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**The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida**

The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

It is my pleasure to present you with the Florida National Guard and Department of Military Affairs Adjutant General's Report for 2014, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 250.10, Florida Statute, and pertaining to the administration of the Department of Military Affairs for the fiscal year 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014.

As we enter into our 450th year of service to the citizens of Florida, the Florida National Guard remains committed to the proud tradition our forefathers envisioned: a community-based force serving both the state and nation. This report reflects the high level of readiness and the many accomplishments of your Florida National Guard and the Department of Military Affairs over the past year.

The Florida National Guard has deployed more than 17,300 Soldiers and Airmen since 9/11, and we will continue to support our nation's security objectives, as needed, while maintaining a ready force to safeguard the citizens of our great state.

From our "Heritage to our Horizons," we remain "Always Ready ... Always There."

Sincerely,

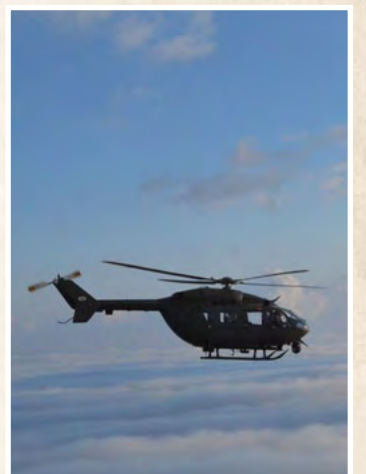
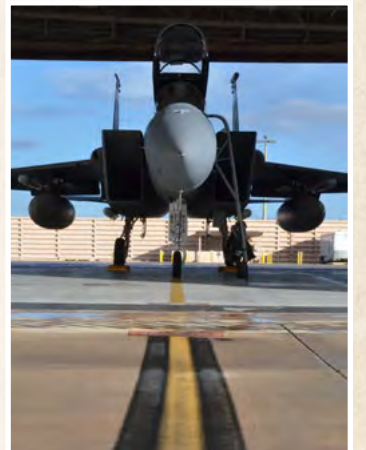
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Major General
Florida National Guard
The Adjutant General



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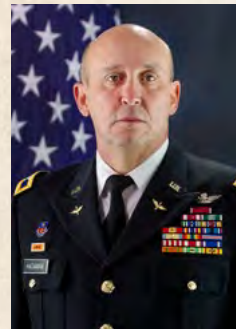
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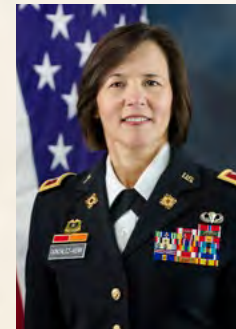
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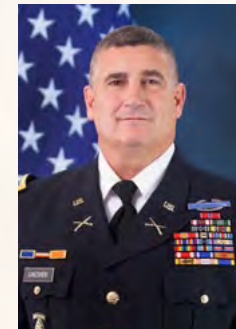
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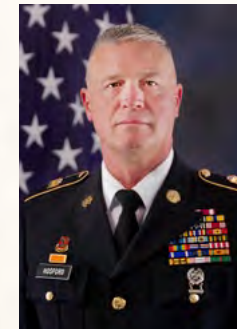
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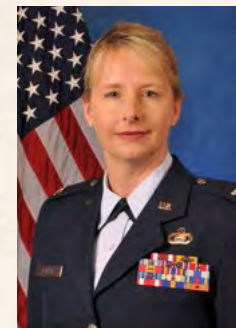
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The Florida Department of Military Affairs (DMA) provides management oversight and administrative support to the Florida National Guard (FLNG). Directly responsive to the Governor of Florida, the Department operates within the policy guidance and fiscal framework of both federal and state authorities. The Department manages a force of nearly 12,000 National Guard members, including almost 2,200 full-time military personnel, and more than 450 state employees. Together, the DMA and the FLNG are committed to serving the vital interests of the nation, the state of Florida, and its communities.

The Adjutant General, as head of the Department, is specifically tasked with (1) the readiness of the Florida National Guard, (2) its response in times of natural disaster, and (3) assistance to Floridians at risk.

Tracing its heritage back to 1565, the year the Spanish founders of St. Augustine organized their first company of citizen-soldiers, the Florida National Guard's militia heritage extends back into our communities more than 449 years. Whether it was a call to arms during our nation's conflicts, or a cry for help during a natural disaster, the Guard has been there for Florida.



Today the historic St. Francis Barracks in St. Augustine serves as the headquarters for the Florida National Guard, which is comprised of the Florida Army National Guard and the Florida Air National Guard.

Today Florida National Guard Soldiers and Airmen remain engaged in overseas contingency operations, are vigilant in preparations to respond to domestic emergencies, and are committed to serving Florida's citizens and communities.

MISSION

To provide ready military units and personnel to support national security objectives; to protect our citizens; and to support programs and initiatives which add value to our state and nation.

VISION

The nation's premier National Guard, embodying a winning spirit, living our core values, committed to serving Florida's citizens, and ready to meet the nation's call.

OUR VALUES

P.R.I.D.E.

- Professionalism** (Duty, Service Before Self)
- Respect** (Diversity)
- Integrity** (Loyalty, Integrity First, Honor)
- Discipline** (Personal Courage, Selfless Service)
- Excellence** (Excellence in All We Do)

Adjutant General's Report HISTORY SHAPING OUR FUTURE

The Soldiers and Airmen of the Florida National Guard are the proud inheritors of the oldest militia tradition of any state in the continental United States.

For nearly four and a half centuries, citizens in Florida have put aside the tools of their civilian trades and picked up tools of combat – from swords and muskets, to rifles and computers – in defense of their nation, state and communities.

While these soldiers have served Florida under different flags and standards since the 16th century, the men and women who wear the modern uniform of the Florida National Guard trace their symbolic roots and militia tradition through this rich and varied history.

Historians believe the first muster of militia conducted in (what would later be) the continental United States was held on Sept. 16, 1565, when Pedro Menendez de Aviles gathered around him the soldiers of his small Spanish army, as well as the civilian settlers who had accompanied him to the newly established presidio town of St. Augustine. He was about to march north to the French settlement of Fort Caroline near the mouth of the St. Johns River, and because his plan called for the use of the majority of his regular soldiers, Menendez drew upon Spanish laws governing the *milicia*, or militia, in an imperial province. As both the civil governor and the commander-in-chief of the military establishment, he had the authority to call all free male settlers in the presidio province to active service.

The exact location of this "first muster" is unknown, but historians and archeologists believe it lies a few miles north of the Florida National Guard headquarters, most likely near the present site of the Fountain of Youth and the Mission of Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine.

For nearly two centuries, the Spanish governed Florida and defended its settlements with militia soldiers until 1763 when the area was briefly an English possession. During that time citizen-soldiers in Florida assisted the British military, but when Florida reverted to Spain again in 1783 the Spanish militia heritage was resumed.

When the United States took ownership of Florida in 1821 after the ratification of the Adams-Onís Treaty, militiamen serving in Florida were now American citizen-Soldiers.

Throughout the 19th century members of the militia served in several conflicts, beginning with the bloody Second Seminole War of 1835. During this long, costly and deadly war fought in the lightly populated Territory of Florida, many citizens formed militia units in the larger settlements. The militia-service tradition continued through the Mexican War, the American Civil War, and the Spanish-American War.

The 20th century again found Florida's citizen-soldiers engaged in conflicts: both World Wars; Korea; Vietnam; Operation Desert Shield/Storm in 1991.

The founding of the Florida Air National Guard in 1947 paved the way for nearly 70 years of service by citizen-Airmen. Members of the 159th Fighter Squadron participated in the Korean War, and during the next 40 years the Florida Air National Guard was an important part of America's defense during the "Cold War."

Sept. 11, 2001, is a milestone date for the Florida National Guard; it began a series of mobilizations that provided immediate security force augmentation at our state's major airports, seaports, nuclear power plants, and continued throughout the early 2000s as the Florida National Guard provided resources and manpower for support to wartime operations. These included historic deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn in Iraq and Southwest Asia. By 2013 more than 17,000 members of the Florida National Guard – both Army and Air – had deployed around the world for numerous operations.

Today the nearly 12,000 Soldiers and Airmen who make up the Florida National Guard are carrying a figurative "banner" of militia service, first waved nearly 450 years ago by the followers of Pedro Menendez de Aviles. Whether they are deploying overseas for a federal mission, or mobilizing at home for a Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) event, Florida National Guardsmen embody a legacy of selfless service that will carry our force into an active and relevant future.

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Message from *the* ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL - ARMY



**Colonel
Perry L. Hagaman**
Assistant Adjutant
General – Army
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The Florida Army National Guard has a deep and proud heritage dating back to 1565, and we continue today to proudly serve and safeguard our state and nation alongside our local first responders and our nation's other components and services.

With a force of nearly 10,000 Soldiers, we provide support to the state during domestic crises such as hurricanes, wildfires and floods and other events that impact the security of our citizens. We perform a wide range of missions, to include search and rescue, traffic management, medical care and evacuation; road clearing and distribution of critical life-support supplies, among others. Our constant and visible presence in every community in our state helps assure our citizens that we are ready to quickly respond when disaster strikes to protect life and property.

The Florida Army National Guard also remains a combat-ready force to answer the call of the nation. Since 9/11 we have deployed nearly 15,000 Soldiers, and we continue to serve overseas while maintaining our readiness to protect the homeland. Our families and employers have dutifully supported our commitments and have willingly sacrificed to ensure our success.

Resource shortfalls and impending force reductions have been the greatest challenges to our force. I am proud of the strong and dedicated leadership, adaptability and innovation that has enabled us to weather the storm; however, these challenge will persist in the coming years, and we will rely upon the advocacy of our elected leaders to ensure we remain the ready and accessible force upon which our citizens have come to rely.

