



Air National Guard – ALL in for America

Capability

- ✦ Proven through two long wars, contingency ops, natural disasters
- ✦ Best retention & inspection grades in AF
- ✦ Surge & experience bank for nation

“A decade at war has honed the Guard into an effective, lethal fighting force and it would be a tremendous mistake, in my view, to put that capability back on the shelf.”

-Secretary Panetta, Nov 2011

Capacity

- ✦ ANG has untapped mission utilization
- ✦ Have met all taskings, capable of MORE
- ✦ Built to preserve high-value experience across all mission sets

ARC alone can cover:

- 75% of Combat Air Force Tasking
- 75% of Mobility Air Force Tasking
- 50% of Aerial Refueling Tasking

(Daily tasking based on Total Aircraft AC 1:2, RC 1:5 dwell)

Cost

- ✦ 13 studies validate ANG cost advantage
- ✦ 90% savings in retirement benefits
- ✦ ANG only 6% of USAF budget yet provides 35% of capabilities

Active Officer: \$ **1,565,520**
ANG Officer: \$ **538,793** (10 yrs @ 1:2, 1:5 combat dwell)
 Active Enlisted: \$ **834K**
ANG Enlisted: \$ **299K**
TOTAL SAVED - \$64.9 BILLION in 10 years

Community

- ✦ 75% of facilities share local airfields
- ✦ ANG provides critical military link
- ✦ Multi-employers; expanded advocacy
- ✦ Hometown force = faster response

“Beyond your geographic reach you’re also bringing diversity, because of the civilian perspectives and varying skillsets you bring to your work.”

-Sec. Donley, Nov 2010

Constitutionality

- ✦ Smaller standing force historically
- ✦ Citizen-Airman concept
- ✦ Immediate availability to state AND nation for any missions


“The founders envisioned that armies would be demobilized after conflicts and then raised again when needed ... Our National Guard was intended to be the permanent military force.”

-Sen. Lindsey Graham, Feb 2012



For more information on the current budget proposals and how it will affect the Air National Guard, contact NGAUS at: www.ngaus.org

QUICK DATA POINTS – America’s Air National Guard



AF First Responders:
All CONUS fighter alert
response within
minutes.

Same readiness,
training & response
standards; better
inspection results,
experience.

ANG maintenance;
average of 15
years exp, 50% at 7+
skill level; AD only 7
years exp and 25% at
7+ skill level.

6% of AF Budget &
35% of AF Capability;
10% of retirement cost
of AD member.

One ANG F-16 pilot
saves \$400K annually
in O&M over active
counterpart.

Same dollar = 6.5 part-
time ANG vice 1 Active
Duty member - ANG
enables true surge.

75% of ANG facilities
@ dual-use airfields;
ANG \$5M yields 89
wings/AD \$4M =
1WG.

ANG serves in all AF
mission sets - up to
and including nuclear
capable bombers.

*The Air National
Guard is positioned
to be the force of
fiscal responsibility
across all operational
areas.*

Why the Air Force proposal is flawed

- Based on faulty assumptions, not analysis or long-term budget realities. Combat and mobility forces future structure unclear, ISR missions imbalanced – Air Force promised plan never delivered.
- Needlessly shifts force structure percentage to Active Component by cutting *better value force* first while ANG not utilized at maximum capacity – AC/RC mix not broken; Unbalanced cuts target ANG
- Enormity of cuts to ANG are unmanageable in one fiscal year
- FY13 ANG cut 4.8 % while Active cut < ½ of 1 % (AD + CIV)
- Potential loss of operating locations and airspace are irreversible

This proposal CAN - and SHOULD - CHANGE NOW

Immediate options:

- Demand analysis before irreversible decisions or cuts
- Spread ANG cuts over 5 years, not 93% in Year One
- Fleet level Combat Air Forces/Mobility Air Forces
- Transfer some European force structure to ANG maintaining capability
- Reduce risk and increase savings by shifting Force Structure to ANG

**No U-turn on
the right path**

