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January 1, 2024

The Honorable Ron DeSantis Governor of Florida

The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It is my pleasure to present you with the Florida National Guard and Department of Military Affairs Adjutant General's Report for 2023 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 250.10, Florida Statutes, which pertains primarily to the administration of the Department of Military Affairs for fiscal year 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

The Florida National Guard remains engaged as a community-based organization committed to serving the citizens of Florida. Through engagement and empowerment of the workforce, your Florida National Guard has accomplished much during this past year. This report highlights achievements of your Florida National Guard and the Department of Military Affairs.

The progress reflected in this report demonstrates the high level of readiness and efficiency of the Department of Military Affairs and the Florida National Guard as we accomplish both state and federal missions.

Florida First!

Sincerely,

John D. Haas
Major General
Florida National Guard
The Adjutant General

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COVER: The Florida National Guard's dedication and unwavering support to both our federal and state missions is unmatched. Photo taken by Mr. Orion Oettel.

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Maj. Gen. John D. Haas
The Adjutant General of Florida

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

The Florida National Guard and Department of Military Affairs masterfully tackled several diverse mission sets this year. We responded to natural disasters, supported sister-state agencies, helped secure both state and federal borders, and deployed around the globe in support of national defense strategy objectives. We wouldn't have been able to do any of it without the spectacular support we receive from our elected representatives.

I'm extremely proud of what the Department of Military Affairs and the Florida National Guard have accomplished over the past year, and your continued support will enable us to continue progress for my #1 priority of "Growing the Force."

Our best retention tool is the Educational Dollars for Duty program, and for the second year in a row we received approximately \$5.2 million, 100% of which was executed last year. Almost 1,600 Guardsmen participated last year, an increase of 24% over the past two years, and the certifications and degrees they're pursuing not only help our retention numbers but make for a more skilled workforce here in the state.

If we want to increase our end strength and change our ranking as the second lowest civilian-to-Guardsman ratio in the 54 states and territories, we'll need facilities to house the new accessions and additional training resources. We're currently 1.4 million square feet short on space and are actively seeking opportunities to grow our end strength, which will require even more readiness centers.

We're very fortunate that this administration advocated for the \$50 million required for two more readiness centers, and we're in the process of building armories in Zephyrhills and Immokalee. These facilities will add about 55,000 square feet each in communities where we don't currently have a presence, and I believe it's important for Floridians to know and interact with our Guardsmen, who take pride in being "Citizen Soldiers."

Another major undertaking that will help us grow is the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center Level 2 Mobilization Force Generation project. This is a multi-year project that will give us the ability to support brigade-level formations of up to 4,500 Soldiers at a time. The state is providing \$102.4 million for the first phase, which increases our barracks capacity by nearly 750 bed spaces. This growth is great not just for the Florida National Guard, who currently has to travel out of state for these training events, but for the Army as a whole. Camp Blanding training centers will become one of the few with this capability.

The future is bright for the Florida National Guard, and I couldn't be prouder of our dedicated Soldiers, Airmen and Civilian staff. We're thankful for all of the support given by our communities and government officials, and it's my pledge that we'll be wise stewards of your trust and treasure. Florida First!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JDH", written over a white background.

THE COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER'S MESSAGE

The Florida National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are a trained and ready force. As the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, I am proud to report that the Guardsmen in our formation continue to stand ready to support our state and nation. On behalf of the talented professionals serving in the Florida National Guard, I am proud to highlight a few of our accomplishments and contributions for this annual report.

More than 5,300 Florida Guardsmen selflessly supported our state's disaster response capabilities during Hurricane Idalia, another 150 professionally tackled a humanitarian and security challenge by flying border patrol and migrant safety missions along our southern coastline, and more than 300 continue to support the Department of Corrections at ten correctional institutions.

Likewise, more than 400 Florida Guardsmen have deployed in support of federal missions. Our Guardsmen have provided integrated air defense in the nation's capital region, short-range air defense in central Europe, security cooperation and training assistance missions in Africa and South America, and participated in multi-national exercises across the globe this year.

We also celebrated our 20th year of partnering with Guyana through the State Partnership Program. We have deepened our ties with the Guyanese military and civilian authorities over the past two decades while fostering trust and cooperation that were instrumental in the success of numerous joint activities. We have also been actively engaged with the RSS, a collective security arrangement including Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and St. Lucia.

It has been a busy year for the Florida National Guard and Department of Military Affairs, but our Guardsmen and civilian employees consistently proved why they are the gold standard for disaster response and military readiness. Our men and women serve with honor and distinction, and they continue to uphold our philosophy of being "Right, Ready and Relevant"!

