,995
TOTAL	\$20,608,871	\$88,977,700	\$48,836,367	\$64,467,342	81,688,167	304,578,447

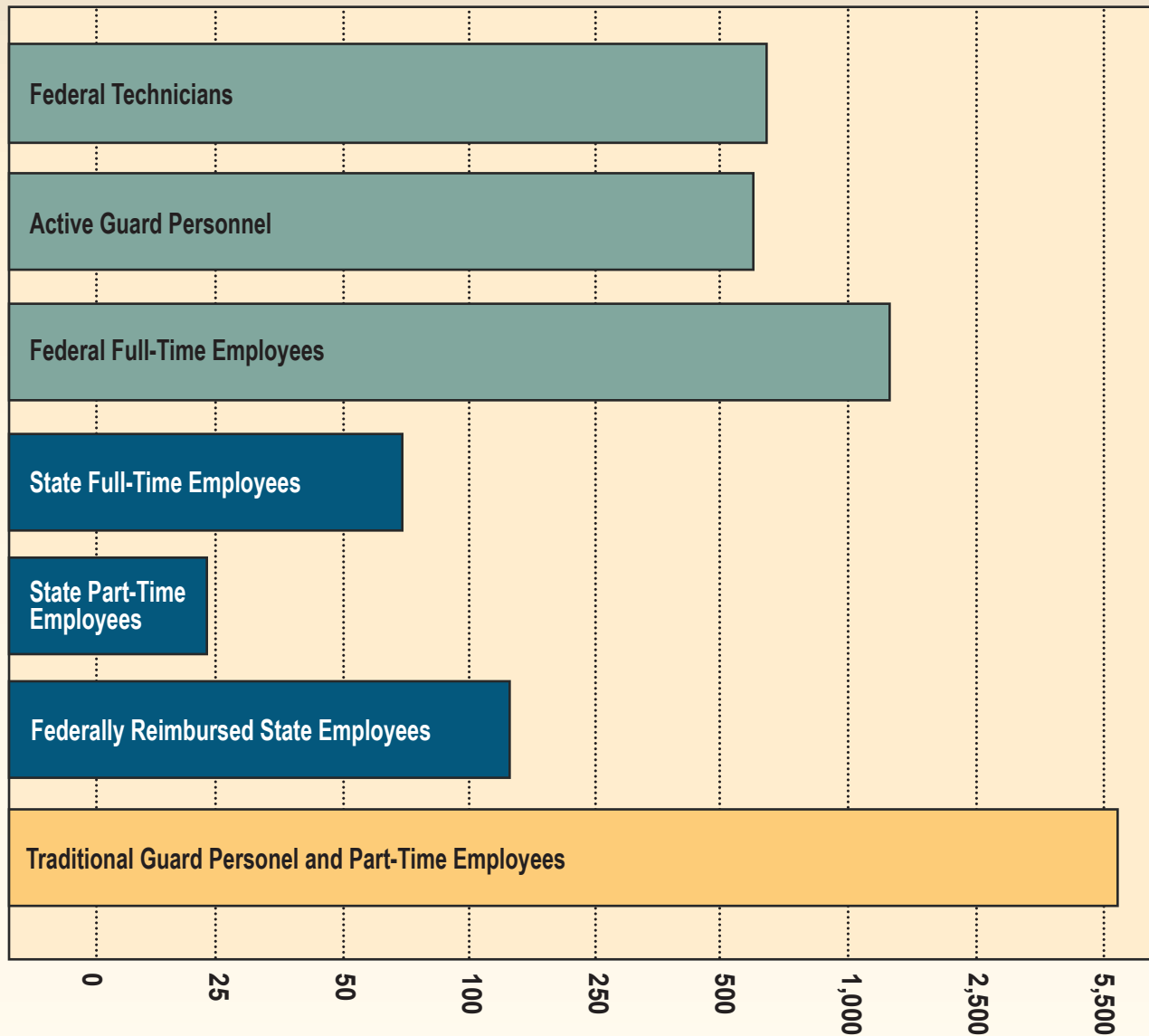
*Annual Training (AT), Inactive Duty Training (IDT), Active Duty Other Support (ADOS)

State Economic-Impact Statement

Armory and Readiness Center Location	State Construction	State Payroll	State Operations and Maintenance	Total State Expenditures	Total State and Federal Expenditures
American Fork	198,841	1,704	30,271	230,816	\$6,778,666
Beaver	292,577	—	5,646	298,223	\$1,774,811
Blanding	11,244	—	35,070	46,314	\$1,512,385
Bluffdale	40,000	—	177,053	217,053	\$69,027,460
Brigham City	—	1,358	36,220	37,578	\$1,674,520
Cedar City	1,444,905	—	9,785	1,454,690	\$5,499,535
Draper	976,426	1,500,471	1,980,424	4,457,321	\$50,364,798
Dugway	—	—	—	—	\$14,046
Fillmore	—	1,713	22,873	24,586	\$1,413,814
Fort Douglas	—	159,145	18,750	177,895	\$188,395
Lehi	30,865	1,595	35,461	67,921	\$3,243,944
Logan	1,069,023	745	54,156	1,123,924	\$5,867,474
Manti	—	2,226	34,577	36,803	\$3,170,087
Mt. Pleasant	135,822	1,467	29,467	166,653	\$2,695,923
Ogden	1,322,543	950	61,382	1,384,875	\$9,405,038
Orem	29,876	2,244	151,529	183,649	\$7,797,633
Price	—	1,467	37,990	39,457	\$183,654
Richfield	—	650	36,729	37,379	\$3,075,643
Salt Lake City	39,670	2,158	110,354	152,182	\$6,381,871
SLC Airport	94,926	331,508	346,278	772,712	\$73,151,842
Spanish Fork	580,536	7,621	76,054	664,211	\$12,491,442
Springville	—	2,072	37,414	39,486	\$1,687,901
St. George	18,411	—	30,454	48,865	\$10,741,363
Tooele	223,343	568	36,270	260,181	\$7,342,783
Vernal	—	1,063	21,806	22,869	\$155,066
West Jordan	504,359	5,115	103,573	613,047	\$31,597,042
TOTAL	\$7,013,365	\$2,025,840	\$3,519,483	\$12,55,688	\$317,137,136

Personnel Distribution

Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 30, 2012



Armory, Air Base and Readiness Center Location	County	Utah Senate District	Utah House District	Congressional District - U.S.	Federal Technicians	Active Guard Personnel	Total Full-Time Federal Employees	State Full-Time Employees	State Part-Time Employees	Federally Reimbursed State Employees	Traditional Guardmembers
American Fork	Utah	14	58	3	11	15	26	—	1	—	134
Beaver	Beaver	28	73	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	36
Blanding	San Juan	27	69	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	40
Bluffdale	Salt Lake	5	47	3	79	167	246	—	—	105	980
Brigham City	Box Elder	24	2	1	1	2	3	—	1	—	41
Cedar City	Iron	29	72	1	3	12	15	—	1	1	88
Draper	Salt Lake	5	51	2	119	206	325	22	—	35	611
Dugway	Tooele	13	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fillmore	Millard	28	68	2	1	2	3	—	1	—	34
Fort Douglas	Salt Lake	3	28	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	—
Lehi	Utah	13	56	3	10	8	18	—	1	—	52
Logan	Cache	24	5	1	2	5	7	—	1	2	122
Manti	Sanpete	28	69	3	2	3	5	—	1	1	82
Mt. Pleasant	Sanpete	28	69	3	4	2	6	—	1	—	56
Ogden	Weber	18	10	1	11	8	19	—	1	2	180
Orem	Utah	27	58	3	5	18	23	—	1	31	179
Price	Carbon	27	67	3	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
Richfield	Sevier	28	70	3	2	3	5	—	1	1	79
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	3	27	2	6	36	42	—	—	1	99
SLC Air Base	Salt Lake	2	22	2	299	174	473	47	—	—	1,245
Spanish Fork	Utah	17	66	3	21	11	32	—	1	1	262
Springville	Utah	17	66	3	6	2	8	—	1	—	29
St. George	Washington	29	75	1	18	11	29	—	—	2	250
Tooele	Tooele	13	1	3	17	3	20	—	—	—	151
Vernal	Uintah	26	55	3	—	2	2	—	1	2	—
West Jordan	Salt Lake	6	42	3	168	62	230	—	1	—	365
TOTAL					786	756	1,542	71	23	185	5,115

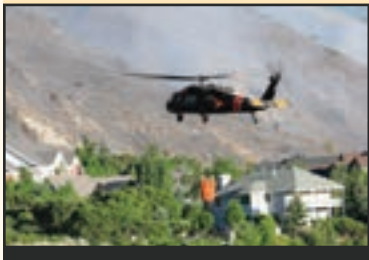
Highlights for 2012

The Utah National Guard fulfilled its state mission admirably in 2012, responding to a number of local emergencies. Governor Herbert activated Soldiers to assist in the aftermath of a severe Davis County windstorm in December. A particularly active summer fire season saw mobilized Utah Guardmembers respond from the air and the ground to suppress wildfires near local communities and on Camp Williams. As for the federal mission, Soldiers of the 2-211th Aviation and 2-222nd Field Artillery returned from deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively, while the 1-211th Aviation and 624th Engineer Company departed for deployments in Afghanistan. Major General Brian L. Tarbet completed 12 years as adjutant general, turning the reins over to Major General Jefferson S. Burton in September.

The Utah National Guard assisted the state's Emergency Operations Center and local command centers with cleanup efforts in Bountiful, Centerville, Farmington and Kaysville. The Utah National Guard transported waste to county and city landfills. Approximately 200 personnel, with 70 pieces of heavy equipment, supported cleanup efforts.



Governor Gary Herbert tasked the Utah National Guard to assist state and local authorities with the Quail Fire near Alpine, Utah. Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, attacked the fire from the air with two UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters.

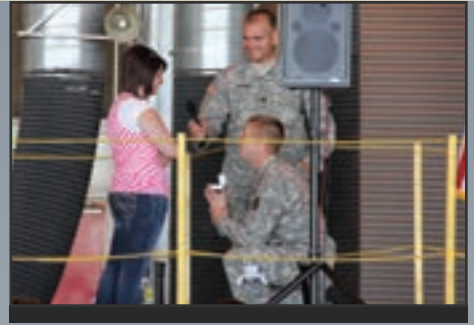


Approximately 65 Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, returned from a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan. Their mission in Afghanistan was to transport personnel and equipment via UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters.



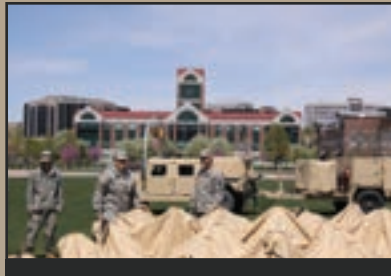
Approximately 260 Soldiers with First Battalion, 211th Aviation, assigned the role of attack and reconnaissance in their AH-64D Apaches, deploy to Afghanistan.





The Utah National Guard's 624th Engineer Company deployed to Afghanistan June 13. Approximately 150 Soldiers performed vertical construction in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Utah National Guardmembers participate in the Great Utah ShakeOut. Members of the 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade were at Herriman Park, the 65th Fires Brigade at Sandy City, 300th Military Intelligence Brigade at West Valley City, and 19th Special Forces Group at Sugarhouse Park, elements of the 151st Air Refueling Wing at Camp Williams and 151st Security Forces Squadron at the Utah Capitol.