I am honored to serve with the best Soldiers in our Nation ... on a team that embraces the motto "Teammates Helping Teammates." The Soldiers of the Florida Army National Guard will continue to complete every mission with the highest degree of success and will remain "Always Ready ... Always There."

Sincerely,

Message from *the* ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL - AIR



**Brigadier General
James O. Eifert**
Assistant Adjutant
General – Air & Commander,
Florida Air National Guard



Fiscal Year 2014 not only marked the 449th anniversary of our First Muster here in Florida, but it was also the 67th birthday of the United States Air Force. Our Florida Air National Guard traces its roots back through the early days of the U.S. Air Force, and today – more than half a century later – we are a relevant and dynamic reserve component that serves proudly alongside our active duty and Army National Guard counterparts.

The tireless and unwavering commitment by our Florida Airmen to their missions is impressive. For the past 13 years we have asked our men and women – and by default their families – to do the nearly impossible mission of balancing multiple overseas deployments with critical homeland defense missions here in Florida. They have been tested in a crucible of constant challenges that stretched from the mountains of Afghanistan to the skies over South Florida. In retrospect the Florida Air National Guard was forged into a stronger and more efficient organization that is readily facing the next 30 years.

Because of a scarcity of resources, budgetary constraints, and a shrinking active duty Air Force that creates uncertainty, our Airmen know that success is always in their hands. Since we are integrated and aligned closely with the active duty Air Force, additional reliance on our Airmen and their remarkable talents is only a natural evolution of our organization.

While serving with our Florida Air National Guard this past year I noticed that one common bond – one persistent thread – was visible in each person I met: a willingness to embrace and live our three Core Values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All We Do. These are not platitudes, but philosophies that are deeply ingrained in everyone from the newest Airman to our most senior officers. This is what sets us apart from other organizations.

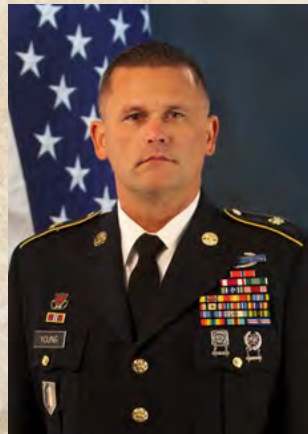
Thank you for allowing me to serve as your commander, and I look forward to another productive and progressive year where the men and women of the Florida Air National Guard continue to prove we are the best Air National Guard in the nation!

Sincerely,

Florida Army National Guard 53rd INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



**Colonel
Rafael A. Ribas**
Commander, 53rd IBCT
EFFECTIVE FY15



**Command Sergeant Major
Jeffrey L. Young**
CSM, 53rd IBCT



The 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) had an outstanding year supporting the nation and the state. Its federal mission is: to mobilize; conduct post mobilization training; and deploy and conduct combat operations. Its mission for the state of Florida is to conduct Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) in response to civil disturbance, disasters, and other events, as directed. In the past year the brigade executed two major training events at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Fla. In the summer of 2014, the brigade headquarters and all battalion headquarters participated in a Division level Warfighter exercise to conduct command and control of maneuver and support elements in a simulated combat environment.

In July 2014 the brigade participated in an eXportable Combat Training Center, (XCTC) rotation as the exercise commander, training more than 5,000 service members from ten different units from the active and reserve components. The 53rd executed a brigade level air assault that was one of the few conducted by either the active or reserve component in the past few years.

The 1st and 2nd Battalions of 124th Infantry Regiment participated in both the Warfighter and XCTC exercises. In the XCTC, they focused on movement to contact, deliberate attack, platoon and company defense; zone recon, urban area recon, infiltration and mortar firing.

The 1st Squadron, 153rd Cavalry Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery Regiment, participated in both the Warfighter and XCTC exercises. The 1st Squadron, 153rd Cavalry Regiment, conducted: mounted area, route recon and screening operations; infiltration and dismounted operations. The 2nd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery Regiment, conducted artillery defense, an air assault raid, and platoon and company level fire missions.

The 53rd Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) supported the brigade with logistics management and distribution during the XCTC, allowing tactical flexibility for commanders. They trained on tactical convoy lanes, vehicle recovery, defense of the Brigade Support Area, (BSA) and mass casualty operations.

The brigade headquarters and the 53rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion (BSTB) supported both the Warfighter and XCTC exercises with convoy security, humanitarian assistance and critical site security.

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Florida Army National Guard 50th REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP



**Colonel
Peter S. Kaye**
Commander, 50th RSG



**Command Sergeant Major
Enrique Mendez Jr.**
CSM, 50th RSG



The 50th Regional Support Group (RSG) located in Homestead, Fla., executed another successful year in support of its state and federal missions. The RSG oversees one direct reporting unit and three battalions. Units are positioned throughout the state from Pensacola to Homestead. Our forces remain postured to support a wide range of statewide emergency response contingencies. These include providing county emergency operations center liaisons, signal, medical and logistical support. In February 2014, the 50th RSG and subordinate units executed a Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) exercise at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC). More than 1,000 Soldiers focused on training for hurricane response and a cyber threat scenario with the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) element of the Florida National Guard.

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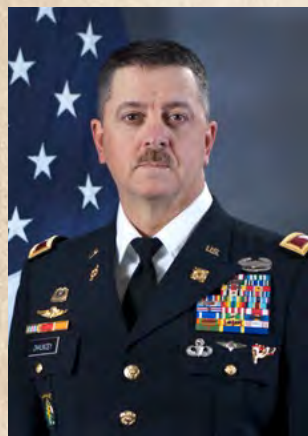
Members of the 930th Digital Liaison Detachment (DLD), 856th Quartermaster Company (QM) and 260th Military Intelligence (MI) Battalion demobilized and returned to Florida following their federal activations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Both the 930th DLD and 856th QM deployed to Afghanistan, and the 260th MI Battalion was stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The 146th Expeditionary Signal Battalion (ESB) and the 356th QM Company under the 260th MI Battalion provided support for the Homeland Security Communication Mission to the United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) in Operation Vigilant Peacekeeper. This exercise allowed the 146th ESB to conduct operations with active duty, Reserves, and National Guard units from across the United States at Camp Atterbury, Ind. The exercise scenario focused on a simulated nuclear explosion in a major city.

The RSG also conducted a diverse range of annual training events during the past year. Both the 50th RSG and the 930th DLD participated in training events in South Korea, supporting Ulchi Freedom Guardian and Key Resolve. The 927th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) supported the 53rd IBCT during the eXportable Combat Training Capacity (XCTC) with logistical support. The 260th MI sent nearly 60 Soldiers to Panther Strike 2014, the U.S. Army's premier military intelligence collective training event at Camp Williams, Utah. Additionally, the battalion sent the 13th Army Band to conduct an exchange program with the Guyana Defence Force. Lastly, the 146th ESB was offered the opportunity to participate in a Joint Force exercise with multiple active and reserve component units at Ft. McCoy, Wis. This exercise, "Grecian Firebolt," allowed the 146th ESB to demonstrate its ability to provide tactical signal communications on the modern battlefield.



Florida Army National Guard 83rd TROOP COMMAND



**Colonel
Paul B. Chauncey**
Commander, 83rd TC
EFFECTIVE FY15



**Command Sergeant Major
David Lanham**
CSM, 83rd TC



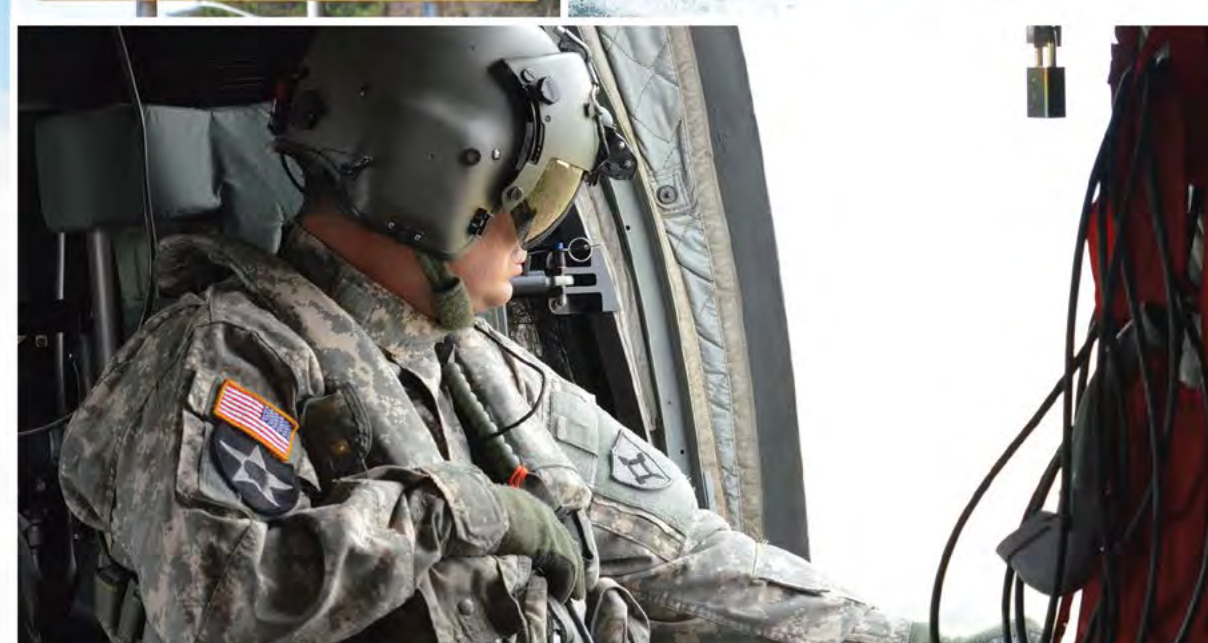
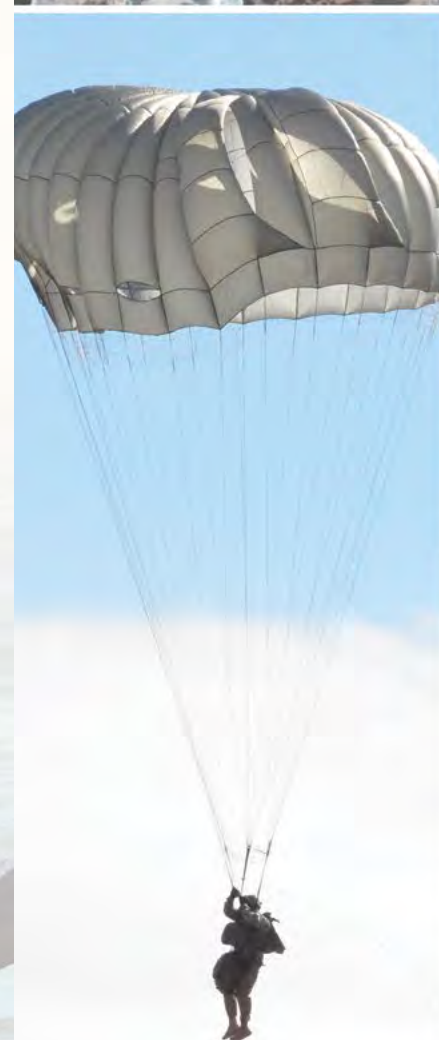
The 83rd Troop Command (TC) had an outstanding training and operational year in 2014. It continues to be a force-provider that is responsive to the needs of the State of Florida and our great nation. This Major Subordinate Command (MSC) is comprised of Engineer and Aviation units, Civil Support Teams, Special Operations forces, and a Public Affairs detachment that provide a robust and multifaceted capability to meet any assigned state or federal mission.