Sincerely,



Command Sgt. Maj. James B. Kendrick
Command Senior Enlisted Leader

ARMY



Maj. Gen. Robert G. Carruthers III
Assistant Adjutant General - Army
and Commander, Florida Army
National Guard

Major General Robert Carruthers serves as the Assistant Adjutant General – Army and as the Commander, Florida Army National Guard. As the Commander of the Florida Army National Guard, Major General Carruthers is responsible for the readiness of more than 10,000 Soldiers and guides the formulation, development, and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Florida Army National Guard.



Command Sgt. Maj. Jasen A. Pask
State Command Sergeant Major,
Florida Army National Guard

Command Sergeant Major Jasen Pask serves as the State Command Sergeant Major of the Florida Army National Guard. As the state’s Command Sergeant Major, Pask is responsible for the welfare of all enlisted Soldiers. He advises the Commander of the Florida Army National Guard on all enlisted-related matters, particularly in areas affecting training, readiness, and quality of life.



Brig. Gen. William E. Temple
Deputy Commander,
Florida Army National Guard

Brigadier General William Temple serves as the Deputy Commanding General, Florida Army National Guard. He is also dual-hatted as the Commander, Joint Task Force – Florida when the Florida National Guard is activated for disaster response. He is responsible for managing the budgets and resources for all major programs in the Florida Army National Guard, and oversees the development and coordination of all policies, plans and programs of the Florida Army National Guard.



Command Sgt. Maj. Theodore J. Morris
Command Sergeant Major,
Joint Task Force - Florida

Command Sergeant Major Theodore Morris serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Deputy Commanding General, Florida Army National Guard and the Command Sergeant Major for Joint Task Force – Florida. He advises the Deputy Commanding General on all enlisted-related matters during domestic response operations.



Col. Gray A. Johnson Jr.
Chief of Staff,
Florida Army National Guard

Colonel Grey Johnson serves as the Florida Army National Guard Chief of Staff. He assists the Assistant Adjutant General – Army in formulating, developing, and coordinating all programs, policies and plans to ensure the mission readiness of the Florida Army National Guard. Colonel Johnson directs the Army staff to support subordinate commands and implements higher-headquarters policies and guidance.

AIR



**Chief Warrant Officer 5
Robert W. Gibson**

State Command Chief Warrant Officer, Florida Army National Guard

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Robert Gibson serves as the State Command Chief Warrant Officer for the Florida Army National Guard. He is the senior advisor to the Commander of the Florida Army National Guard on all matters relating to Warrant Officers. He is responsible for keeping the Assistant Adjutant General – Army informed and makes recommendations on matters affecting Warrant Officers.



Brig. Gen. Richard L. Coffey III

Assistant Adjutant General - Air and Commander, Florida Air National Guard

Brigadier General Richard Coffey serves as the Assistant Adjutant General – Air and as Commander, Florida Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for direction of Air National Guard operations, formulating, developing and coordinating all programs, policies and plans to ensure the readiness of the Florida Air National Guard.



**Command Chief Master Sgt.
Angella M. Beckom**

State Command Chief Master Sergeant, Florida Air National Guard

Command Chief Master Sergeant Angella Beckom serves as the State Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Florida Air National Guard. As the State Command Chief Master Sergeant, Beckom is responsible for the welfare and morale of all enlisted Citizen Airmen. She advises the Florida Air National Guard commander on all enlisted-related matters of mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness and training.



Brig. Gen. Matthew J. French

Chief of Staff, Florida Air National Guard

Brigadier General Matthew French serves as the Chief of Staff for the Florida Air National Guard. He assists the Assistant Adjutant General – Air in formulating, developing, and coordinating all programs, policies and plans to ensure the mission readiness of the Florida Air National Guard.



Col. Deborah A. Garrett

Director of Staff – Air, Florida Air National Guard

Colonel Deborah Garrett serves as the Director of Staff – Air for the Florida Air National Guard. She serves as the primary advisor to the Florida Air National Guard commander regarding the oversight and support of the nearly 2,000 Airmen across the state. Garrett directs and implements higher headquarters policies and guidance.



800

The 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team activated to provide approximately 800 Soldiers in support of the operation Southwest Border

2K

The 1-111th AVN BN response effort activated 12 aircraft covering 588 miles of Florida's border, resulting in over 2,500 flight hours and 450 migrant rescues from various countries



Maj. Gen. Robert G. Carruthers III
Assistant Adjutant General - Army
and Commander, Florida Army
National Guard



Command Sgt. Maj. Jasen A. Pask
State Command Sergeant Major,
Florida Army National Guard

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL - ARMY

The Soldiers of the Florida Army National Guard continues their exceptional performance despite all challenges and high operational tempo. Our citizens should be proud and impressed by the hard work and professionalism of our Citizen Soldiers. The commitment to duty and sacrifice demonstrated by our men and women in uniform is unparalleled and allows us to always be ready to respond when our State or Nation calls.