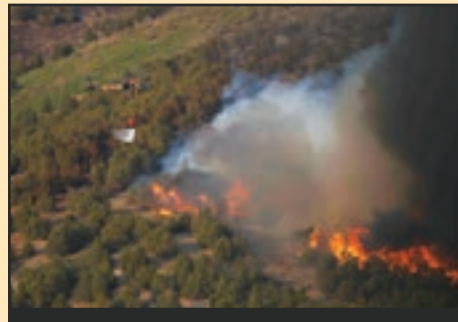
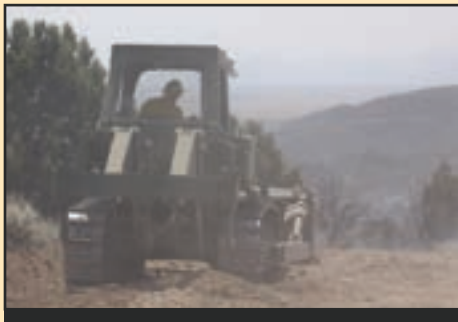
Soldiers of the Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, assisted Emery County Search and Rescue in locating, treating and extracting six rafters missing on the San Rafael River.

Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert selects Maj. Gen. Jeff Burton as the new Utah National Guard Adjutant General. Major Gen. Burton speaks at Governor's Day at Camp Williams.



Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, visited with Utah National Guard Airmen, Soldiers and families at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City.

Utah National Guard Soldiers fight the Pinyon Fire on Camp Williams, which was started by a lightning strike.



Joint Forces Headquarters-Utah (JFHQ-UT) acts as the standing joint-forces headquarters for the State of Utah. JFHQ-UT also supports civil authorities with capabilities and forces suitable for homeland security and/or domestic emergencies.

JFHQ-UT consists of a command group, personal, primary, and secondary staff with various duties and responsibilities. Each staff section is responsible to provide expertise and recommendations to the command on important issues facing the Utah National Guard.

The command group for JFHQ-UT consists of The Adjutant General (TAG), Assistant Adjutant Generals for Army and Air, and Director of Joint Staff (DJS), and may be augmented by a Chief of Staff (CoS) and others as required. Its purpose is to advise the commander in the establishment of policies and procedures for the effective functioning of JFHQ-UT.

The Adjutant General, as commander, directs the efforts of the Utah National Guard worldwide.

The primary and secondary staffs support both federal and state missions. The federal mission is any that supports the aims of the President of the United States. Support to the state mission is made through the joint staff. In both cases members of the staff report directly to the chief of staff. The Joint Staff (JStaff) was created with two primary responsibilities: incident management and service-component coordination. Incident management includes contingency response and emergency actions when Utah National Guard personnel are assigned to support federal, state or local civilian authorities. The Joint Operations Center (JOC) provides command and control during emergencies and/or large-scale operations. The JStaff

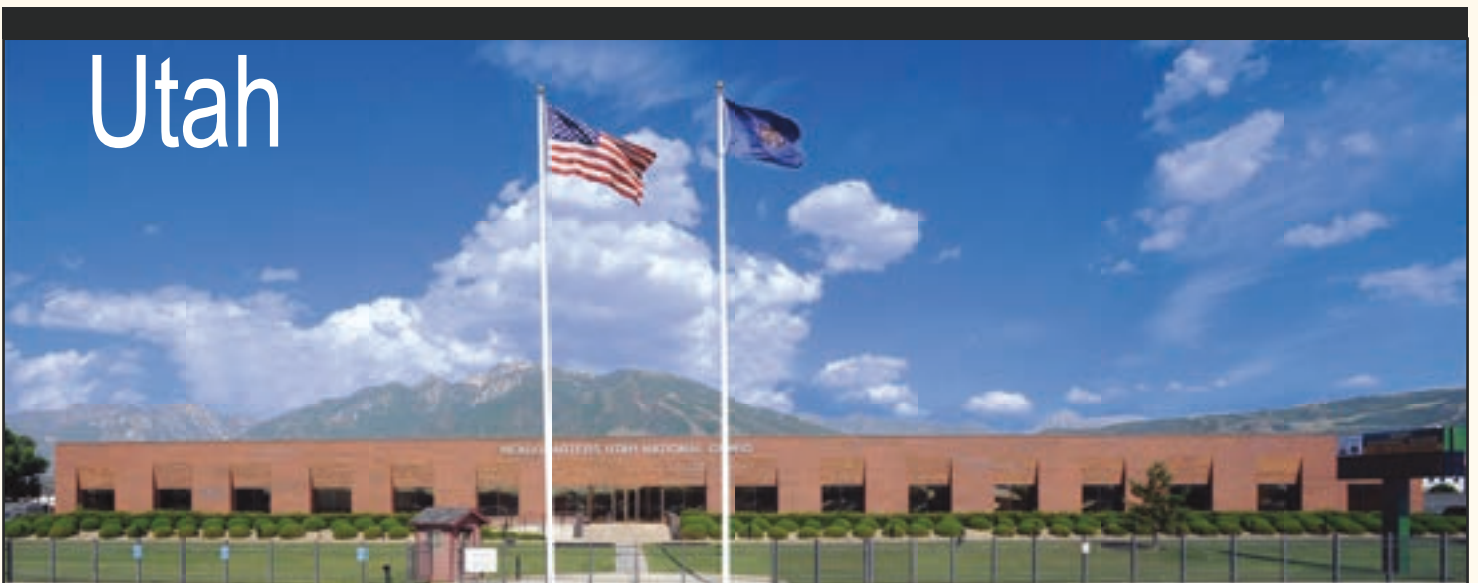
is also responsible for service-component coordination with the capacity to coordinate and facilitate communications between Air and Army components.

The JStaff is comprised of eight principal functional divisions and secondary divisions as required. Two officers staff each function—one from the Army and one from the Air. Each division is responsible to command and control all attached or assigned forces that respond to emergency or contingency missions. All persons serving in a “J” function or deputy “J” function at JFHQ level are “dual-hatted,” meaning they also serve in their respective Air or Army component in various capacities. This ensures that officers with significant talent and expertise contribute to operations at all levels.

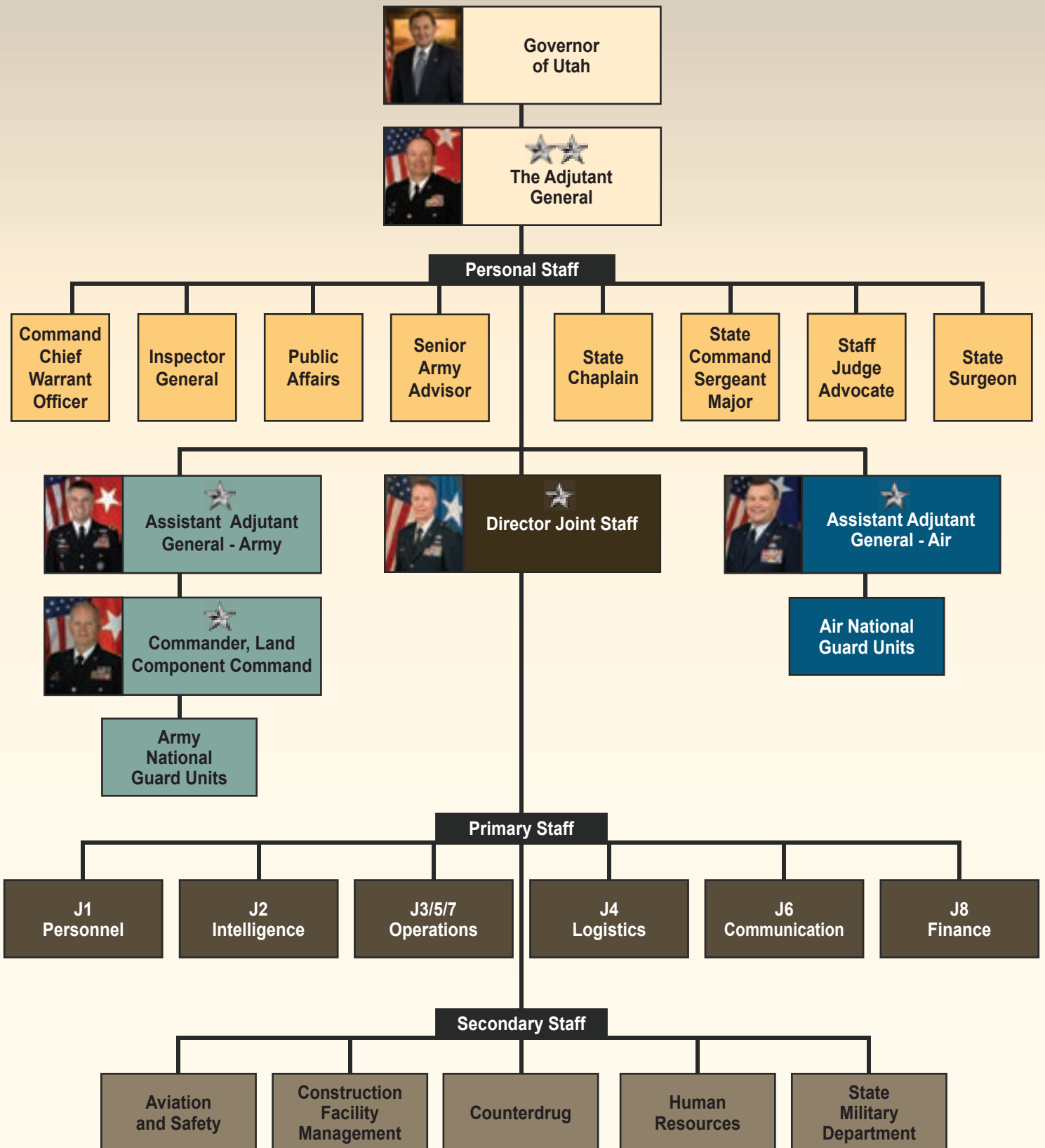
JFHQ is engaged in a number of activities to maintain proficiency in support of homeland-defense and homeland-security activities. The operational tempo is high, and over the past year activities have included interagency joint planning with the State of Utah and other states to enhance Emergency Support Function packages for response to natural and man-made disasters.

In support of the State Partnership Program, key members of the JFHQ regularly coordinate with officials from the Departments of Homeland Security, Public Safety and Health to share information and ideas with visiting officials from the Kingdom of Morocco. Morocco regularly hosts UTNG subject-matter experts in exchanges with Utah National Guard troops. These exercises and exchanges with international, national and state agencies are key elements in the continued development and training of the JFHQ staff to effectively respond to future emergencies and disasters. 🇺🇸

Joint Forces Headquarters



Joint Forces Headquarters building, Utah Air and Army National Guard, Draper, Utah



Joint Forces Headquarters Organizational Chart



Governor's Day

Right to left: Governor Gary Herbert, Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, Maj. Gen. Jeff Burton and Brig. Gen. Michael Liechty wave to Soldiers and Airmen at Governor's Day Sept 29.

A 19-volley cannon salute, fired by members of 1st Battalion, 145th Field Artillery, in honor of the governor, kicked off the 59th annual Governor's Day and the change-of-command and responsibility ceremony at the newly named Tarbet Field.

As is customary with Governor's Day, it commenced with the National Anthem, a flyover by a KC-135 stratotanker flown by members of the 151st Refueling Wing, and awards were given. Also, the outstanding Soldier and Airman of the year were recognized for their accomplishments, as well as Army and Air noncommissioned officers, senior NCOs, and Army and Air first sergeants of the year.

A change-of-command ceremony, in keeping with military tradition, was held for the adjutant general and state command sergeant major positions before the pass-in-review. Former Governor Michael O. Leavitt, appointed Maj. Gen. Brian L. Tarbet as adjutant general in 2000, and after 12 years he passed on this responsibility to Maj. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton. Tarbet was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, and a monument at the base of the flagpole

on the parade field was then unveiled in honor of Tarbet, for his outstanding service to the Utah National Guard, officially renaming it Tarbet Field.

"I take 12 years of memories with me. I have witnessed the great value of the Citizen-Soldier, the Minuteman," said Tarbet in his emotional speech. "You are patriots, all—the finest of your generation. You approach a time in history when the Guard will be needed as never before. Jeff Burton is the right man at the right time in the right place to take you into that future."