The 83rd Troop Command had several units deploy outside of the United States over the past year. The 107th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, providing media support for worldwide outlets and ground forces. Special Operations Detachment – Central deployed personnel to the United Arab Emirates in support of Proliferation Security Initiative Exercise “Leading Edge” and provided intelligence personnel to support Special Operations Command Central (SOCCENT) in Jordan. The 2-111th Airfield Operations Battalion deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan to provide Air Traffic Control services for aviation forces in theater. The 3rd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) completed multiple successful deployments to Central America and the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) area of responsibility with a focus on building partner nation capacity and countering illicit networks.

Several units also performed missions in Florida and neighboring states. The 44th and 48th Civil Support Teams assisted the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and affiliate agencies with safeguarding several high profile events such as NASCAR races and the Super Bowl. The 1-111th General Support Aviation Battalion provided support to the Southwest Border operation in Laredo, Texas, and conducted water bucket training in conjunction with the Florida Forest Service in preparation for the state’s fire season. The 779th Engineer Battalion provided construction support for the U.S. Army Special Forces Underwater Operations School located in Key West, Fla., and continues to enhance the infrastructure of Camp Blanding Joint Training Center with ongoing vertical and horizontal construction projects.

The 83rd Troop Command continues to be a relevant military force protecting Florida and, when called upon, the United States. Our citizen-Soldiers provide selfless service and dedication to duty, often with personal sacrifice to their civilian careers and families. It is this commitment that makes the 83rd Troop Command and the Florida Army National Guard a force fit for any fight.

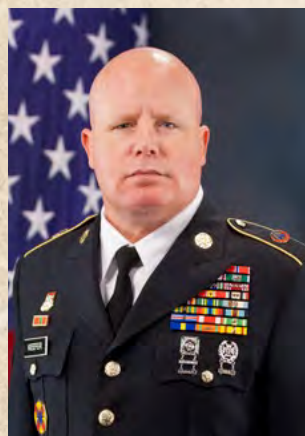
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Florida Army National Guard 164th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY



**Colonel
Matthew J. Hearon**
Commander, 164th ADA



**Command Sergeant Major
William N. Keefer**
CSM, 164th ADA



The 164th Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Brigade consists of a headquarters in Orlando, 1st Battalion, 265th ADA Regiment, in Palm Coast, 3rd Battalion, 265th ADA Regiment, in Sarasota, 3rd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery (FA) Regiment, in Plant City and the 254th Transportation Battalion (a composite organization which includes three Military Police (MP) companies) in West Palm Beach. The brigade continued to maintain a high state of readiness throughout the year while deploying 40 percent of its Soldiers to support both domestic and overseas missions.

In December, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the 164th ADA conducted a bilateral annual training in Japan with the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force for the ninth consecutive year. In June 2014, they conducted training at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC) on the Air Missile Defense Planning and Control System.

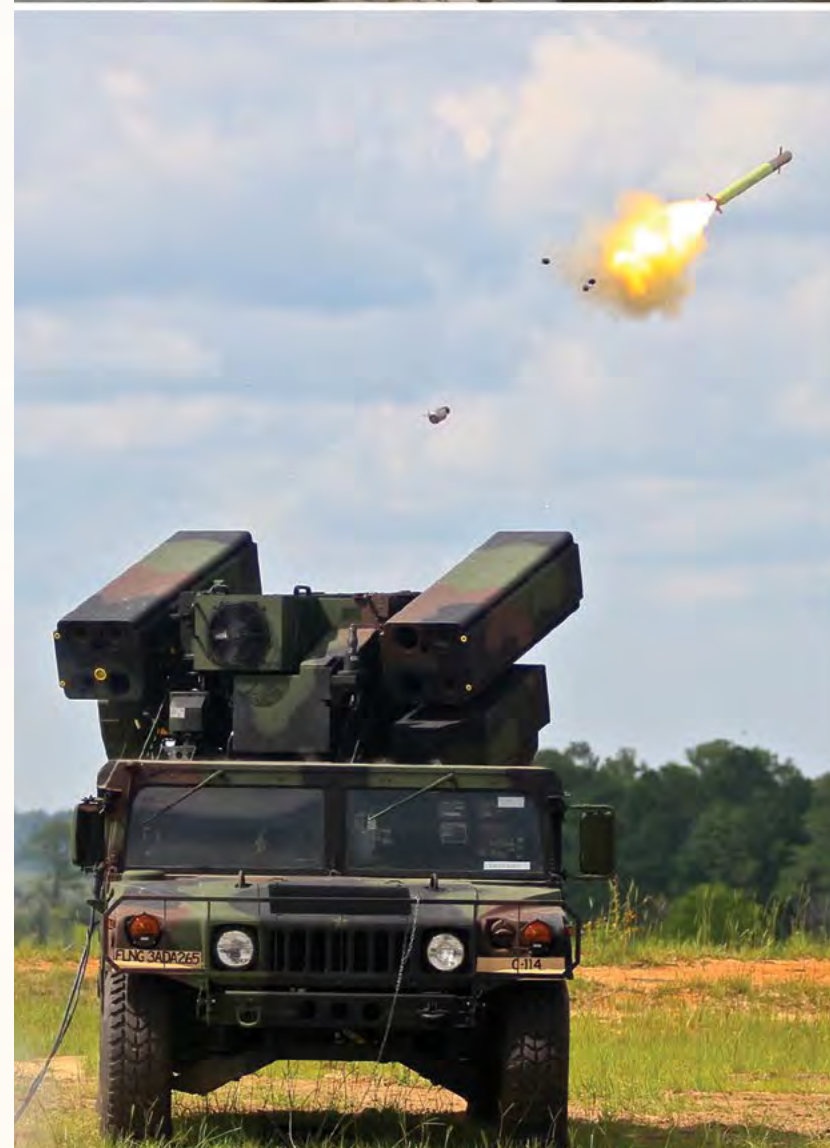
The 1st Battalion, 265th ADA Regiment, welcomed a new battalion commander, then began preparation for its Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) Counter Rocket Artillery and Mortar deployment in 2015. In June of 2014, the 1st Battalion, 265th ADA Regiment, conducted Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) training and mounted/dismounted land navigation at CBJTC.

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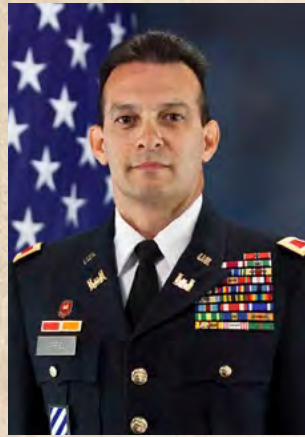
The 3rd Battalion, 265th ADA Regiment, followed its 2012-2013 National Capital Region deployment by deploying a battery to the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and the remaining Soldiers to CBJTC and Ft. Stewart, Ga. At JRTC the unit established a new aircraft kill record. At CBJTC and Ft. Stewart, the Soldiers focused on CBRN lanes, Sentinel and Avenger certification and a missile live fire exercise.

The 3rd Battalion, 116th FA Regiment, conducted split operations with approximately 75 percent of the unit deployed in support of OEF in Qatar, where it provided base security and augmented the Area Support Group Qatar staff. After redeploying, the battalion focused on High Mobility Artillery Rocket System training. The remainder of the battalion focused on Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) training requirements.

The 254th Transportation Battalion continued its focus on readiness and core competencies. They redeployed both the 806th and 715th MP Companies following successful missions in support of OEF. The 1218th Transportation Company and 690th MP Company continued their support of the Command and Control, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Response Element mission by line hauling more than 923 tons of cargo over 69,000 miles throughout the state.