This year, our Soldiers engaged in missions across the state, the country and throughout the world. Members of the Florida Army National Guard were activated by the Governor at the beginning of the year to assist local governments and state agencies responding to the influx of migrants landing in the Florida Keys and supplementing the Florida Department of Corrections with over 300 Soldiers. In August, over 5,000 Soldiers rapidly responded to Hurricane Idalia to provide immediate relief and rapid recovery of the the affected counties. Their quick deployment before landfall allowed them to start search and rescue operations before the wind stopped blowing and resulted in saving and evacuating many Florida citizens. It also enabled them to begin clearing roads and distributing supplies before the storm cleared the Florida peninsula. The Florida Army National Guard is the best domestic response organization in our Nation.

The Florida Army National Guard has also played a critical role in the National Guard's State Partnership program, which turned 30 years old in 2023. Our Guardsmen are successfully helping us build relationships with partners across the Western Hemisphere, strengthening our security and deterring our nation's adversaries.

Our National Guard soldiers are also the defenders of our Nation's freedom. They are an integral part of the Total Army, standing watch around the world to protect our Nation's and Allies' way of life. As global threats to democracy rise our Soldiers are entering an intensified period of training to hone their traditional war-fighting skills. Over the next two years many of our units will be participating in an Exportable Combat Training Center exercise and execute a rotation at the National Training Center - the Army's premier training event for Brigade Combat Teams. Should the Nation need us our Soldiers will be ready.

For State Command Sergeant Major Pask and myself, it is honor and privilege to serve with our Soldiers as they continue to make sacrifices and dedicate themselves to the service of the citizens of Florida and our Nation. All should be proud and rest easy knowing these men and women are always ready and willing to answer the call at home and abroad.



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL - AIR

With every year that passes, the Florida Air National Guard (FLANG) continues to demonstrate its unique set of capabilities and breadth of expertise. While maintaining a steady cadence in support of our federal and state missions, our units continued to prepare for emergency activations, all the while maintaining real-world readiness 24/7.

The 125th Fighter Wing is leaning forward for the first shipment of F-35s arriving in 2025. In preparation, the wing began construction on the F-35 Full Mission Simulator Building. As we continue to prepare for the transition to fifth generation aircraft, our Florida Air National Guard Airmen are assiduously honing their skills by participating in retraining courses for both pilots and maintenance personnel, all while proficiently executing our Aerospace Control Alert Mission.

The 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continued to prove their invaluable role in defending the homeland. From planning over 500 fighter missions to overseeing the delivery of hundreds of thousands of gallons of fire retardant to support fire-fighting efforts in the western portion of the United States, the 101 AOG proudly carried 'the watch' for our state and nation from America's Air Operations Center.

This year, the National Guard also celebrated the 30th anniversary of its State Partnership Program (SPP). In support of the SPP's Regional Security System, our airmen deployed on missions in Grenada, St. Vincent, Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and Barbados. Each event was uniquely designed to produce enduring relationships that improve interoperability and enhance United States access and influence while increasing the value and readiness of United States and partner forces to meet emerging challenges.

At home, the Florida Air National Guard remained steadfast in its commitment to supporting and safeguarding the citizens of Florida. The Airmen of the Florida Air National Guard have continued domestic operations alongside state law enforcement with the Florida Department of Corrections, Migration Support, and Counterdrug Support. Additionally, the RED HORSE rallied together for route clearing across the state in response to Hurricane Idalia.

As always, I look forward to seeing what the next year has to offer for the Florida Air National Guard – or better yet, what the Florida Air National Guard has to offer our state and nation.

Fly, Fight, Win!



Brig. Gen. Richard L. Coffey III
Assistant Adjutant General - Air
and Commander FLANG



Command Chief Master Sgt. Angella M. Beckom
State Command Chief Master
Sergeant – FLANG



The 202nd RED HORSE Squadron Airmen assisted NASA with the construction of a 9,100 square-foot tent area to upgrade outdated facility lighting in the vehicle assembly building



More than 200 personnel deployed to Colombia for the first time in the wing's history, taking part in combined exercises Ángel de los Andes and Relámpago VIII with the Colombian Aerospace Force



A YEAR IN REVIEW

During state fiscal year 2023, the Florida National Guard changed command as Maj. Gen. James O. Eifert retired and Maj. Gen. John D. Haas was appointed by Governor DeSantis as The Adjutant General of Florida. The Florida National Guard deployed approximately 400 Soldiers and Airmen around the globe in support of national defense strategy objectives – to 14 countries in the Middle East, Europe and South America as well as the National Capitol Region and the Southwest Border.