"[Tarbet] leaves big boots to fill," said Herbert. "Burton brings his own big boots to this job, and I am sure he is going to grow into his responsibility and continue to lead us in a very courageous way."

Burton served as the Assistant Adjutant General-Army for the past five years, overseeing training and support for about 5,600 Soldiers. Now he takes command of about 7,500 Utah National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, all of whom were present, with the exception of those currently deployed.

"We welcome General Burton to this new responsibility.

Utah National Guardmembers stand in formation for the pass and review at Governor's Day.





Governor Gary Herbert passes the flag to Maj. Gen. Jeff Burton at the adjutant general change-of-command ceremony conducted at Camp Williams Sept 29.

We are excited for his leadership for this new chapter in National Guard history,” said Herbert.

Also in attendance was Gen. Frank J. Grass, Chief of National Guard Bureau, to bid farewell to Tarbet and welcome Burton.

“Major General Burton, I know that you are ready to take this mantle of responsibility,” said Grass. “During this time of transition the Utah National Guard must continue in the tradition of strong leadership in order to meet the challenges ahead. Jeff, you are a strong leader. You are a battle-tested commander who will lead by example.”

Along with the change of command there was also a change-of-responsibility ceremony. Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce D. Summers relinquished his responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Michael M. Miller as the Utah National Guard state command sergeant major.

“Sergeant Major Miller, I am confident that you are up to the task, and you will well and faithfully lead these enlisted troops,” said Grass.


After the change of command, the reviewing official of the event and Governor of Utah Gary R. Herbert was able to address his troops.

“I want to thank all of you who put yourself in harm’s way on behalf of this homeland and for this great state to protect and preserve the freedoms and liberties that we all cherish,” said Herbert. “I recognize the service and sacrifice that so many of you have given to our great state and this great country.”



Herbert was able to review his troops as they marched by to salute the commander in chief of the Utah National Guard. A parade such as the pass-in-review can be traced back to middle ages and has been practiced in America since the Revolutionary War. The purpose of Governor’s Day was for leaders to see the strength of their force, and this particular parade shows the readiness of the Utah National Guard.

After the ceremony was completed, troops were released to their families to enjoy the activities set up by the Family Readiness Groups of all the units. There were also equipment displays and a climbing wall run by Guardmembers. Everyone present also had the opportunity to shake hands and meet their governor, new adjutant general and state command sergeant major.

“We have a great future ahead of us,” said Burton. “There are great opportunities that abound, and we need to use our minds and to look for those opportunities and position ourselves in such a way that we can serve our state and our nation with distinction, so that we can carry on the amazing legacy that is the Utah National Guard.” 

Museum and Historical Services

The mission of the Fort Douglas Military Museum is to collect, preserve and interpret Utah military heritage. The focus is on the history of Fort Douglas, the Utah National Guard (UTNG), and Utah veterans.

In addition to support from the UTNG, the Fort Douglas Military Museum Association (a nonprofit organization) also provides support. The Association provides financial and legislative support to the Museum.

This year the Museum conducted a series of educational events that told the story of Utah's military heritage. Under our leadership, the NEH reading and discussion program, Making Sense of the Civil War, is being conducted at four locations. These are the Pleasant Valley Public Library (Ogden), the Salt Lake City Public Library, the Murray City Library, and the Tanner Humanities Institute (Univ. of Utah).. In September 2012, the museum partnered with the Division of Utah State History in a joint annual history conference. The conference was held at Fort Douglas and included many presentations on Utah military history. Subjects included Utah and the Civil War, the Morrisite War, and Shoshone and the Tragedy at Bear River.

Our traditional Fort Douglas Day included a Civil War encampment, living history reenactors from the American Revolution through the Global War on Terrorism, a military vehicle display, a flyover by a PT-17 Stearman aircraft and our living history detachment demonstrating World War II weapons and equipment in addition to many displays. The evening prior featured a Civil War ball.

This year we organized a Fort Douglas Cemetery Halloween program featuring famous residents of the cemetery reappearing to talk about their lives.

Two field trips were conducted this year. First was our annual trip to the Tooele military-vehicle collection of Karl Smith, and second, our annual field trip to Franklin, Idaho, to visit the site of the Bear River Tragedy of 1863.



Above: Tooele military-vehicle collection field trip.

Right: A member of the 3rd California Volunteers, Fort Douglas Cemetery tour.



Our programs also include support for the Utah National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, and Utah veterans. The Veterans Day program at the University of Utah featured a panel discussion on the use of strategic and tactical intelligence to track down Al-Qaeda and Taliban leaders. We also supported Hogle Zoo's Military Family Day. Finally, we are proud participants in the Blue Star Museum program.

During this period the museum also added more vintage military vehicles to its collection. These are: the restoration of a ½-ton Dodge ambulance (WC-18); a ½-ton Dodge pickup (WC-40); an M151 jeep; a 1½-ton Chevrolet cargo truck; and a 1½-ton Ford cargo truck. Thanks to assistance from the CSMS maintenance shop in Draper, these vehicles are being restored.

With visitation up from last year, the Museum is seeing an increase in public awareness of its military history programs. The Museum is located at 32 Potter Street on historic Fort Douglas. Visiting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. 🇺🇸



Granite School District high school combined choirs perform with the 23rd Army Band at the University of Utah's Jon M. Huntsman Center Nov. 11, 2011.

The Utah National Guard held its 56th annual Veterans Day concert at the University of Utah's Jon M. Huntsman Center Nov. 11, 2011.

This year's concert was titled "Honoring a Decade of Sacrifice." As a tribute to veterans, selected individuals were spotlighted for their exemplary service in the post-9/11 era.

Spotlights included Best Warrior competition and Army NCO of the Year winner, SGT Guy Mellor, 1st Battalion, 1-145th Field Artillery; Air Force MSgt Eric Eberhard, 419th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base; Maj Michael Schoenfeld, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day (representing Naval Petty Officer 1st Class Jared Day); and artist Kaziah Hancock.

"The concert brings back all the memories of what it means to be a U.S. citizen," said Mellor, "and what it means to be a Soldier."

The concert featured the 23rd Army Band and the combined Granite School District high school choirs.

"After serving combat tours, losing a close friend and having some of my Marines wounded," said Schoenfeld, "I don't know if there are words to explain what it means to me now. [Veterans Day is] just one of those times every year that all I can think about are those families that have given so much."


As part of the ceremony, Zions Bank made its annual Veterans Service Award honoring retired COL Bart Davis, the state benefits advisor for the State of Utah, for his support in assisting veterans and Servicemembers cope with the challenges of their chosen profession. The award is given to a member of the community that has dedicated themselves to improve the quality of life of our veterans and Servicemembers.

There is much to be said about the shared experience of so many Veterans celebrating together in such a setting. This is a day where one can truly feel what it is like to be an American.

Sergeant Lorrinda Christensen, 23rd Army Band, said the concert wasn't about her, but about what all Servicemembers have done.

"When the kids are singing, and they start playing the songs of the Armed Forces and everyone stands for their Service, you remember why you did this in the first place," said Christensen.

Major Gen. Andrew Busch, commander of the Ogden Air Logistics Center at Hill Air Force Base, addressed those in attendance.

"When Americans are at their best, it is when they're responding to the opportunity of selfless service and our all-volunteer force is exactly that," said Busch. 

Veterans Day Concert




The Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah is a major contributor to the success of the Utah National Guard. It is an organization of community leaders that provides significant support for a number of National Guard activities. The Corps is comprised of current and former National Guard general officers, current and past governors, legislators, judges, business owners and leaders from every walk of life. The Utah Guard is known for its support to the community, and the Honorary Colonels provide significant support to the Guard.

During June, the Corps sponsored its 51st Annual Minuteman Awards Banquet. The banquet honored local

citizens who have distinguished themselves through community service in civic, religious, business, humanitarian or military capacities. This year's recipients included Dr. Harvey A. Davis, Mr. Tom Guinney, Dr. Craig Jessop, Elder Russell M. Nelson, Command Sgt. Maj. Bruce D. Summers, Maj. Gen. Brian L. Tabet, Honorary Colonel Richard C. Workman and Brig Gen (Ret) Roland R. Wright.

In August, the Corps helped sponsor the 51st Annual Freedom Academy. This is a weeklong event that hosts high school student leaders from throughout Utah in an unforgettable, freedom-education experience. Held at Camp Williams, the academy acquaints students with the prison system, the military, civic and religious leaders and encourages each student to be an ambassador of freedom at their own school.

Members of the Corps are involved, in one way or another, in most significant events in the Utah National Guard. Involvement includes financial assistance for special projects such as the annual Veterans Day concert; at other times, they may be a liaison between the Guard and less-involved community members. Whatever their participation, the Honorary Colonels Corps is a valuable and supportive part of the Guard community in Utah.

Retired Brig. Gen. E. J. "Jake" Garn is commander of the Honorary Colonels Corps. Below is a current roster of the Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah. Each member adds value to and strengthens the Utah National Guard. 

Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah



At the annual Bronze Minuteman Awards Ceremony, members of the Honorary Colonels Corps give a standing ovation for Maj. Gen. Brian Tabet, adjutant general and Bronze Minuteman Award recipient. Members of the Honorary Colonels Corps gather prior to the start of the 2012 Governor's Day event at Camp Williams Sept 29.

Hon Col Fred S. Ball
 Honorable Norman H. Bangertner
 Hon Col Eugene W. Banks
 Hon Col Michael Barnes*
 Hon Col Warren Barnes
 Hon Col Lane Beattie
 Hon Col Lewis Billings
 Hon Col Rodney H. Brady
 Hon Col Mark Buchi
 Hon Col Joe C. Burgess
 Maj Gen Jefferson S. Burton
 Hon Col Kenneth Burton
 Hon Col Patrick Byrne
 Hon Col James E. Charnholm
 Brig Gen (Ret) Ronald E. Chytraus
 Hon Col Howard S. Clark
 Hon Col Charles W. Dahlquist, II
 Hon Col Victoria Davison
 Hon Col Gerald "Skip" Daynes
 Brig Gen (Ret) Ralph L. Dewsnup
 Hon Col Michael S. Drury
 Hon Col Ezekiel Dumke, Jr.
 Hon Col Jim Ellsworth
 Hon Col David P. Felt
 Hon Col Tage I. Flint
 Brig Gen David R. Fountain
 Brig Gen (Ret) Bruce C. Frandsen
 Brig Gen (Ret) Melvin V. Frandsen
 Brig Gen (Ret) E. J. "Jake" Garn*

Hon Col Jake W. Garn
 Hon Col Mary Ann Garner
 Hon Col John B. Goddard
 Hon Col William Godwin
 Brig Gen (Ret) Stanley J. Gordon
 Hon Col Myrna T. Griffone
 Hon Col David F. Gunn*
 Maj Gen (Ret) John M. Hafen
 Hon Col Kay Hall
 Hon Col James V. Hansen
 Hon Col John L. Hansen
 Brig Gen (Ret) Scott B. Harrison
 Brig Gen (Ret) Jon C. Heaton
 Hon Col Ronald E. Henriksen
 Honorable Gary R. Herbert
 Hon Col A. Lawrence Higgins
 Hon Col Duane C. Hill
 Brig Gen (Ret) David Hooper
 Hon Col Henry A. Huish
 Honorable Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
 Brig Gen (Ret) Gil H. Iker
 Hon Col Peter C. Knudson
 Hon Col Fred P. Lampropoulos
 Hon Col Kurt L. Larsen
 Brig Gen (Ret) James B. Lee
 Brig Gen Michael R. Liechty
 Hon Col Boyd A. Lindquist
 Brig Gen (Ret) Larry Lunt
 Brig Gen (Ret) James G. Martin

Maj Gen (Ret) John L. Matthews
 Hon Col Vickie L. McCall
 Maj Gen (Ret) James M. Miller
 Hon Col June M. Morris
 Brig Gen (Ret) David W. Noall
 Hon Col Robert S. Pembroke
 Hon Col Bill T. Peters
 Hon Col Raymond Peterson
 Hon Col Keith O. Rattie
 Hon Col Lynn Richard Raybould
 Hon Col Bruce Reading
 Hon Col Jason B. Reading
 Brig Gen (Ret) Lyle M. Rich
 Hon Col Lon R. Richardson, Jr.
 Hon Col Wallace H. Ring
 Hon Col Kim Robinson
 Hon Col Antonio L. Savoca
 Hon Col Robert Simmons
 Hon Col Robert L. Stayner*
 Hon Col Paul Swenson
 Maj Gen Brian L. Tabet*
 Hon Col Rex Thornton
 Hon Col Reudiger Tillmann
 Hon Col Kip Wadsworth
 Hon Col M. Walker Wallace
 Hon Col C. Reuel Ware
 Hon Col Paul M. Warner*
 Hon Col Dolores Wheeler
 Hon Col Paul Whitehead, M.D.