Florida National Guard CAMP BLANDING JOINT TRAINING CENTER



**Colonel
R. Dwayne Jarriel**
Commander, CBJTC



**Command Sergeant Major
Robert M. Hosford**
CSM, CBJTC
EFFECTIVE FY15

The Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC) near Starke is the National Guard's premier training site in North-Central Florida. The 73,000-acre post provides resources to enhance joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational training in support of our nation, state and communities. As a key stakeholder in the region, CBJTC continues to grow new partnerships and enhance existing ones.

Quality customer service is provided to a wide range of customers. This includes all components of the U.S. military, international forces, federal and state law enforcement agencies, and numerous other organizations. This diverse customer base keeps CBJTC relevant while providing various revenue streams to sustain our capability. The application of state and federal funds provides continual improvements for existing services, creates opportunities for the development of new ranges, and construction of facilities to better support the needs of our customers.

Named after former Chief of the National Guard Bureau and Florida Guardsman Lieutenant General Albert Hazen Blanding, the post has been an important training site for our military members since World War II. In 2014, CBJTC supported four Annual Training periods with a priority of support focused on the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team's eXportable Combat Training Capability exercise which included nearly 5,000 active and reserve component Soldiers.

Camp Blanding aspires to be the premier domestic and combat training facility in the southeast U.S. It continually seeks opportunities to offer training for the "whole of government" approach while showcasing its capabilities as a state-of-the-art, year-round, training venue.

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CAMP BLANDING SUPPORTED TRAINING 295 DAYS IN FY-14

FISCAL YEAR 2014 BY THE NUMBERS:

- 153 Army units trained – 262,007 personnel total
- 18 Navy units trained – 1,536 personnel total
- 9 Air Force units trained – 6,235 personnel total
- 10 USMC units trained – 12,354 personnel total
- 1 USCG unit trained – 448 personnel total
- 59 Non-DOD agencies trained – 36,747 personnel total

Total personnel trained – 319,327

AVAILABLE RESOURCES:

- 55,000 Acres for Maneuver Training
- Drop Zones and Air Assault Strip
- Over 50 Live Fire Ranges
- Engagement Simulation Venues
- 60+ Helicopter Landing Zones
- Urban Terrain Training Facility
- Waterborne Training Areas
- Rubble & Tunnel Trainers



Florida Air National Guard 125th FIGHTER WING



Colonel
Brian M. Simpler
Commander, 125th FW



The 125th Fighter Wing (125FW) has proudly protected the skies over the southeastern United States with Strategic Air Defense since 1947 and in 2014, the tradition continued. The Nation's premier F-15C unit made a global impact through flawless execution of missions, both local and abroad. The 125FW has deployed members in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom (OEF). Additionally, more than 700 members were federally activated in support of high priority local missions.

The 125FW Force Support Squadron was the first in the nation to be certified by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) as a Fatality Search and Recovery Team (FSRT), adding high-value disaster response capabilities to the state and nation. As the FSRT earned its certification, the 125FW Medical Group provided triage support as a part of the CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP), becoming first in the nation to receive a "trained" or "T" rating in every area. The Wing Inspector General Team has been on the leading edge of the new Air Force Inspection System, to ensure mission success.

The 125FW Detachment 1 was awarded the highest possible rating by the North American Aerospace Defense Command Inspector General during an Alert Force Evaluation.

The high operations tempo translated into the execution of more than 2,600 successful sorties and nearly 3,700 flight hours. The Wing's participation in several exercises, to include TRIDENT security at Langley AFB in July 2013, SENTRY Savannah in February 2014 and RED FLAG-Alaska in June 2014, helped advance emerging technical concepts and relationships with other nations. The wing closed the FY14 flying hour program as the number one unit in the Air National Guard for both F-15 sorties and flying hours per month, earning the title of the Premier Fighter Wing.

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Florida Air National Guard DETACHMENT 1, HQs FLANG



Colonel David W. Silva
Commander,
Detachment 1, HQs FLANG



The mission of Headquarters (HQs) Florida Air National Guard (FLANG), Det-1 is to provide highly experienced F-22 and F-35 instructor pilots to support the 325th and 33rd Fighter Wings' missions. The primary mission of both fighter wings is to train the next generation of fighter pilots for the Combat Air Forces. This mission is executed hand-in-hand with both the Active Duty and Air Force Reserve components, making HQs FLANG Det-1 the only true total force organization in the fighter community.

Det-1 played a critical role during the 325th FW's recent conversion from Air Education and Training Command to Air Combat Command. In October, the 95th Fighter Squadron was reactivated bringing the first-ever operational combat capability to Tyndall AFB. With 21 combat-coded F-22s, the experience and expertise of FLANG pilots ensured the 325th FW met full operational capability (combat ready) ahead of schedule providing unmatched combat capability to combatant commanders.

During Tyndall's conversion, the FLANG provided much-needed continuity to ensure the core mission of training F-22 pilots went on uninterrupted. In fact, the 325th achieved both record sortie and student production at a time when flying hours and resources were in extremely high demand.

The F-35 program at Eglin AFB continued to build toward full operational status and FLANG pilots were at the forefront of this endeavor with two of the most experienced F-35A instructor pilots in the entire Air Force. As the only Joint and International F-35 training base in the Department of Defense, the 33rd FW is responsible for providing fully qualified F-35 pilots to the US Air Force, Navy and Marines along with nine partner nations.

HQs FLANG Det-1 boasts a proud track record of being the cutting edge of Total Force Integration and Air Dominance Training and is once again poised to demonstrate that commitment to excellence.

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Florida Air National Guard 101st AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS GROUP



Colonel Brian K. Johnson
Commander, 101st ASOG
EFFECTIVE FY15



The 601st Air Operations Center and 101st Air and Space Operations Group, collectively referred to as "America's AOC," are responsible for defending the skies over the continental United States. When requested, the AOC supports civil authorities by providing urgent lifesaving relief and rescue operations during natural or man-made disasters and engages with coalition partners to enhance security.

Over the past year, in addition to performing its 24/7, no-fail air defense mission, America's AOC also provided the air defense shield for the 68th United Nations General Assembly, the State of the Union Address and Super Bowl XLVIII. For these events, the AOC's Combat Information Cell (CIC) informed pilots of upcoming temporary flight restrictions (TFRs) and any air defense measures that were in place. Additionally, the CIC conducted outreach initiatives to support short-notice VIP TFRs for Presidential visits throughout the country.

“The AOC received a rating of 'mission ready' in all areas during this year's Region Alert Force Evaluation, the highest rating attainable.”

The AOC's Air Mobility Division (AMD) experienced an active fire season, and was responsible for monitoring four Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System-equipped C-130 units. These units conducted more than 570 missions, dispersing approximately 1.4 million gallons of fire retardant over the western United States.



The AOC received a rating of "mission ready" in all areas during this year's Region Alert Force Evaluation, the highest rating attainable. During the evaluation, inspectors identified 10 superior performers, a "best seen to date" for the AOC planning process and a "best practice" for the CIC's general aviation outreach

efforts for Super Bowl XLVIII. The AOC also received an "Excellent" rating on the 2014 Defense Information Systems Agency Command Cyber Readiness Inspection. The AOC and 101st Air Communications Squadron spent several months leading up to the inspection evaluating and securing the network enterprise to earn this rating. The members continue to dedicate their personal and professional lives to defending our skies and ensuring our freedom.

Florida Air National Guard 114th SPACE CONTROL SQUADRON



Lieutenant Colonel
John A. Malpass
Commander, 114th SPCS

The past year has been one of much change and adaptability for the 114th Space Control Squadron (SPCS). During 2014 the 114th was re-missioned from its role as a Range Operations Squadron, providing critical space launch range safety and instrumentation support to the 45th Operations Group during all launches from Cape Canaveral AFS/Kennedy Space Center. In its new role, the 114th SPCS is responsible for delivering defensive and offensive counterspace and space situational awareness in support of theater and global campaigns. During the transition, the Squadron is focused on training for the new mission and acquiring needed equipment for facilities.

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As the squadron's federal mission changes, the 114th SPCS continues to be available for state contingencies (hurricanes, floods, fires, domestic response, etc.) and is subject to activation by the Governor of Florida in times of emergency. The primary mission, once activated, is to man the Emergency Support Function #5 (Information and Planning) at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee, Fla.

The Squadron continues to transition to a new sensitive and high-profile mission, but the Airmen of the 114th SPCS will rise to the challenge and will remain a highly valued asset to the state and nation.



Florida Air National Guard 131st TRAINING FLIGHT/159th WEATHER FLIGHT

131st TRAINING FLIGHT

The 131st Training Flight (TRF) trains Total Force Airmen to meet the needs of Air Force and Air National Guard (ANG), by producing tomorrow's Weather Warriors.

The 131st TRF trains all new ANG graduates of the Initial Skills Course at Keesler AFB, Miss., in the Weather Applications Course (WAC) over a period of 120 days. This course provides training on the optimization of weather intelligence and information used to support Army units (mostly at division, brigade or squadron level): Infantry/Stryker/Heavy Brigade Combat Teams, both Army and Air Force Aviation assets, Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), and Special Operations.

The various Air Force missions our students support include: Air Sovereignty; Air Interdiction; Close Air Support; Tactical Airlift Control Flight Elements; and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) or Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance missions. Training to a diverse mission set enables the 131st TRF staff to gauge the quality of the training provided with the various missions supported.

The 131st TRF supports over 40 weather flights and ANG weather teams assigned to Air Wings throughout the United States. The 131st TRF continues to provide weather teams the training to be value-added weather intelligence enablers that optimize mission execution.

159th WEATHER FLIGHT

The 159th Weather Flight continues to take part in a wide range of operations and training for domestic operations for both the state and nation. The 159th is tasked to provide support to the 185th Theater Aviation Brigade (THAB) from the Mississippi Army National Guard, Florida Army National Guard's 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) and the Georgia Army National Guard's 48th IBCT.