Maj Gen (Ret) Patrick D. Wilson
 Hon Col David Winberg
 Brig Gen (Ret) Brent E. Winget
 Hon Col Linda Wolcott
 Hon Col Richard Workman
 Brig Gen (Ret) Roland R. Wright
 Hon Col Wallace A. Wright
 Hon Col Michael T. Young
 Hon Col Dale O. Zabriskie

*Board Member

Emeritus Members:

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 Hon Col Rex Falkenrath
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 Hon Col Robert H. Garff
 Hon Col Clark D. Jones
 Hon Col Linda M. Kruse
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 Hon Col Richard Nelson
 Hon Col William H. Nelson
 Hon Col Lynelle D. Raymond
 Hon Col Harris Simmons
 Hon Col David Spafford
 Hon Col Michael G. Sullivan



Left to right: Members of Charlie Battery, 1-145th Field Artillery, alongside Boy Scouts retire hundreds of worn and torn flags at the annual Spanish Fork flag-retirement ceremony July 18. A Blackhawk helicopter is on static display during Herriman Days at Herriman City Park June 8. (Standing left to right) Lt. Col. Brent Baxter; Ken Fisher, CEO and Fisher House Foundation chairman; Brig. Gen. Michael Liechty and Command Sgt. Maj. Stephan Vogl inside the entry of the new Salt Lake City Fisher House.

Community Support


Community support plays a key role in the Utah National Guard's mission. Each year Guardmembers respond to hundreds of requests and 2012 was no exception. Local Guard units are valuable assets to the community. Supporting events and activities increases the Guard's visibility and adds legitimacy to state and local activities.

Guardmembers work tirelessly in their military mission and then go on to further support their communities with Apache and Blackhawk static displays, concerts from the 23rd Army Band, climbing walls, military vehicles and artillery pieces. Color Guards and rifle- and cannon-salute teams honored the fallen and those who have served in battle and on the home-front.

Each year familiar faces are seen at annual events the Utah National Guard supports, such as Scouting for Food, Spanish Fork's flag-retirement ceremony, Big M Weekend, Fourth of July, Pioneer Day and Veterans

Day, to name a few. Relationships are forged between those we see year after year, and the community looks forward to having Guardmembers as part of their event.

The Utah National Guard also supports many one-time events and this year was no exception. We took part in the Veterans Affairs Fisher House dedication with a Joint Honor Guard and the 23rd Army Band. Several of our senior leaders were in attendance as well. The Fisher House is doing great things for struggling Veterans and their families who are in Salt Lake for much-needed medical attention.

Utah National Guardmembers support the community with pride because this is their community—their families, friends and neighbors. The positive impact of community-support efforts made by the Guard is widely felt by the local communities and citizens of Utah. It rouses a true sense of patriotism in the community and reaffirms to Soldiers and Airmen why they volunteered to serve. 



Utah Army National Guard

During 2012, the Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard (UTARNG) represented our Nation and State with distinction in remote countries under combat conditions. Just another day for UTARNG members, who since 9/11 have repeatedly left family, home and employment to answer the call of duty. Our Citizen-Soldiers are adaptable, uncommonly intelligent and provide our nation with tremendous value during times of fiscal constraint. UTARNG Soldiers prove daily that they are trained and ready to respond, fight and win.

From its humble beginnings as the Nauvoo Legion in the 1840s, the UTARNG has grown to be a nationally prominent organization, setting the standard for other states to follow. Utah units enjoy a tremendous reputation for their remarkable character and performance of duty. Whether the mission is combat operations or regional disaster response, the UTARNG outperforms expectations time and time again.


The Guard has dual missions: first, to support and protect the citizens of Utah. When directed by the governor, the UTARNG supports civil authorities to preserve peace, order and public safety, an integral part of homeland defense. Secondly, we support the people of the United States when activated by the president. The UTARNG consistently provides well-trained and fully equipped military units for combat in times of war and for national emergencies. We are currently engaged overseas in missions supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and countless others from Kosovo to Japan.

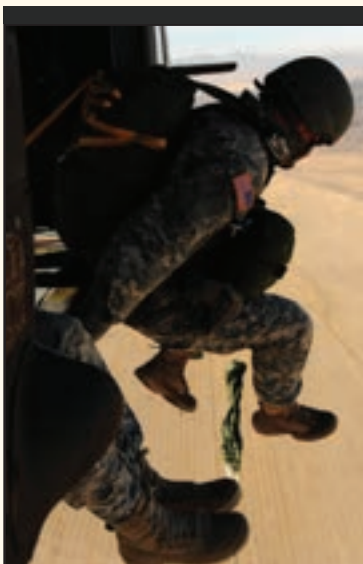
In 2012, our Soldiers trained to perform lifesaving services in the event of natural or man-made disaster; strengthened

relationships with local, state and federal officials; and participated in rehearsals and realistic training exercises such as Operation ShakeOut. Additionally, elements of the UTARNG exhibited amazing flexibility and capacity in responding on short notice to support citizens following wildland fires like the Pinyon Fire, and springtime run-off flooding.

The UTARNG headquarters is located in Draper, a few miles south of Salt Lake City. This well-designed facility houses the command of perhaps the most diverse force structure in the National Guard, with Joint Forces Headquarters, Aviation, Artillery, Maneuver Enhancement, Military Intelligence and Special Forces units who support state missions, while simultaneously training for their inevitable overseas deployment.

Straddling the border between Salt Lake and Utah Counties, Camp W.G. Williams' sprawling expanse of nearly 30,000 acres is not only a major training site for UTARNG units, but also for units from around the U.S., drawn here for the quality ranges, outdoor training facilities and Afghanistan-like weather and terrain. It is home to the 640th Regional Training Institute, capable of training more than 11,000 Soldiers each year from 13 Western states and Guam.

The UTARNG is a world-class organization dedicated to our families, communities, state and nation. One reason for our continued success is the deep sense of community felt by Guardmembers who live and work in their hometown--a binding tie that makes UTARNG forces so formidable both at home and abroad. Whether responding to disaster or serving in combat, the forces of the UTARNG are "Always Ready, Always There." 



197th Special Troops



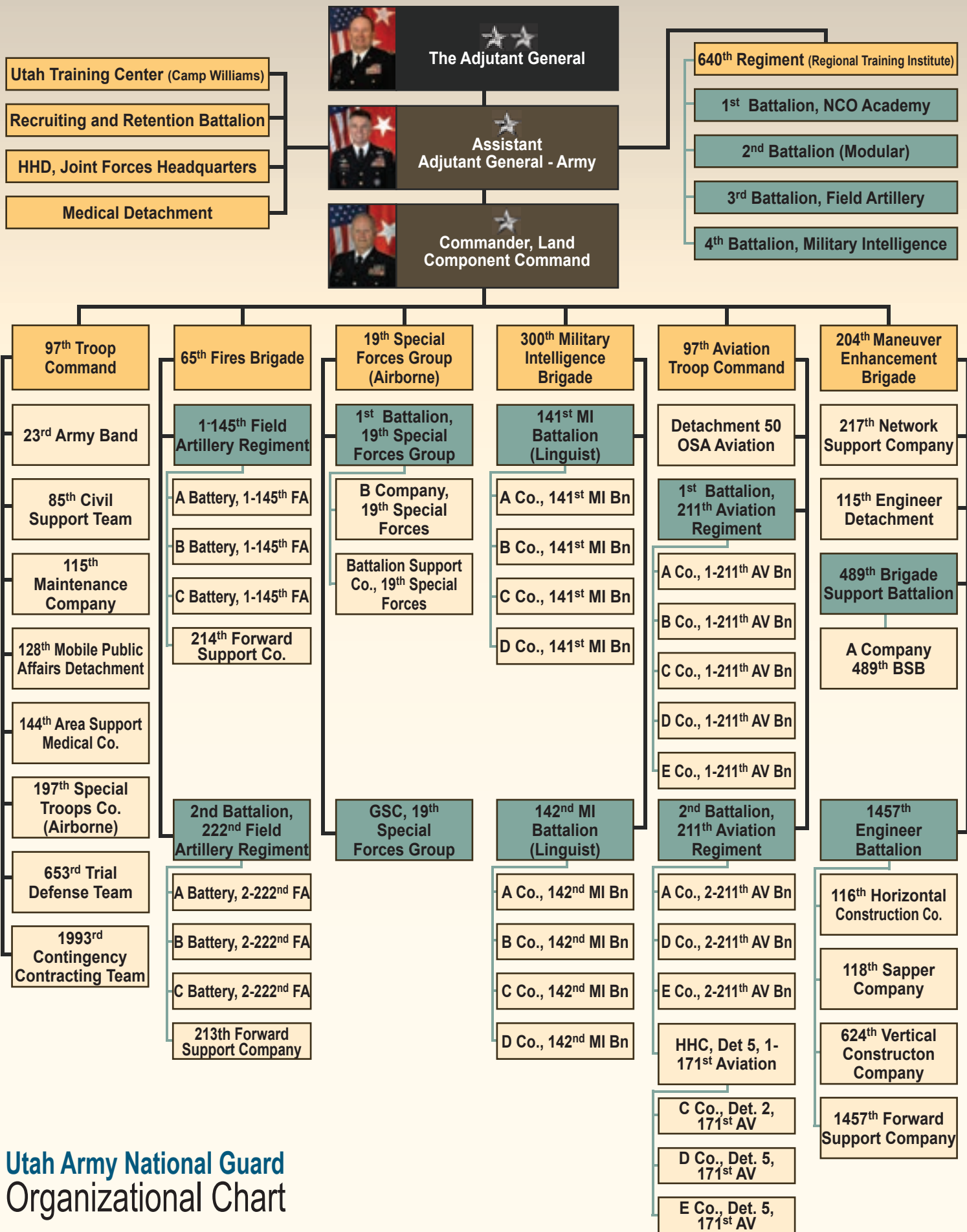
19th Special Forces



65th Fires Brigade



300th Military Intelligence



Utah Army National Guard Organizational Chart



Staff Sgt. Jessica Cutler and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Thayne Turgeon attach an air hose during setup for the Great Utah ShakeOut. Soldiers of the 65th Fires Brigade enter the simulation center for Fleet Synthetic Training Joint (FST-J) exercise on Naval Base Coronado, Calif. Sergeant Maj. Ronald Dooley prepares Spc. Shaun Frenza for the upcoming III CORPS Warfighter at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



65th Fires Brigade

Soldiers from the 65th Fires Brigade have kept busy during the past year participating in training missions designed to improve the unit's capability to coordinate and carry out missions with other Army units, military branches, and state and federal civilian agencies.

The major training exercises the 65th FiB participated in were Fleet Synthetic Joint Training exercise (FST-J), III Corps Warfighter and Great Utah ShakeOut.

The FST-J exercise, held in San Diego, Calif., helped Soldiers from the Brigade to improve their joint-fires capability by combining efforts with the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force to simulate war conditions using advanced battle-command systems. During FST-J exercises, the 65th helps provide a realistic battlefield for deploying Naval Carrier Groups. Efforts by the Utah National Guard ensure that the United States Navy is ready to meet the operational requirements of a major deployment. The interaction between the branches and their automated systems in an FST-J exercise has prepared the Brigade for future missions requiring joint coordination. The 65th continues to be commended by the Navy for the Brigade's great work during FST-Js.


At III Corps Warfighter, a computer-simulated training event designed to prove the tactics and leadership of participating units at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the 65th made their I Corps Artillery forefathers proud by integrating new systems to the modern-day battlefield, and led the way as the Force-Field Artillery Headquarters for the 28th Infantry

Division. Armed with world-class firepower, the 65th FiB provided support to the 28th ID, allowing them to validate themselves and complete their mission. The Brigade's efforts during the III Corps Warfighter strengthened the bond between the National Guard and active Army, earning praise and high regard for the 65th FiB Soldiers' preparation and competence.

The 65th Fires Brigade also took part in Operation ShakeOut, one of the largest training events the State of Utah has ever seen. This exercise was designed to get Utahns, along with local, state and federal agencies, prepared for a major earthquake.

"This is a collaborative effort," said Col. Scott Fuller, commander of the 65th Fires Brigade. "The main goal is to be able to mesh with city, state and federal government agencies and to provide proactive support to their efforts," said Fuller. "We will provide civil relief by mitigating suffering and minimizing property loss."

Operation ShakeOut tested our ability to mobilize and deploy our communications assets and establish a command-and-control package in support of state requests for assistance. The Fires Brigade put their best foot forward, showing the governor and the entire state that we are prepared and able to serve our community.

No matter what the mission, whether it is exercising joint operations, shaping the battlefield or serving its community, the 65th shines and continues to set the standard for the Utah National Guard. 



97th Troop Command

This year brought many opportunities for the various units and Soldiers of the 97th Troop Command. Some of the highlights of Fiscal Year 2012 included participation in exercises around the world, the Homeland Response Force (HRF) External Evaluation (EXEVAL), Utah ShakeOut, fighting fires at Camp Williams, band performances throughout the state, a change of command between Col. Milada A. Copeland and Lt. Col. Bradley C. Fuller, a change of responsibility between Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Miller and Command Sgt. Maj. Derek Diamond, and 1st Sgt. Todd Siebeneck's selection as First Sergeant of the Year for the UTARNG.

It's been a very busy final year for the 197th Special Troops Company (Airborne). In addition to redeploying Soldiers from supporting special operations in various theaters around the globe, 12 Soldiers completed the Air Assault course, three teams competed in Leapfest (an international airborne competition) and 80 Soldiers earned German jump wings. The company also formed the entirety of the Life Support Activity for the HRF during the EXEVAL providing logistical support for more than 700 Soldiers. The company then focused on the daunting task of transitioning equipment to the Texas National Guard and personnel to the 19th Special Forces Group Support Battalion (GSB.)

During 2012 the 115th Maintenance Company split its 180-plus personnel on two different missions. About 120 of the unit's personnel focused their training as the Decontamination Element of the Utah CBRNE Enhanced Force Package (CERFP). The remainder of the unit trained in the maintenance arena performing excellently by rebuilding two engines and six transmissions.

Soldiers of the 144th Area Support Medical Company (ASMC) performed their Annual Training (AT) at Camp Williams with the majority of the time spent in the field retaining and sharing skills honed during their recent deployment to Afghanistan. The 171st MEDEVAC also participated, which further enhanced readiness for both units.


The 85th Civil Support Team – Weapons of Mass Destruction participated in 10 real-world missions, 36

multiagency training missions and five capabilities demonstrations. Some of the more significant response missions were an industrial fire in Sandy, a hospital evacuation in Park City and a suspicious package in Draper. Multiagency collective training was a large part of the schedule for the year, taking the team to Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and California.

The 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment supported Atlas Accord in Mali, African Lion in Morocco and Terminal Fury in Hawaii. These overseas missions were supplemented with multiple home-station Public Affairs events, including coverage of Utah ShakeOut, Panther Strike and the HRF EXEVAL. Stories from these and other Utah Guard events were highlighted in the unit's quarterly e-magazine, *Summit*, and video magazine, *Capstone*, as well as other military and civilian publications.

Utah's 23rd Army Band continued to support requests from local communities and military organizations throughout the state. The Band represented the Utah National Guard at the annual Veterans Day concert; Military Ball; community concerts in St. George, Richfield, Herriman, Midvale, Salt Lake, Lehi, Provo, North Salt Lake, Bountiful, Tremonton and Wellsville; and parades in Orem, Bountiful, Cedar Hills and Salt Lake City. They also performed at change-of-command ceremonies at the Army's Deseret Chemical Depot and Hill Air Force Base.

The 653rd Trial Defense Team was established this year to provide independent legal advice to Soldiers, primarily for the military justice defense mission, i.e. courts martial or Article 15, but also provides support for limited legal assistance, premobilization and domestic-operations contingencies. Having an independent and separate rating and supervisory chain outside of Utah avoids conflicts and unlawful command influence on the process.

The 1993rd Contingency Contracting Team worked hard to make sure all unit members were fully qualified in all technical contracting tasks. They also further developed their contracting skills in support of civil authorities during the HRF EXEVAL. 

Captain Wimmer and Lt. Col. Chris Caldwell brief Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet during the Homeland Response Force External Evaluation. The 23rd Army Band performs in North Salt Lake. Soldiers with the 197th Special Troops Company (Airborne) conduct an airborne operation. Homeland Response Force Family Day.





*Soldiers from
the 300th Military
Intelligence
Brigade*

Headquartered in Draper, Utah, the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist) consist of six Military Intelligence (MI) battalions totaling more than 2,000 Soldiers in seven different states: Utah, Washington, California, Louisiana, Florida, Illinois, and Massachusetts. The 300th MI Brigade provides linguist support across the spectrum of national defense agencies and military units. Their Military Intelligence specialties include Human Intelligence (HUMINT), Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), and Counterintelligence. When called on by the governor, the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist) deploys in support of state contingencies.

During 2012, Soldiers in the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade maintained proficiency in 39 foreign languages, deploying to more than 25 countries to assist as interpreters, translators and intelligence professionals in a variety of Joint Chiefs of Staff military exercises. This continues the Brigade's proud and distinguished support to the Army's combined and joint commands, most of the Army's major commands, and many of the nation's intelligence agencies operating throughout the world.

Brigade Soldiers continue to provide full-time and part-time support from home station, working as linguists or analysts on national-level, time-sensitive missions from various agencies and combatant commands.

In March 2012, the Brigade hosted its 23rd annual Language Conference. This was an excellent opportunity to show the viable impact of military linguists and explore their role and training needs. In an effort to help improve the training and use of military linguists, we invited Department of Defense personnel, representatives from academia and business and others to present information to benefit linguists and leaders alike. Distinguished guests and presenters included Brig. Gen. Jim H. Keffer, Deputy Chief, Central Security Service; Brig. Gen. Robert L Walter, Jr., Deputy Commanding General, INSCOM; Dr. Michael A. Nugent, Director, Defense Language and National Security Education Office; and Dr. Donald C. Fischer, Provost, Defense Language Institute.

In June the Brigade hosted Panther Strike at Camp Williams. Panther Strike is a Military Intelligence training event that began over a decade ago as a battalion-sized exercise. This year more than 600 Military Intelligence Soldiers, trainers and professionals from 14 states, Guam, Canada, the U.K., Australia and New Zealand participated.




300th Military Intelligence Brigade

The goal has been to expand the size and scope of Panther Strike to make it into the premier MI training event in the nation. Lt. Col. Joseph Green, commander of the 142nd MI Bn. and Task Force Panther commander, said that the exercise has recently shifted from a relatively small exercise, focused on human intelligence, to a large-scale multidiscipline exercise that incorporates human intelligence, signals intelligence, counterintelligence and imagery intelligence, all acting at the same time in a real-world, deployment-based scenario, to prepare MI Soldiers for the kinds of missions they face when deployed.

To quote a Soldier, "Panther Strike was awesome," said Pfc. Keiyonna Lighten, an intelligence analyst from Forest Park, Ga., who serves with Co. B, 48th Brigade Special Troops Battalion.

New to the brigade mission for 2012 is the Security Element (SECEL) for the Homeland Response Force (HRF).

Two hundred Soldiers from the 141st MI Battalion donned chemical suits and masks to complete the Homeland Response Forces External Validation (EXEVAL) at the Magna Rubble Pile. Soldiers fill the role of security, helping to facilitate civilians from a contaminated area into the decontamination and medical-treatment process. Evaluators injected scenarios to cause chaos and assess the response. As part of the injects evaluators sent four roleplayers that spoke French, Chinese, German and American Sign Language. In all of these events the company securing the area had linguists fluent in each language and was able to de-escalate the situation and resolve victims' concerns. Soldiers down to the lowest level interacted positively with the civilian populace in a calm, collected manner. These actions gained them well-deserved praise during the final 36 hours of the EXEVAL. It is great to have the opportunity to train and prepare to serve on the homefront.

The 300th Military Intelligence Brigade is commanded by Col. Derek J. Tolman and Command Sgt. Maj. Lane Wayment. 



19th Special Forces Group (Airborne)




Soldiers from the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) train with Eighth Army and Republic of Korea Army during Key Resolve 2012.

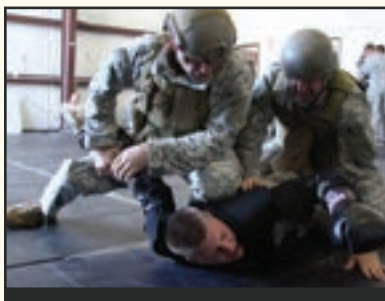
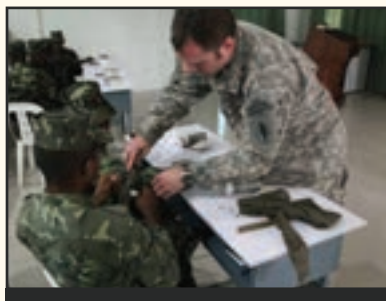
The 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) plays a vital role in the Utah National Guard by continuing to provide mission-ready Soldiers and units to conduct Special Operations in support of United States Special Operations and federal mobilizations. Soldiers from the 19th assist Utah by supporting state and local agencies in search-and-rescue missions, civil support and assist in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

This year, the 19th routinely deployed Soldiers to combat locations including Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa and the Philippines. Soldiers also deployed in various Operational Detachment Alphas (ODA) in support of theater-security cooperation missions. These locations include Thailand, Korea, Mali, Morocco, Croatia and the Philippines. The 19th deploys Soldiers ranging from battalion-sized elements to single-man ODAs.

Twenty-two Soldiers from the 19th are currently deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and will return home in early of 2013.

In February, exercise Key Resolve 2012 and Foal Eagle 2012 allowed Soldiers to work alongside Eighth Army and the Republic of Korea Army (ROK) in a combined joint task-force headquarters from a mobile command post. The purpose of the training exercise allowed ROK and American forces to cohesively execute wartime procedures in the case of foreign attack on the ROK.

In addition to the numerous deployments and support provided by the 19th, it also conducts training exercises to enhance Soldier combat readiness. These include the Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat (SFAUC) course, Level II Special Forces Sniper Course, Unconventional Warfare (UW) exercise, Special Forces Combat Course – Support (SFCC-S) and Mine-Resistant, Ambush-Protected (MRAP) Basic Driving Course. 