The unit continues to develop tailored support to the Florida National Guard's Joint Emergency Operations Center (JEOC) to support state emergencies, such as wildfires and hurricanes. The weather forecasters develop products to allow Florida National Guard commanders valuable weather intelligence information needed to optimize state assets while ensuring the safety of its Airmen and Soldiers who support civilian agencies in the field.

The emphasis on combat skills training increased the past year with 159th Weather Flight's members being trained in a wide variety of skills that provides a "Battlefield Airman" who can operate alongside combat troops. This training focuses on operating specialized weapons and survival skills. The 159th Weather Flight members take great pride in supporting any mission presented to them.



Lieutenant Colonel
John H. Waltbillig
Commander, 131st TRF & 159th
Weather Flight



Florida Air National Guard 202nd REDHORSE SQUADRON



Colonel
Robert J. Niesen
Commander, 202nd REDHORSE

The mission of the 202nd Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (REDHORSE) is to field a rapidly deployable self-sustained heavy construction team capable of constructing an airbase in austere conditions anywhere in the world. That same capability is equally important at home during domestic operations in support of emergency response actions nationwide.

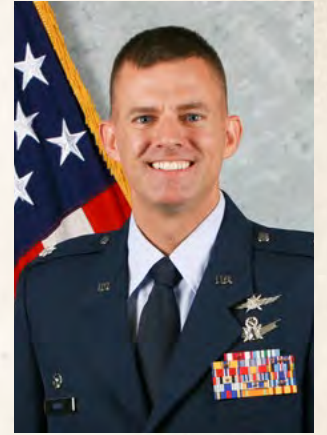
“ Within the community, the 202nd is building a relationship with Seamark Ranch, a children’s home dedicated to ensuring children are raised in a nurturing, disciplined family environment.



After a series of overseas deployments, exercises and domestic operations, the 202nd REDHORSE Squadron (RHS) focused last year on core skill training and process retooling, as well as a number of construction projects. The 202nd worked with fellow Army National Guard engineers on an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) airfield project along with the planning and construction of a wood framed storage building and improvements to the Avenue D gate entry at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center. Additionally, the 202nd assisted in the design and implementation of site improvements to the west end of the 125th Fighter Wing's base which will eventually include site utilities, a running track and other field amenities.

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Florida Air National Guard 290th JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



Lieutenant Colonel
Matthew L. Giles
Commander, 290th JCSS

This year the 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron (JCSS) celebrated 30 years of providing globally deployable, en-route, and early entry communications support to the regional combatant commands, the United States Special Operations, other services and agencies, and the State of Florida.

Over the past 12 months the 290th JCSS deployed members to Qatar and Afghanistan in support of special operations’ communications requirements. In addition to providing communication support, the squadron deployed Airmen with the State Partnership Program to the Caribbean and to Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam; and with the Pacific Partnership 2014 to the Philippines in support of Pacific Fleet’s largest Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief mission.

“ The 290th JCSS has always been and will continue to be the voice of freedom!

The 290th JCSS also provided support to the community by exceeding the goal for contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign, volunteering hundreds of hours in community outreach programs, and running in a relay from Miami to Key West.

While serving their country and community, many 290th Airmen pursued higher education goals, graduating from professional military education courses, the Community College of the Air Force, as well as several programs at Florida colleges and universities. The 290th JCSS has always been, and will continue to be, the voice of freedom!





STARBASE is a Department of Defense program that immerses at-risk youth in an engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) environment. Classes are taught at the 125th Fighter Wing in Jacksonville. This year, STARBASE Florida reached its 20-year milestone and in December surpassed 20,000 students served.

In 2014, and with the support of numerous agencies and grants, the program moved out of its 18-year-old modular building into a permanent classroom. Additionally, the program is coordinating with the Title I programs of Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) to explore options to expand their outreach to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville.

In FY 14 dynamic leadership in the Florida Air National Guard, a strong relationship with DCPS, and dedication by the staff at STARBASE, continued the program's success and helped it thrive during some of the greatest challenges in the history of the program. Continued advocacy from DCPS, state and federal legislators and support through various grants are critical to sustaining this flagship education program.



The Florida Counterdrug Program is committed to providing professional and cost-effective counterdrug support to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and community based organizations to reduce the supply of and demand for drugs. The Florida Counterdrug Program implements intelligence-driven, effects-based operations to support our operational objectives and interagency partner initiatives, and in response to Florida's most volatile transnational threats. The program operates in four mission sets: Analytical Support; Reconnaissance; Training; and Civil Operations.

Analytical Support: Our analysts focus on four core competencies: link analysis; document exploitation; commodity/financial transaction analysis; and drug-trafficker case construction. Our analysts create graphs, charts, and maps and analyze toll and financial transactions in order to develop case files on suspected drug-trafficking individuals and organizations. They also assist in developing and maintaining criminal intelligence databases for use in prosecution cases.

Reconnaissance: Our aerial and ground reconnaissance assets focus on known and alleged transshipment corridors, intermodal transportation hubs, and ports of entry where criminal organizations operate. Our surface assets perform area observation by land or water to detect and report illegal drug activities, and our aerial assets conduct reconnaissance of airspace, maritime, or surface areas (land and internal waterways of the U.S. and territories) for illicit drug activities.

Training: The Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training provides training to combatant commands, Department of Defense personnel, Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, and community-based organizations. The training center utilizes state-of-the-art training aids, and our military instructors plan and conduct courses at the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center campus at no cost to the student. Additionally, our Mobile Training Teams and Internet-based courses provide 34 counterdrug-unique courses to 13 different states and three combatant commands.

Civil Operations Program: Our Civil Operations Program develops anti-drug coalition support throughout all 67 Florida counties. Through embedded partnership with our community-based organizations, the Civil Operations Program assists local leaders in developing and resourcing initiatives designed to reduce drug use in the community through education and interdiction.



The Florida National Guard Youth Challenge Academy (FLYCA) is a community-based program that leads, trains and mentors at-risk youth to help them develop the necessary skills to become upstanding citizens and productive members of society. The academy promotes adult responsibility, values and basic lifestyle changes through a highly demanding, regimented, motivational environment. In this voluntary program, 16 to 18-year-old high school dropouts are immersed in a rigorous five-and-a-half month residential phase which mirrors the U.S. military's basic training. During the 12-month post-residential phase, each cadet who graduates from the residential phase is matched with a mentor from the community, who helps the cadet focus on and accomplish short and long term personal goals.

Last year, 332 young people from throughout the state of Florida were positively impacted by Florida's National Guard Youth Challenge Academy program. FLYCA has served cadets from 61 of Florida's 67 counties. Since 2001, FLYCA cadets contributed more than 270,000 hours of service to the communities of Florida, valued in excess of \$1,725,000.

This past year, the Florida Youth Challenge Academy, with the help of the National Guard Youth Foundation, teamed up with Royer Studios from California to take part in the "Animate My Action Plan" program. Through this program, FLYCA cadets learned the concepts of animation and gained valuable skills in goal setting, planning and completion of an animation product. Cadets also had the opportunity, through a renewed partnership with the Jacksonville Jaguars, to serve as volunteers during home games.

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The FLYCA credit recovery program has enabled numerous cadets to complete high school credits and earn their diplomas. Cadets continue to find inspiration to work toward their long term goals through the confidence they gain at Youth Challenge Academy.

FORWARD MARCH

Forward March is a community outreach program designed to assist economically disadvantaged, out-of-school youth and adults with making a successful transition into the workforce. The program assists students by teaching core academics and work readiness skills that facilitate job placement and retention. Participants' results are monitored through benchmarks and are incorporated into program delivery.

Forward March is funded through the State of Florida Department of Military Affairs. Since its inception in 1998, the program has served 9,755 students.

ABOUT FACE

About Face is an after-school program serving economically disadvantaged youth, ages 13-17, who are still in school but at risk of becoming dropouts. The program is designed to help students by: improving their academic skills; teaching effective study habits; teaching life coping skills and good citizenship; and providing strong mentor and role model experiences. Participants' results are monitored through benchmarks and are incorporated into program delivery.

About Face is funded through the State of Florida Department of Military Affairs. Since its inception in 1997, the program has served 25,481 students.

EDUCATIONAL DOLLARS FOR DUTY

The Florida National Guard Educational Dollars for Duty (EDD) program is available for Florida National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, and can provide 100 percent public tuition for the period of the Guard member's service. If they meet the eligibility requirements, EDD can be used for courses that lead toward a Technical Certificate, Associate's, Baccalaureate or a Master's Degree. EDD cannot be used toward a Doctorate Degree.

This EDD program is established by Florida Statutes, and the primary purposes of the program are to enhance the Recruiting and Retention Programs of the Florida National Guard and improve the education level of Florida National Guard members.