The 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade once again had a busy year conducting training throughout the State of Utah, the United States, overseas and responding to domestic emergencies. The 204th MEB provided Soldiers and equipment to help several cities recover from a devastating windstorm that knocked down hundreds of trees and damaged homes, blocked streets and knocked out power for many citizens in Northern Utah. The Brigade staff had many challenges this last year, from planning and participating in Operation ShakeOut, a domestic emergency-response exercise, to participating in Yama Sakura 61, a bilateral exercise with United States Army Pacific and the Japanese Self-Defense Forces. The 204th MEB staff has proven it is capable of planning and commanding the most complex missions the Army has.


HHC, 204th MEB, supported the brigade staff by providing a response that acted as multiple subordinate units during Yama Sakura 61. They also assumed the role of mayor's cell, providing all life support for eight National Guard units and more than 350 Soldiers.

The 217th Network Support Company, the Brigade's signal company, provided network and communications support to not only the 204th MEB but the entire Utah National Guard during Operation ShakeOut. This was the most complex exercise that allowed the Brigade to work with and supervise the 217th NSC. It provided that staff with a unique opportunity to plan and observe a complex signal and communications plan.

The 115th Engineer Facilities Detachment conducted their Annual Training in Germany, providing critical design and quality control to construction projects that will provide future training and support facilities for U.S. Soldiers training in Germany. In Utah the 115th EFD continued to design and assist in producing plans and supporting Camp Williams infrastructure.

The 489th Brigade Support Battalion proved its value again over the course of the past year through support of real-world missions and challenging training exercises designed to push Battalion Soldiers to the limits of their capabilities. The 489th BSB was called to support the massive cleanup efforts associated with the Davis County windstorm. HHD and A Co, 489th BSB, conducted Annual Training collectively as a battalion at the National Maintenance Training Center located at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

All of the companies in the 1457th Engineer Battalion were mobilized, to some extent, in support of Operation Windstorm. They also conducted complex training and construct events throughout the year. The 118th Sapper Company conducted additional training as part of the Homeland Response Force, proving their capabilities and flexibilities by completing a complex certification exercise. In addition the 624th Engineer Company (Vertical) deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. They are expected to return in the summer of 2013.

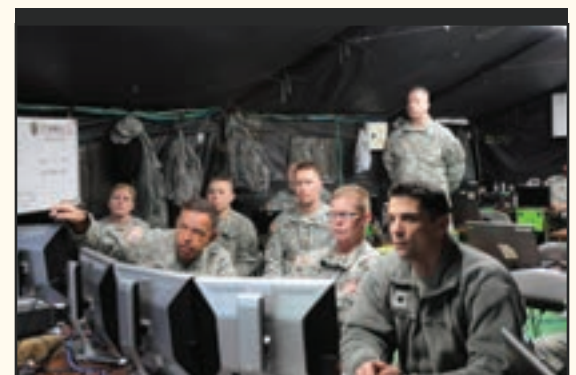
Once again the Soldiers of the 204th MEB proved their worth, from construction missions in Utah to Germany to participating in exercises overseas. Soldiers are prepared to perform their jobs and duties in support of the State of Utah and the United States. 



204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade



Members of the 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade are activated by Governor Gary Herbert to assist local authorities with debris cleanup in Davis County.



Members of the 204th Maneuver Enhancement begin training in the Tactical Operations Center for exercise Yama Sakura 61 Jan 26.



97th Aviation Troop Command

1st Battalion, 211th Aviation, deployed to Afghanistan flying the AH-64 Apache helicopter.



Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 211th Aviation, during their Afghanistan deployment. Members of 1st Battalion, 171st Aviation Regiment, rescue rafters stranded in Emery County. A UH-60 Blackhawk of the 2-211th supports the 197th Special Troops' parachute jump.



The 97th Aviation Troop Command (97th ATC) is a command-and-control headquarters based at the Jake Garn Armory in West Jordan. The primary responsibility of the 97th is to provide trained, ready and equipped Aviation units capable of responding in time of war, as well as declared federal, state and local emergencies. Including its subordinate commands, the 97th is among the largest commands in the Utah National Guard with just under 800 Soldiers. It also manages the largest property-book inventory with a federal inventory of almost \$800 million, which includes the AH-64D Longbow Attack Helicopter and the UH-60L Blackhawk Helicopter.

The Army Aviation units of the Utah National Guard are in critical need of additional hangar/storage and administrative space. Facilities currently used by Aviation units trace their origins to the early 1970s, with some new structures built during the early 1990s. The last significant aviation construction project was the Jake Garn Armory, built in the

early 1990s. Since then, the Utah Army National Guard Aviation community has doubled in size. The current force structure has taxed existing infrastructure to its limits. Due to physical-space and storage restrictions, the 97th is hard pressed to train collectively with all their subordinate units and has resorted to bringing units in on opposing weekends, thus sacrificing some collective-training value.

Subordinate units of the 97th Aviation Troop Command are as follows:

- 1st Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment (Attack/Recon), currently deployed to Afghanistan
- 2nd Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment (General Support)
- Det 2, C Company, 1st Battalion, 171st Aviation Regiment (Air Ambulance), scheduled to deploy in 2013
- Det 50, Operation Support Airlift (C12), scheduled to deploy in 2013. 🇺🇸

640th Regional Training Institute

The 640th Regiment Regional Training Institute (RTI) is commanded by Col. Holly Ottesen and Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Anderson. The Regiment consists of four training battalions, and 146 Soldiers. Additionally, the Regiment employs over 200 full-time Soldiers, contractors and Civil Service technicians. The Regiment complex is approximately 54,000 square feet and offers state-of-the-art classrooms, a Secure Training Facility, and a field-training compound with modern technology and equipment, which enhance each Soldier's education.

The Regiment underwent an accreditation inspection from Training and Doctrine Command, and National Guard Bureau in April 2012. The Regiment achieved the distinction of an Institute of Excellence, which is the highest level of accreditation. Additionally, the Regiment hosted the Individual Training Workshop for all 54 states and territories in order to coordinate the allocation of school quotas for the Army National Guard.

The Regiment works in conjunction with the Training and Doctrine Command and National Guard Bureau to provide schooling and training for Army National Guard, Army Reservists, and active-duty Soldiers. The Regiment trains students in combat arms, military occupational specialties, leadership, noncommissioned officer education and general studies. The RTI monitors and regulates academic instruction, student dining, housing and training facilities. The Regiment headquarters oversees the Regiment's four battalions.

First Battalion, 640th Regiment (NCOA), is commanded by a commandant, Command Sgt. Maj. Kent McClure. The NCOA conducts training for senior NCOs and junior-enlisted Soldiers in all Army service branches. Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) courses include Warrior Leader Course and the Battle Staff NCO course. The Battalion facilitates distance learning for the Advanced Leader Course. The Battalion is one of six full-time NCO academies within the Army National Guard.

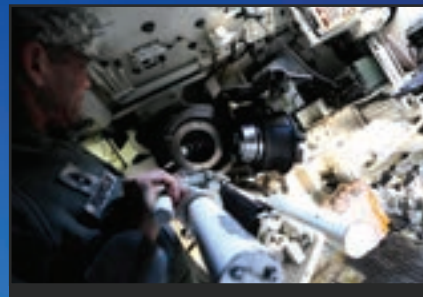
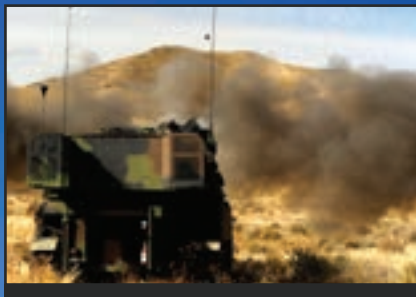
Second Battalion (Modular), 640th Regiment, is commanded by Lt. Col. Coy K. Bryant, trains 25U Signal Support System specialists and 25B Information Systems specialists. In addition, it trains all state-directed courses including Officer Candidate School, Bus Driver Training course, Army Basic Instructor course, Small-Group Instructor course, and any other training directed by the adjutant general.

Third Battalion, 640th Regiment Field Artillery, commanded by Maj. Steven Brenchley, trains the majority of all Field Artillery MOS training, Advanced Leader Course and Senior Leader course. Field Artillery courses include 13B Cannon Crewmember, 13D Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data specialist, 13F Fire Support specialist.

Fourth Battalion, 640th Regiment Military Intelligence, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert Parsons, is currently one of only two National Guard schools accredited to conduct Military Intelligence reclassification training, Advanced Leader Course and Senior Leader Course. Courses taught include 35M Human Intelligence Collector, 35F Intelligence Analyst and 35L Counterintelligence Agent.

Headquarters, 640th RTI, is the Military Intelligence (MI) subject-matter expert cell for National Guard Bureau and provides liaison support to Fort Huachuca and National Guard Bureau. The Regiment oversees all National Guard institutional training for MI, training allocations for course managers, reviews course-management plans and programs of instruction and is designated to represent all National Guard Bureau MI training.

In FY12, the RTI graduated nearly 9,000 Soldiers in NCOES, Field Artillery, Signal Corps, MI and modular courses, which contributed to the readiness of the Army.



Members of the 640th RTI conduct live-fire training on a M109A6 Paladin self-propelled howitzer. Soldiers load the big guns.



Utah Training Center- Camp Williams



Firefighters battle the Pinyon Fire at Camp Williams in August 2012.



View from a Blackhawk helicopter of Camp Williams during Governor's Day. Camp Williams' newly remodeled front gate.

Utah Training Center-Camp Williams has enjoyed another year of improvement marked by many substantial projects completed. Utah Training Center held a change of command in July, where Col. Edward Willis relinquished command to Col. Clark Roberts during a change-of-command ceremony held in front of the post headquarters. Colonel Willis retired after 30 years of service, and his contributions have truly made a difference.

Several projects have given Camp Williams a new look, especially the renovation of the main entrance. The Camp Williams pool has new pavilions and remodeled shower house. The billeting office has moved into a newly renovated building next to the Exchange. The old billeting office, building (7060), is the old dispensary and has been renovated to become the new Utah Training Center Company Headquarters. The Utah National Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program has been created to run the clubs and other activities that will benefit Soldiers and their families for years to come. Camp Williams was visited by many during several high-profile events including the annual Governors' Day and the MWR barbecue for the entire Utah National Guard.

In addition to the improvements seen on garrison, the training ranges have also been improved. Work continues on renovating the multipurpose machine-gun range. Other notable projects downrange includes the installation of fiber-optic cable that will connect all the ranges to network systems. A new 25-meter rifle range was completed and many new structures have been funded. Improvements can also be seen in other ranges, including the Tickville Training

Area Compound (TTAC). Designs have been completed on several other ranges that will result in continued downrange improvements.

Camp Williams has hosted some significant training events including the Panther Strike exercise, which is one of the largest multinational Military Intelligence events in the country. Panther Strike involved over 700 participants from 14 states and several countries. The 116th Engineer Company (Horizontal) continues to support Camp Williams by providing road and site improvements downrange. Camp Williams also supported training for outside agencies, including the predeployment training for SEAL Team 5 (U.S. Navy), the FBI, local police departments, youth groups, ROTC and other military and civilian groups.

The full-time wildland fire program has made great improvements to reach outside Camp Williams boundaries and offer assistance to surrounding communities. A mutual-aid agreement has been established with Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and the groundwork set to allow collaboration between these fire departments and surrounding communities. Firefighters from Camp Williams, including aviation assets and over 60 Type II wildland firefighters provided by Utah National Guard, have successfully contained several fires, including the most noted Pinyon Fire, which burned a significant portion of Camp Williams.

Camp Williams is proud to be a major economic contributor to the local economy and maintains a commitment to provide the best training area and facilities possible to the Utah National Guard and other units. 🇺🇸

Homeland Response Force (HRF)

Under the operational control of 97th Troop Command, the FEMA Region VIII Homeland Response Force mission continued to build its force strength, bringing the number to 566 Soldiers and Airmen, 60 of them full time.