For those qualifying for the program and attending Florida community colleges and public universities, tuition will be paid at 100 percent of the charged resident rate. For those attending accredited private institutions, EDD will provide funds at the average current state resident rate, and Guard members will be responsible for any difference between what EDD pays and the charged rate.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Across the State of Florida

CITY	COUNTY	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	GUARDSMEN	***FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	STATE GENERAL REVENUE	COMBINED REVENUE
Arcadia	Desoto	3	88	\$3,222,695.09	\$15,969.21	\$3,238,664.30
Avon Park	Polk	16	74	\$3,187,280.86	\$45,130.23	\$3,232,411.09
Bartow	Polk	3	96	\$3,506,008.94	\$71,250.20	\$3,577,259.14
Bonifay	Holmes	11	80	\$3,222,695.09	\$56,649.53	\$3,279,344.62
Bradenton	Manatee	6	123	\$4,568,435.89	\$64,363.42	\$4,632,799.31
Brooksville	Hernando	38	82	\$4,249,707.81	\$35,167.13	\$4,284,874.94
Camp Blanding	Clay	320	1,003	\$46,853,028.58	\$474,172.95	\$47,327,201.53
Chipley	Washington	3	85	\$3,116,452.39	\$75,077.41	\$3,191,529.80
Clearwater	Pinellas	17		\$602,041.94		\$602,041.94
Cocoa	Brevard	17	189	\$7,295,331.74	\$34,151.29	\$7,329,483.03
Crestview	Okaloosa	3	78	\$2,868,552.77	\$37,319.44	\$2,905,872.21
Crystal River	Citrus	10	150	\$5,666,277.08	\$66,349.12	\$5,732,626.20
Dade City	Pasco	3	101	\$3,683,080.10	\$32,420.63	\$3,715,500.73
Daytona Beach	Volusia	17	183	\$7,082,846.35	\$198,452.68	\$7,281,299.03
Deland	Volusia	6	120	\$4,462,193.20	\$40,977.00	\$4,503,170.20
Eustis	Lake	3	76	\$2,797,724.31	\$64,776.26	\$2,862,500.57
Ft. Lauderdale	Broward	7	283	\$10,270,127.20	\$122,398.61	\$10,392,525.81
Ft. Myers	Lee	3	58	\$2,160,268.14	\$58,779.29	\$2,219,047.43
Ft. Pierce	St. Lucie	4	118	\$4,320,536.27	\$84,022.73	\$4,404,559.00
Gainesville	Alachua	3	78	\$2,868,552.77	\$51,108.26	\$2,919,661.03
Haines City	Polk	34	126	\$5,666,277.08	\$89,360.71	\$5,755,637.79
Hollywood	Broward	3	136	\$4,922,578.21	\$28,739.68	\$4,951,317.89
Homestead	Dade	39	90	\$4,568,435.89	\$99,656.01	\$4,668,091.90
Jacksonville	Duval	524	1,448	\$69,836,864.97	\$323,999.63	\$70,160,864.60
Lake City	Columbia	10	69	\$2,797,724.31	\$27,156.62	\$2,824,880.93
Lakeland	Polk	12	80	\$3,258,109.32	\$59,925.67	\$3,318,034.99
Lake Wales	Polk	5	170	\$6,197,490.55	\$38,623.53	\$6,236,114.08
Leesburg	Lake	3	131	\$4,745,507.05	\$89,290.69	\$4,834,797.74
Live Oak	Suwannee	4	141	\$5,135,063.60	\$49,304.28	\$5,184,367.88
MacDill AFB	Hillsborough	3	31	\$1,204,083.88		\$1,204,083.88
Marianna	Jackson	5	141	\$5,170,477.83	\$54,491.62	\$5,224,969.45
Melbourne	Brevard	5	153	\$5,595,448.61	\$48,362.37	\$5,643,810.98
Miami	Dade	50	484	\$18,911,199.74	\$134,205.44	\$19,045,405.18
Miramar	Broward			\$-	\$33,806.32	\$33,806.32
*Naples	Collier	4	136	\$4,957,992.44	\$34,760.32	\$4,992,752.76

*Immokalee reported with Naples

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*** Depicts the total pro rata distribution of federal funds for pay & allowance, operations and maintenance, and military construction.

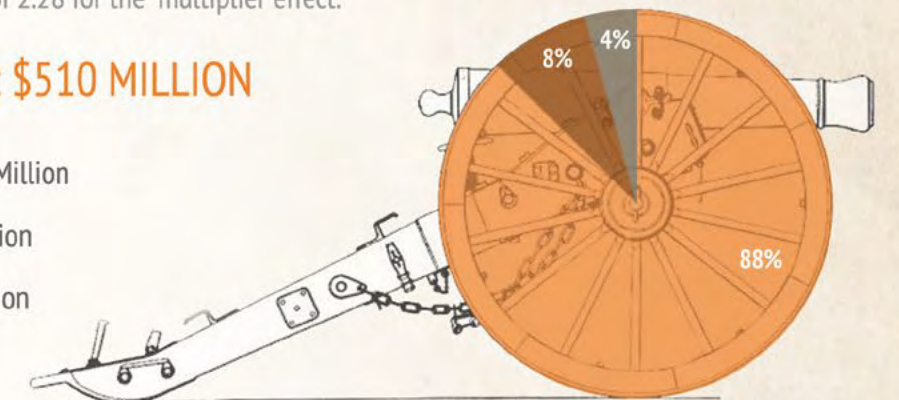
CITY	COUNTY	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	GUARDSMEN	***FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	STATE GENERAL REVENUE	COMBINED REVENUE
Ocala	Marion	9	189	\$7,012,017.88	\$75,355.06	\$7,087,372.94
Orlando	Orange	35	340	\$13,280,336.90	\$244,119.91	\$13,524,456.81
Palatka	Putnam	3	64	\$2,372,753.53	\$37,805.60	\$2,410,559.13
Palmetto	Manatee	3	56	\$2,089,439.67	\$59,986.80	\$2,149,426.47
Panama City	Bay	268	183	\$15,971,818.51	\$246,641.03	\$16,218,459.54
Pembroke Pines	Broward	2	40	\$1,487,397.73	\$17,426.49	\$1,504,824.22
Pensacola	Escambia	16	209	\$7,968,202.14	\$93,611.22	\$8,061,813.36
Pinellas Park	Pinellas	57	626	\$24,187,920.27	\$7,411.65	\$24,195,331.92
Plant City	Hillsborough	23	102	\$4,426,778.97	\$69,157.29	\$4,495,936.26
Quincy	Gadsden	4	134	\$4,887,163.98	\$70,704.78	\$4,957,868.76
Saint Augustine	St. Johns	478	502	\$34,705,947.10	\$16,582,311.62	\$51,288,258.72
Saint Petersburg	Pinellas	14	136	\$5,312,134.76	\$39,276.69	\$5,351,411.45
Sanford	Seminole	3	125	\$4,533,021.66	\$36,765.66	\$4,569,787.32
Sarasota	Sarasota	24	99	\$4,355,950.50	\$75,436.50	\$4,431,387.00
Starke	Bradford	5	174	\$6,339,147.48	\$36,427.29	\$6,375,574.77
Tallahassee	Leon	43	239	\$9,986,813.35	\$161,817.58	\$10,148,630.93
Tampa	Hillsborough	50	233	\$10,022,227.58	\$84,494.29	\$10,106,721.87
Tavares	Lake	14		\$495,799.24		\$495,799.24
Titusville	Brevard	10		\$354,142.32		\$354,142.32
Wauchula	Hardee	6	72	\$2,762,310.07	\$67,875.99	\$2,830,186.06
West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	29	313	\$12,111,667.25	\$232,710.46	\$12,344,377.71
Winter Haven	Polk	3	92	\$3,364,352.01	\$71,483.55	\$3,435,835.56
TOTAL		2,293	10,329	\$446,998,432.90	\$21,051,037.74	\$468,049,470.64

ECONOMIC IMPACT 2014 \$1.16 BILLION*

*Using a general accepted figure of 2.28 for the "multiplier effect."

ACTUAL CASH IMPACT: \$510 MILLION

- Federal Revenue - \$446.9 Million
- Federal Grants - \$41.5 Million
- State Revenue - \$21.0 Million



FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

FLORIDA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

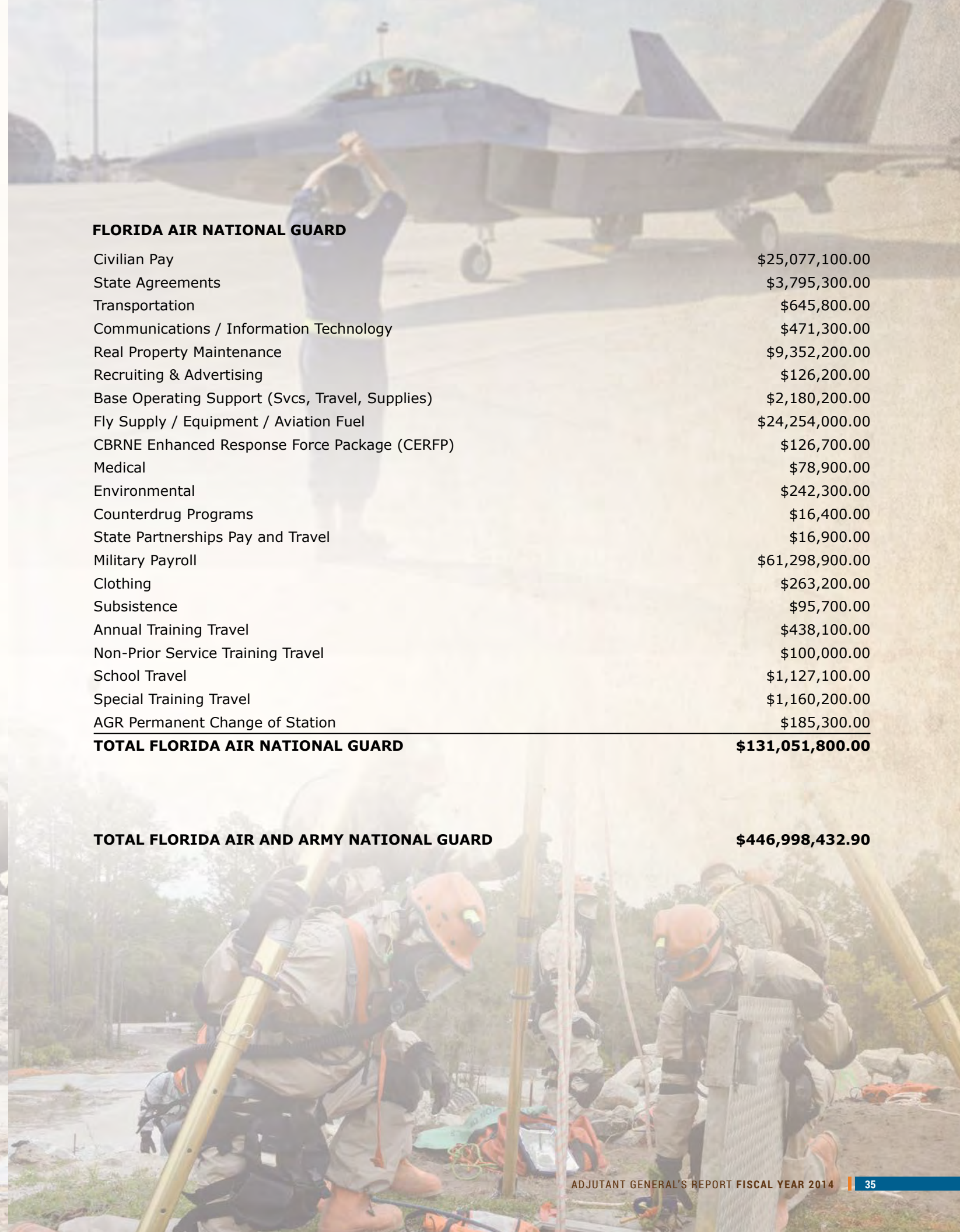
Military Personnel Expenses	\$6,440,100.00
(Medical Care, Yellow Ribbon, Military Funeral Honors Program, Family Centers & Counseling Programs)	
Human Resources Expenses	\$137,764,305.62
(Civilian Technician and Active Guard & Reserve Pay and Travel)	
Recruiting and Retention Expenses	\$5,601,000.00
(New Soldier Pay, Initial Clothing, Marketing, Mission Operations)	
Intelligence; Strategic Plans and Policy Expenses	\$12,784,100.00
(Youth Challenge, Physical Security, Weapons of Mass Destruction & State Partnership Program)	
Counterdrug Expenses	\$7,020,500.00
(State Plans (Intel/DDR/RECON), Training, Substance Abuse)	
Aviation Expenses	\$3,618,400.00
(OPTEMPO-Air (aircraft), Additional Flying Training Periods, Safety)	
Logistics Expenses	\$31,919,791.35
(OPTEMPO-Ground (all less aircraft), Transformation/RESET and Clothing)	
Construction and Facility Management Expenses	\$30,576,200.00
(Facility Maintenance, Environmental Compliance Activities, Military Construction)	
Communications and Automation Expenses	\$4,044,500.00
(Computers, Data Storage, Software Licensing, Equipment)	
Operations and Training Expenses	\$76,177,735.93
(Annual Training/Inactive Duty (IDT) Pay & Allowances, Service Schools & Support, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS))	
TOTAL FLORIDA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	\$315,946,632.90

FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Civilian Pay	\$25,077,100.00
State Agreements	\$3,795,300.00
Transportation	\$645,800.00
Communications / Information Technology	\$471,300.00
Real Property Maintenance	\$9,352,200.00
Recruiting & Advertising	\$126,200.00
Base Operating Support (Svcs, Travel, Supplies)	\$2,180,200.00
Fly Supply / Equipment / Aviation Fuel	\$24,254,000.00
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP)	\$126,700.00
Medical	\$78,900.00
Environmental	\$242,300.00
Counterdrug Programs	\$16,400.00
State Partnerships Pay and Travel	\$16,900.00
Military Payroll	\$61,298,900.00
Clothing	\$263,200.00
Subsistence	\$95,700.00
Annual Training Travel	\$438,100.00
Non-Prior Service Training Travel	\$100,000.00
School Travel	\$1,127,100.00
Special Training Travel	\$1,160,200.00
AGR Permanent Change of Station	\$185,300.00
TOTAL FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD	\$131,051,800.00

TOTAL FLORIDA AIR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

\$446,998,432.90



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

General Revenue, State-Managed Federal Grants & Trust Funds

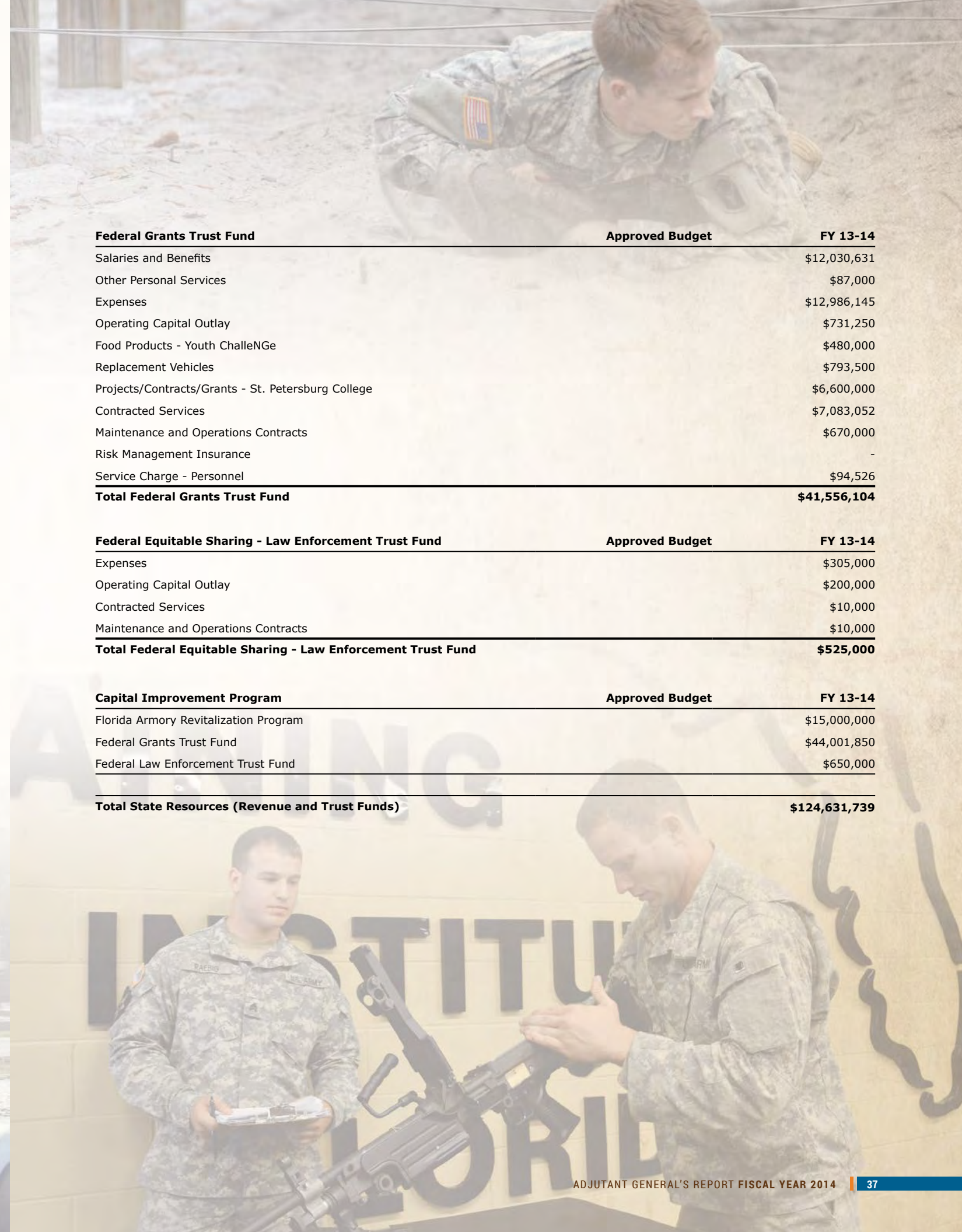
General Revenue Appropriations	Approved Budget	FY 13-14
Salaries and Benefits		\$7,595,963
Other Personal Services		\$42,633
Expenses		\$5,765,734
Operating Capital Outlay		\$183,932
Replacement Vehicles		\$40,000
Information Technology		\$48,437
Legal Services Contract		\$13,500
National Guard Tuition Assistance		\$3,472,525
Contracted Services		\$785,731
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$158,996
About Face/Forward March		\$2,500,000
Worker's Compensation - SAD		\$150,436
Service Charge - Personnel		\$39,648
Data Processing Services		\$1,089
Total General Revenue		\$20,798,624

Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 13-14
Salaries and Benefits		\$1,170,919
Other Personal Services		-
Expenses		\$76,350
Operating Capital Outlay		-
Replacement Vehicles		-
Contracted Services		\$134,051
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$150,000
Risk Management Insurance		\$561,014
Service Charge - Personnel		\$7,827
Total Camp Blanding Trust Fund		\$2,100,161

Federal Grants Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 13-14
Salaries and Benefits		\$12,030,631
Other Personal Services		\$87,000
Expenses		\$12,986,145
Operating Capital Outlay		\$731,250
Food Products - Youth Challenge		\$480,000
Replacement Vehicles		\$793,500
Projects/Contracts/Grants - St. Petersburg College		\$6,600,000
Contracted Services		\$7,083,052
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$670,000
Risk Management Insurance		-
Service Charge - Personnel		\$94,526
Total Federal Grants Trust Fund		\$41,556,104

Federal Equitable Sharing - Law Enforcement Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 13-14
Expenses		\$305,000
Operating Capital Outlay		\$200,000
Contracted Services		\$10,000
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$10,000
Total Federal Equitable Sharing - Law Enforcement Trust Fund		\$525,000