Sourcing units for the mission, included the 97th TC for the HRF Brigade mission-command element and a task force of Servicemembers from the 65th Fires Brigade and 204th MEB. The 141st Military Intelligence Battalion served as the CBRN assistance-support element. The assignment for the CERFP (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Enhanced-Response Force Package) mission consisted of the 97th TC (Mission Command), 118th Sapper Company (Search and Extraction), the 115th Maintenance Company (Decontamination), and the 151st Medical Group (Medical Triage).

“Every member of the Homeland Response Force belongs to a unit in the Utah National Guard. Those units sacrifice that Soldier or Airman when the HRF is training or operating. The unit does not get a replacement Soldier to fill that responsibility, nor do the unit’s mission requirements reduce in any way,” said Lt. Col. Melvin Anderson, Utah HRF program manager and deputy commander.

“Because of this, all major commands in the Utah National Guard participate in the HRF’s success in a direct way,” added Anderson.

During the past training year, the Utah HRF performed quarterly training assemblies to conduct collective exercises for the team. Drills were conducted in December 2011 and March, June and August 2012.

In April, members participated in Operation ShakeOut, a three-day exercise of earthquake drills with several civilian, state-government and military agencies.

In July the HRF Exercise Evaluation (EXEVAL) was conducted during their two-week Annual Training at Camp Williams.

After their successful completion of the EXEVAL, the Region VIII HRF was recommended for validation. Upon validation, “from that point on, UTNG HRF will stand ready to respond to any incident or situation in FEMA Region VIII or elsewhere in the country, in which a governor requests the support of the UTNG HRF from our governor,” said Anderson.

“The HRF is a very powerful tool that the National Guard should maintain and improve,” said Col. Milada Copeland, 97th TC and Region VIII HRF commander. “It is valuable

for its technical and lifesaving ability. It involves the Guard even more in the domestic response structure of the community we live in, provides another avenue to train with the first responders and strengthens the entire community’s sense of self-reliance and ability to mitigate whatever danger comes along.”


One possible problem Anderson is trying to tackle is the regulations pertaining to putting traditional M-Day (weekend warrior) Soldiers and Airmen on active-duty Title 32 orders.

The HRF is a relatively new mission to National Guard Bureau. It includes a large ADOS (Active-Duty Operational Support) program requiring a significant amount of new training. Regulations limit a Soldier’s orders to 1,095 days out of any four-year period.

“That would mean losing skilled and knowledgeable people just as they reach a high level of effectiveness,” said Anderson.

“That’s a challenge that is being looked at nationally and must be managed closely on the state/local level until appropriate changes are made at the national level. As with many ADOS taskings, the HRF’s mission is composed of new and additional taskings without an increase in total manpower,” he added.

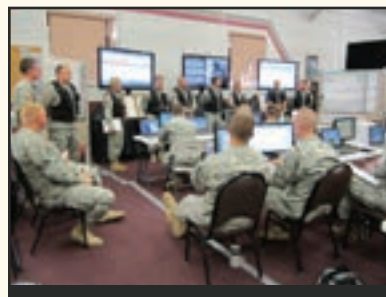
As possible issues are being reviewed and sustainment training continues, the HRF is transitioning to a “ready and available state.”

The goal going into 2013 is to “Enhance our readiness to respond to an incident. We are building our part as a FEMA Region VIII asset, which directly supports the National Response Framework. This operational-level plan, once complete, will effectively employ HRFs [in the U.S. or abroad] if needed,” said Maj. Ryan King, HRF executive officer. 



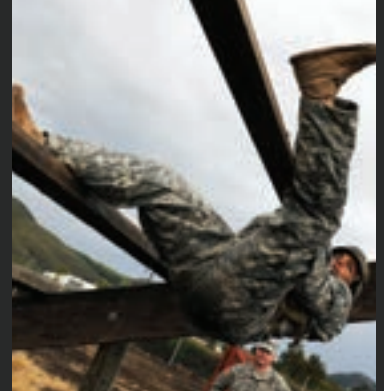
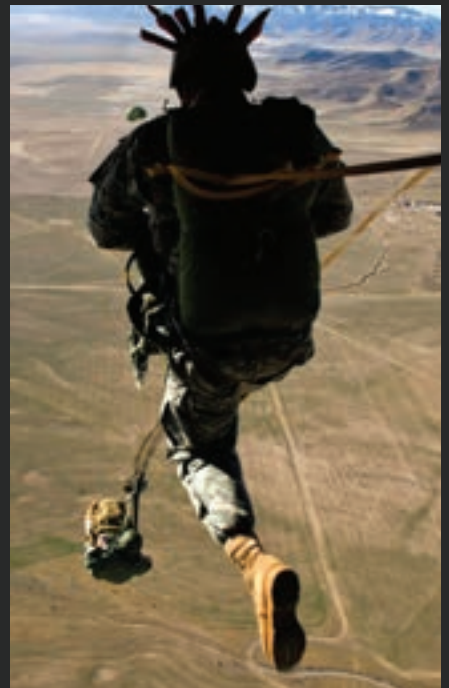
The 118th Sapper Company conducts the search-and-extraction mission of the HRF.

Members of 97th Troop Command, 115th Maintenance Company and 118th Sapper Company participate with the Homeland Response Force in the external evaluation.





Utah Army National Guard
Our Heroes





Utah Air National Guard

Building upon its proud 66-year history, the Utah Air National Guard (UTANG) continues to be a major force in 2012. Located at the Salt Lake City International Airport, the UTANG projects its refueling mission worldwide, supplying fuel from its KC-135R aerial refuelers to a wide variety of NATO aircraft supporting real-world combat and humanitarian missions, as well as routinely supporting air operations across the western United States.

In 2012 the UTANG saw many personnel changes within the unit. Currently led by Brig. Gen. David Fountain, who assumed command earlier in the year from retiring Brig. Gen. Wayne Lee. Colonel Kenneth Gammon was also promoted to brigadier general for his duties as Director of Joint Staff, while Col. Kelvin Findlay retired from the UTANG and his position as chief of staff.

The 151st Air Refueling Wing is the largest component of the UTANG, commanded by Col. Samuel Ramsay. Also included in the UTANG are tenant units at the base, including the 101st Information Operations Flight, commanded by Lt. Col. Kevin Nucitelli; the 109th Air Control Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Randy Stevens; the 130th Engineering Installation Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Kevin Tobias; and the 169th Intelligence Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Jonathan Boyd. These associate units are assigned to the UTANG, though not a part of the 151st ARW, and play a critical role in the partnership to achieve the overall mission.

The 1,400-plus highly trained members of the UTANG show a strong sense of commitment to their mission and a high level of training, as evidenced by their strong performance in an Operational Readiness Inspection, where they received an Excellent rating. This inspection simulated the unit being deployed to a combat location, participating in the fight, being attacked, continuing to survive and operate and finally returning home. This inspection happens once every five years and required months of preparation.

The UTANG also participated in Operation ShakeOut, a multistate exercise designed to test their abilities to handle a large-scale natural disaster at home. As always, the men and women of the UTANG displayed exceptional levels of motivation and skill, easily handling the tasks and challenges presented to them following a simulated earthquake.

With many of its members deployed to various regions around the globe supporting combat missions through Air Expeditionary Forces rotations, the UTANG also showed a strong commitment to its state mission, supporting the annual Freedom Academy, the newly opened Fisher House beside the Veteran's Administration hospital and other local causes.

The UTANG looks forward to many more years of dedicated service to both its federal and state missions, providing to the citizens of this country and the State of Utah critical support on any front. 🇺🇸



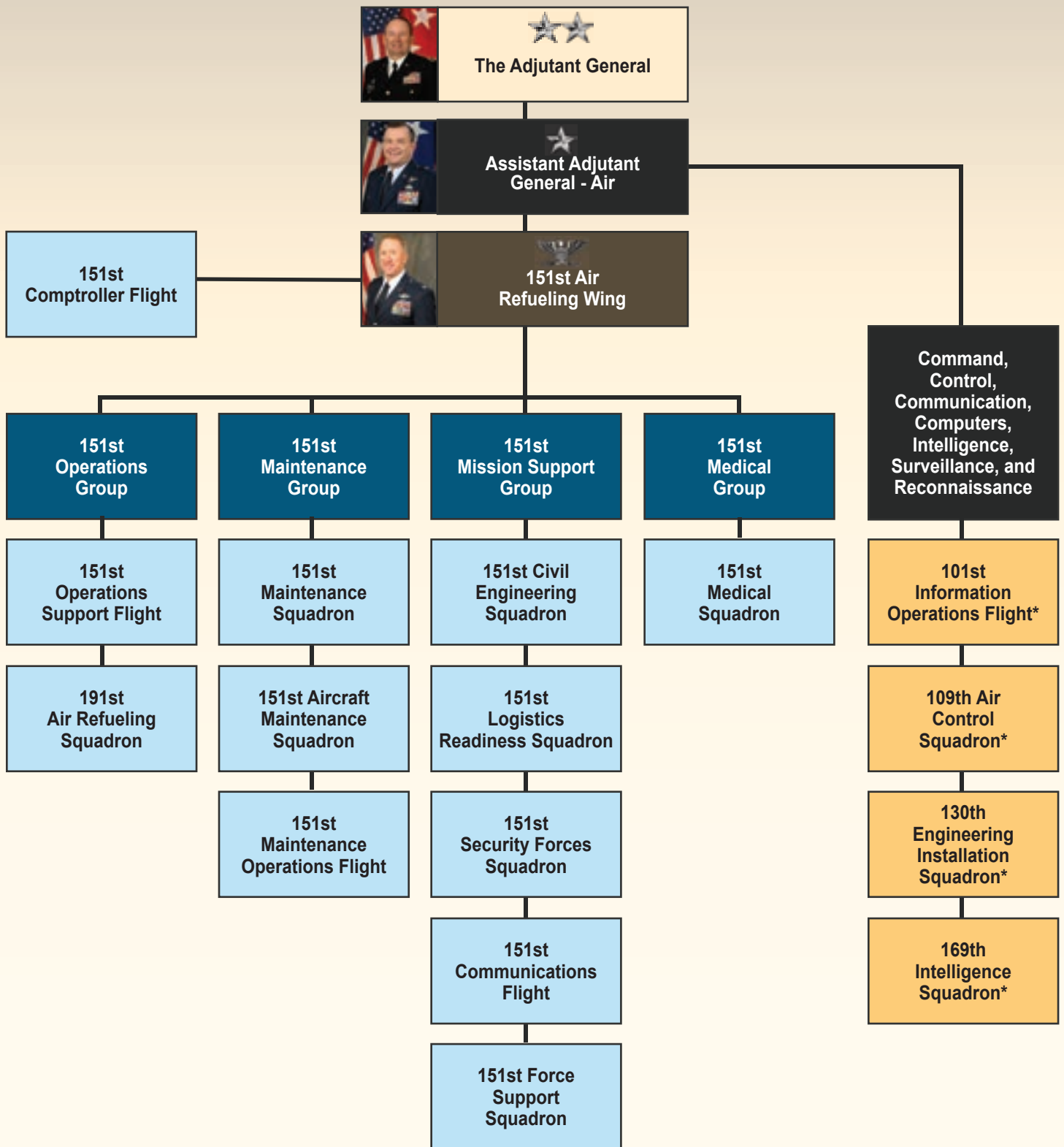
Firefighters from the 151st Civil Engineering Squadron coordinate the search of a smoke-filled room for an Operational Readiness Exercise at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City April 14, 2012.



An F-16 Fighting Falcon from the 388th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, receives fuel from a 151st Air Refueling Wing KC-135 during a training operation Feb. 9 near Wendover, Utah.



U.S. Air Force crew chief, Airman 1st Class Trevor Foisy, removes a gasket from the wheel well of a KC-135 aircraft at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City April 14, 2012.