Capital Improvement Program	Approved Budget	FY 13-14
Florida Armory Revitalization Program		\$15,000,000
Federal Grants Trust Fund		\$44,001,850
Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund		\$650,000
Total State Resources (Revenue and Trust Funds)		\$124,631,739



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Property and Facilities

Site Name	Year Acquired	Land Ownership	Authority for Occupancy	Capital Asset Value of Major Structures	Land Acres	Notes	Armory Value
MIRAMAR READINESS CENTER/SNAKE CREEK TS	1979	Federal	Licenses	\$20,000,000.00	321.76	Construction in Progress	Project 38% completed
HOMESTEAD ARS	1955	Federal	Lease	\$5,368,088.00	10.00		\$4,851,232.00
DAYTONA BEACH AFRC	1983	State	Lease	\$5,485,342.00	4.00	Vacate Bldg 12/31/2014	\$4,962,735.00
MELBOURNE READINESS CENTER	1969	Federal	Licenses	\$4,401,369.00	7.00		\$1,544,728.00
MACDILL AFB	1988	Federal	Licenses	\$881,581.98	1.28		\$881,581.98
W PALM BCH/BABCOCK CTR	1969	Federal	Licenses	\$6,024,228.00	3.71		\$2,275,907.00
ORLANDO NAVAL TRAINING CENTER	1990	Federal	Licenses	\$4,240,542.00	6.50		\$4,185,142.00
ST PETERSBURG/ PINELLAS PARK AFRC	2004	Federal	Licenses	USAR Owned	58.41	FLARNG Tenants	USAR Owns
MTC CAMP BLANDING	1939	State	Deed	Land Only	72000.00		
CBJTC ACUB	2004	State	Deed	Land Only	8736.71	Land Only	Land Buffer
CBJTC YOUTH CHALLENGE	1977	State	MOA	\$14,650,735.00	0.00		
CBJTC STATE BUILDINGS	1940	State	Deed	\$97,660,343.00	0.00		
CBJTC FEDERAL BUILDINGS	1977	Federal	Licenses	\$531,453,255.00	0.00		
CBJTC - AIR NATIONAL GUARD SITES	1993	Federal	Licenses	\$20,414,722.00	218.50		
ARCADIA READINESS CENTER	1969	State	Lease	\$2,805,075.00	10.00		\$2,635,614.00
AVON PARK READINESS CENTER	1971	State	Lease	\$3,213,326.00	10.00		\$3,086,093.00
AVON PARK (UTES)	1984	Federal	Licenses	\$1,794,278.00	14.60		\$1,794,278.00
AVON PARK (RANGES)	1984	Federal	Licenses	\$1,022,537.00	41.40		\$1,022,537.00
BARTOW READINESS CENTER	1974	City	Lease	\$3,771,487.00	10.00		\$4,012,939.00
BONIFAY READINESS CENTER	1954	State	Deed	\$5,351,705.00	7.00		\$2,544,072.00
BRADENTON READINESS CENTER	1971	City	Lease	\$8,715,812.00	7.15		\$4,271,593.00
BROOKSVILLE ARMORY	1992	County	Lease	\$4,477,191.00	14.00		\$4,477,191.00
BROOKSVILLE AASF2 C23	2000	County	Lease	\$20,176,819.00	4.76		\$19,670,857.00
CLEARWATER 48TH CST LEASE	2007	State	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	NA
CHIPLEY READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$4,499,496.00	2.74		\$4,153,368.00
COCOA READINESS CENTER	1957	City	Lease	\$3,118,481.00	4.00		\$3,088,424.00
CRESTVIEW READINESS CENTER	1954	State	Deed	\$3,483,146.00	4.15		\$2,800,324.00
CRYSTAL RIVER READINESS CENTER	1988	County	Lease	\$6,583,630.00	18.00		\$4,462,054.00
DADE CITY READINESS CENTER	1955	State	Deed	\$3,503,475.00	1.30		\$3,469,957.00
DELAND READINESS CENTER	1955	State	Deed	\$3,747,079.00	3.10		\$3,507,379.00
EUSTIS READINESS CENTER	1954	City	Lease	\$3,460,199.00	1.60		\$2,961,143.00
FLAGLER COUNTY AIRPORT LEASE	2014	County	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	NA
FT LAUDERDALE READINESS CENTER	1953	County	Lease	\$6,252,373.00	5.80		\$3,511,951.00
FORT MYERS READINESS CENTER	1955	County	Lease	\$5,554,108.00	3.63		\$2,713,476.00
FORT PIERCE READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$5,822,647.00	5.50		\$3,195,694.00
GAINESVILLE ARMORY LEASE	2009	State	Lease	Leased Bldg	4.20	Private Lease	NA
GAINESVILLE ALACHUA COUNTY	2008	State	Lease	Land Only	43.09	Land Only	NA
HAINES CITY READINESS CENTER	1976	City	Lease	\$7,752,845.00	8.38		\$2,999,101.00
HOLLYWOOD READINESS CENTER	1955	State	Deed	\$2,514,027.00	0.60		\$2,514,027.00
JACKSONVILLE - AIR NATIONAL BASE	1968	Federal	Licenses	\$75,729,000.00	332.00		FANG
JACKSONVILLE - CECIL FIELD ARMORY	1962	State	Lease	\$12,100,224.00	4.00		\$12,100,224.00
JACKSONVILLE - CECIL FIELD AASF	1969	City	Lease	\$40,365,327.00	6.82		\$40,365,327.00
JACKSONVILLE SNYDER RC	1973	City	Lease	\$7,662,094.38	24.98		\$6,669,549.00
LAKE CITY READINESS CENTER	1959	City	Lease	\$4,817,437.00	6.84		\$3,442,682.00

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LAKE WALES READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$4,687,180.00	6.53		\$4,462,054.00
LEESBURG READINESS CENTER	1950	City	Lease	\$2,880,305.00	2.10		\$2,610,667.00
LIVE OAK READINESS CENTER	1959	State	Deed	\$3,053,160.00	8.50		\$2,914,601.00
MARIANNA READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$3,266,472.00	5.00		\$3,259,501.00
COLLIER COUNTY AIRPORT PARKING LEASE	2008	State	Lease	Land Only	4.00	Private Lease	
IMMOKALEE TMI	2009	State	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	
IMMOKALEE COLLIER COUNTY	2009	State	Lease	Land Only	26.41	Land Only	
MIAMI READINESS CENTER	1980	State	Deed	\$8,617,244.00	5.70		\$6,117,651.00
MIAMI BAND LEASE	2006	State	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	
OCALA READINESS CENTER	1985	City	Lease	\$4,703,190.00	10.02		\$4,390,008.00
ORLANDO READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$6,409,298.00	5.00		\$6,115,239.00
PALATKA READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$3,798,391.00	1.60		\$3,529,673.00
PALM COAST FLAGLER COUNTY	2009	City	Lease	Land Only	55.00	Land Only	
PALMETTO READINESS CENTER	1963	City	Lease	\$6,096,504.00	5.00		\$2,964,036.00
PANAMA CITY READINESS CENTER	1963	State	Deed	\$5,354,397.00	5.00		\$5,340,132.00
PENSACOLA (ELLYSON FIELD)	1983	County	Lease	\$9,025,722.00	14.21		\$7,181,211.00
PLANT CITY READINESS CENTER	1986	City	Lease	\$6,459,225.00	12.80		\$4,872,890.00
QUINCY READINESS CENTER	1989	County	Lease	\$5,754,231.00	14.53		\$5,615,746.00
SANFORD READINESS CENTER	1938	State	Deed	\$3,288,766.00	3.00		\$3,070,994.00
SARASOTA READINESS CENTER	1957	State	Deed	\$5,352,882.00	2.74		\$4,698,503.00
ST AUGUSTINE LIGHTNER LEASE	2005	City	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	
ST AUGUSTINE MARK LANCE RC	1957	City	Lease	\$3,836,597.00	3.00		\$3,822,924.00
ST AUGUSTINE ENSSLIN RC	1993	State	Deed	\$17,902,319.00	18.35		\$15,844,372.00
ST AUGUSTINE C-12	1993	County	Lease	\$1,834,101.00	2.05		\$1,834,101.00
ST AUGUSTINE USPFO	1985	County	Lease	\$3,574,414.00	2.75		\$3,574,414.00
ST AUGUSTINE - CHECCHI HOUSE	1983	State	Deed	\$405,379.00	0.00		
ST AUGUSTINE - COUNTERDRUG	1996	Federal	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	
ST AUGUSTINE - HQS COMPLEX	1763	State	Deed	\$13,745,217.00	6.74		\$4,309,330.00
ST PETERSBURG READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$7,899,158.00	6.00		\$5,530,330.00
STARKE READINESS CENTER	1967	State	Deed	\$5,772,846.00	12.00		\$5,388,112.00
TALLAHASSEE READINESS CENTER	1975	County	Lease	\$7,716,205.00	19.47		\$6,473,015.00
TAMPA READINESS CENTER	1940	State	Deed	\$23,550,180.00	10.37		\$2,332,172.00
TAVARES FMS #5	1988	County	Lease	\$2,084,886.00	10.00		\$2,084,886.00
TITUSVILLE FMS #18	1993	Private	Lease	Leased Bldg	1.00	Private Lease	
WAUCHULA READINESS CENTER	1995	State	Deed	\$5,233,887.00	8.86		\$5,213,745.00
WEST PALM BEACH/CALLAWAY	1982	County	Lease	\$13,725,344.00	18.77		\$4,363,652.00
WINTER HAVEN READINESS CENTER	1936	City	Lease	\$4,379,221.00	3.30		
Total				\$1,154,826,412.36	82287.31		

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These figures do NOT included Structures & Linear Structures.

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