Utah Air National Guard Organizational Chart

**Administrative Control with 151st ARW*



A mock-disaster exercise held at the Utah National Guard Air Guard Base.



Four A-10 Thunderbolts from the 124th Fighter Wing, Idaho Air National Guard, get refueled from a Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker, from the 151st Air Fueling Wing, Utah Air National Guard Feb. 15, 2012.



151st Air Refueling Wing

Fiscal Year 2012 finally brought a close to the vigorous 18-month Wing-inspection cycle that once again proved that the 151st Air Refueling Wing is more than capable of accomplishing its mission anytime, anywhere. The fiscal year started off with a no-notice Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection that occurred during the high-level USSTRATCOM exercise GLOBAL THUNDER 12. The Wing was deemed "Mission Ready" with aircrews and command-post participants receiving an "Excellent" rating on Nuclear Control Order Procedures.

The Wing then focused on preparing for the spring Operational Readiness Inspection, the Medical Group prepared for a Health Services Inspection, Wing Safety prepared for an Environmental Health and Occupational Safety Inspection and the Homeland Response Force (HRF) ANG medical element prepared for its certification exercise. All Wing inspections and the HRF exercise evaluation culminated in exceptional ratings and numerous "best practices" were recognized. The base held an Airman Appreciation Day in May 2012 that was designed to thank all of our dedicated Airmen for their service and to provide a resource and job

fair to assist Air Guardmembers with their needs. The Wing also hosted the four-star Air Mobility Command commander, Gen. Raymond Johns, and showcased the great units and outstanding Airmen we have in the Utah Air National Guard.

The operational tempo of the Wing did not slow down during the exercise and inspection cycle and resulted in the highest number of flying hours flown, over an 18 percent increase over last year, and more pounds of fuel delivered to receivers than ever before. Our Airmen continued to deploy around to world, with the largest deployment consisting of aircraft and more than 130 flyers, maintainers and others providing refueling support in the Pacific Theater at Anderson AFB, Guam.

Overall, FY12 found the Wing deeply engaged in doing what it does best: deploying and training our Airmen to fly, fight and win--in air, space and cyberspace. With competition for the KC-46 on the horizon, the Utah Air National Guard is preparing and readying itself to continue to engage in the aerial-refueling, airlift and aeromedical evacuation mission into the future. 🇺🇸




101st Information Operations Flight

The 101st Information Operations (IO) Flight provides full-spectrum IO planning expertise to the 601st Air Operations Center, Continental NORAD Region and Air Forces North, U.S. Northern Command. We support various contingency plans that include Operation Noble Eagle (air defense of the U.S.), Defense Support to Civil Authorities and homeland defense

Multiple unit members deployed to the 601st Air Operations Center at Tyndall AFB, Fla., during our two major annual exercises. In November 2011, we supported Vigilant Shield 12, a national-level, homeland-defense exercise. In May 2012, Ardent Sentry 12 provided excellent training opportunities for our drill-status Guardmembers while supporting civil authorities during a simulated natural disaster. In August 2012, lessons learned during Ardent Sentry 12 were put to use preparing for the landfall of Hurricane Isaac.

Our IO planning efforts were not limited to U.S. Northern Command, however. During destructive windstorms at the end of 2011, the unit supported Utah's state-government response and recovery efforts. We also provided planning support for Utah National Guard headquarters strategic planning and the 151st Air Refueling Wing's suicide-prevention program.

As in previous years, the 101st IOF continued to support various national special-security events that included Super Bowl XLVI, the State of the Union Address, and both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. We also expanded our planning to mitigate tracks of interest (TOI) violating temporary flight restrictions put in place to provide security for presidential travel, the national command region (Washington, D.C.), the Gulf of Mexico and the Bahamas corridor.

The 101st performed its Annual Training event in Washington, D.C. Training activities included visits to the National Security Agency, Pentagon and the 113th Wing at Andrews AFB, Md. 





109th Air Control Squadron

The mission of the 109th Air Control Squadron is to provide reliable and secure command, control, communications, computer, and intelligence anytime, anywhere. After the unit's 2010 Southwest Asia deployment, followed by a very busy inspection cycle in 2011, the Warlocks got back to their roots and focused on training and exercises in 2012. This past April the Warlocks sent 54 unit members to Wendover, Nev., to take part in a 12-day tactical field exercise. During this exercise, the unit connected the deployed site's radar and radios with the unit at the Utah Air National Guard Base. This connectivity lasted for over 200 hours via satellite. Simultaneously, the unit hosted Air Combat Command's radar-jamming exercise that provided top-notch electronic-attack and electronic-protect training to nine Operators from active-duty and Air National Guard Air Control Squadrons. The unit finished off its Annual Training period with a two-day Ability to Survive and Operate exercise, which was flawlessly executed.

In June, the 109th sent two crews of Operators to participate in Virtual Flag 12-3 at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. This two-week exercise ensured that Operations crews exercised the most current Joint Tactics, Techniques and Procedures. Throughout this

exercise, the Warlocks included United States Marine Corps operators, as well as United States Army Air Defense Artillery operators, into their crew construct to ensure that their lethality during simulations was maximized. In September, the 109th sent 21 operators and maintainers to fight in the Navy's Fleet Synthetic Training Joint exercise at Camp Rilea, Ore. This Joint training is the capstone event for the Navy's Nimitz Strike Group before their operational deployment.

Throughout the year, Warlock maintainers have been participating in the Operations Module Service Life Extension Program and software testing at the Control and Reporting Center Integrated Software Facility located at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Additionally, the Radar Maintenance team has played a huge role in helping out the Air Force Weather Agency test a new weather capability for the AN/TPS-75 radar. Each of the radar maintainers received a letter of appreciation from the Air Force Weather Agency commander following this testing.

In 2013, the 109th ACS Warlocks look forward to gearing up for our next unit mobilization to fight the war abroad. Warlocks...ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!!! 🇺🇸

Aggressor team: Master Sgts. James Dekanich and Chester Lee, Senior Airman Ryan Cooper.



AN/TPS-75 radar.



Satellite and radio equipment.





130th Engineering Installation Squadron

The cyber mission of the 130th Engineering Installation Squadron (EIS) is to design, install, repair, remove and relocate ground-based electronics, communications, computer and airfield systems equipment. Personnel in the 130th are trained to complete these mission sets in combat areas on short notice. This year has been a very busy year for the 130th; not only have we completed several stateside projects, but we also deployed 27 personnel overseas in support of both Air Force and Army requirements.

The 130th supported an Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) deployment in addition to an Army Request For Forces (RFF). Both groups were tasked with 179-day deployments. Fourteen members deployed in AEF Rotation Five supporting USCENTAF/A67 Al Udeid AB, Qatar and Persian Gulf from March to November 2012 and 12 members deployed in RFF Rotation Five supporting USFORCES-A Afghanistan AOR from April-December 2012.

Several key leadership changes took place during the year, in March. Major Chris Buckner, 130th Detachment Commander, was selected as the new Civil Engineering commander. In June, during a change-of-command ceremony, Lt. Col. Karen Morris relinquished command to Lt. Col. Kevin Tobias (former Communications Flight commander). Morris dedicated a 30-year career as a member of the 130th, she made critical contributions to the unit and she'll be sorely missed. As a testament of the hard work and dedication of Morris and Buckner early in 2012, the 130th was selected as the 2011 Charles R. Stahl Award. This award recognizes the best Engineering and Installation Squadron in the 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group.

In addition to successfully deploying 27 members, the 130th has deployed project teams all over the Western U.S. These projects executed 1,597 days and included Oregon ANG Base cable repair/replacement; Antenna Preventative Maintenance Inspections (PMIs) for Fresno Calif., Buckley ANG Base, Colo., and Gowen Field, Idaho; Quality Assurance Engineer for the Outside Plant (OSP) project, Utah ANG Base; trenched and installed five miles of fiber-optic cable for Camp Williams training ranges; Hill Air Force Base, Utah, mobility-exercise area, and provided fiber connectivity and geospatial survey for Nellis AFB, Nev.

The 130th continues to demonstrate their ability to provide an in-demand service to Utah, the nation and throughout the world. Once a Wizard, always a Wizard! 🇺🇸



Army predeployment CST Training. Senior Airman Adam Farley completes a fiber installation project while deployed to the Persian Gulf. Gowen Field, Idaho, installation team. Members of the 130th work on a project to bury conduit for seven miles of fiber-optic cable to connect Camp Williams ranges.



169th Intelligence Squadron

This year, more than ever, members of the 169th Intelligence Squadron (IS) are standing tall as their unique contributions to some of the nation's most critical Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions reached new heights. Of course, this comes as no surprise to those familiar with the 169th, where dynamic mission change, acquisition of game-changing capabilities, and doing more with less is all part of business as usual.


The 169th IS is the world's sole operator of the Senior Scout ISR collection platform and squadron resources are constantly strained to meet high demand for the cutting-edge asset. This year alone, Senior Scout deployed for over 11 crew-months in support of U.S. Southern Command and U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) operations. Crews carried out 101 mission sorties, executed 96 percent of tasked station time and distributed over 5,000 intelligence reports to the strategic-intelligence community and tactical commanders. Meanwhile, at home station, those not deployed took delivery of a brand-new Senior Scout shelter and fielded the platform's first integrated Electro-Optical Infrared (EO/IR) sensor.

While sensitive operations are not publicized and often go unheralded, those who benefit from Senior Scout operations definitely take notice of the quality products that Senior Scout crews consistently produce. During a recent deployment, a member of the Air Force National Tactical Integration Office remarked, "When the Senior Scout departs the theater, it will significantly

reduce the amount of valuable reporting on this region." In support of AFRICOM operations, Senior Scout produced 92 percent of signals intelligence reporting by U.S. forces during that time and upon conclusion of the deployment, a veteran fusion analyst lauded, "The quality of reporting is the highest we have seen from airborne ISR sources."

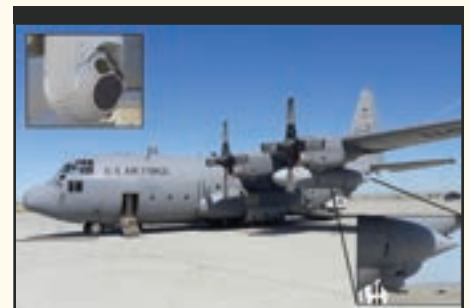
Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) crews set new marks as well. Contributing to more than 250 missions around the world, 169th DCGS members produced 60 percent more intelligence than the previous year. Able to engage in multiple remote missions simultaneously, DCGS operators carry out their missions year-round at a relative bargain to the taxpayer. Growth of this capability in recent years and synergies with other Squadron missions signals a bright future and opportunities for the 169th IS to lend its linguistic expertise in defense of the nation.

Concurrently and without additional resources, members of the 169th IS heeded additional calls for assistance, committing to several other vital national-security missions. Five squadron members volunteered for six months of deployed service attached to a Special Operations task force in Afghanistan, accumulating more than 1,500 combat flight hours. At home, some unit members diligently worked to produce 20 airfield assessments for Air Mobility Command in a new partnership, while others broke new ground with the Utah Counterdrug Program supporting U.S. Northern Command objectives.

This will surely stand as a banner year for the 169th IS, having set new standards of performance and dedication by nearly every conceivable measure. With a year of so many milestones passed, one is left only to imagine what accomplishments 2013 might bring. 



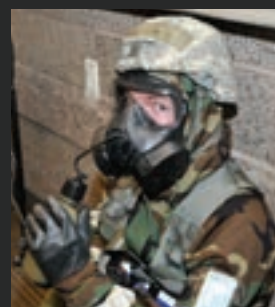
Senior Scout crew and support personnel for AFRICOM 2012 shelter upload.



Top down: Upload of Senior Scout shelter. Pod-mounted installation of EO/IR sensor.



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