Operation Vigilant Sentry

The Humanitarian Migration Support Mission: In early January 2023, at the request of Governor Ron DeSantis, the Florida National Guard activated over 100 Guardsmen and 12 aircraft to Marathon, Florida, to support Florida law enforcement agencies in their response to mass migration impacting south Florida. The mission remains on-going with 44 personnel and one aircraft, and we've flown more than 2,500 flight hours and referred more than 500 migrant sightings to our interagency partners.



Department of Corrections Support

In June of 2022, over 300 Soldiers and Airmen activated to augment the Florida Department of Corrections at 10 different Florida facilities. The mission remains on-going with continued requirement of 300 servicemembers being activated.



Operation Lone Star

Southwest Border Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) - On May 21, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis activated two battalion-sized elements from the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team to deploy to the southwest border to support the state of Texas using EMAC. These Florida Guardsmen augmented the Texas National Guard and other local law enforcement agencies in the southwest border region for 30 days with all Soldiers returning June 19, 2023.



Hurricane Idalia

On August 29, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis directed the activation of the Florida National Guard to support the state during Hurricane Idalia response operations. In total, over 5,300 Florida Guardsmen were activated. These service members assisted Floridians in 20 counties by conducting search and rescue, area security, route clearing, and commodity distribution.

The Florida National Guard spent a total of 12 days on mission (almost 27,000-man days) supporting 126 missions and distributing more than 1,600 pallets of food, water, ice and tarps to approximately 12,500 vehicles at our Points of Distribution sites.





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Col. Jerry B. Glass
Commander, 53rd IBCT



Command Sgt. Maj. James L. Reid Jr.
Command Sergeant Major,
53rd IBCT

53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team

The 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) is the largest formation in the state of Florida. The IBCT's federal mission is to disrupt or destroy enemy military forces, control land areas including populations and resources, and prepare to conduct combat operations to protect US national interests. For the state of Florida, the IBCT deploys to conduct National Guard Civil Support in response to civil disturbances, disasters, and other events as directed. Additionally, it is prepared to provide mission command and sustain Military Assistance for Civil Disturbance, Quick Reaction Force, or National Guard Reaction Force (NGRF).

Training Year (TY) 2023 was primarily focused on the individual and squad/section level as the brigade reset its training following successful deployment. Each individual battalion/squadron conducted their Annual Training period focused on a "return to the basics." The 2-124 IN Battalion served as the host battalion for the execution of the Expert Infantry/Soldier Badge event at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Florida, from May 12-22, 2023. Soldiers throughout the state and COMPO 1 attended, aiming to earn the title of an Expert Infantryman or Soldier. The event started with 141 candidates and ended with only 14 successfully earning the Expert Infantryman Badge/Expert Soldier Badge.

The Gator Brigade continued its support and participation in the State Partnership Program, sending teams to Barbados and Saint Kitts as a part of the Combat Engineer Exchange. The training's focus was to discuss and engage in various search and rescue methods, equipment, and operations.

As the Title 42 restrictions were preparing to be lifted along the United States Southwest Border in Texas, the 53rd IBCT answered the call to support its sister state. The 1-124th Infantry Battalion, 2-116th Field Artillery Battalion, and two companies from the 753rd Brigade Engineer Battalion were activated to provide approximately 800 Soldiers in support of the operation from May to June 2023, to fill critical staffing shortfalls at the southwest border. Each unit manned observation posts, conducted roving patrols, and performed static security to enhance the protection of Texas for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Just as the TY began for the 53rd IBCT, it ended in the same manner. As Category 4 Hurricane Idalia formed in the Gulf of Mexico in August 2023, the 53rd IBCT activated to serve as the main effort for the Florida National Guard's response efforts along the Big Bend. The Brigade mustered and immediately moved into the projected impact areas prior to landfall. As the storm damaged the rural areas of the various North Florida counties, the 53rd IBCT was in the right position to provide immediate search & rescue and route clearance support. Each battalion and squadron were given various counties to provide any required mission support, which included commodity distribution and security support post-landfall. The Gator Brigade continued to show why it is the premier IBCT in the nation and an organization that can be trusted to meet the needs of the citizens of the great state of Florida.

The Gator Brigade will complete an eXportable Combat Training Center rotation at Camp Shelby Joint Training Center, Mississippi, in August 2024. It was additionally selected with the honor of being one of the first IBCTs to complete a National Training Center rotation at Fort Irwin, California, in August 2025. The Gator Brigade is excited for what is to come for TY24 as it is confident that the TY will end with each formation stronger and each Soldier a better and more proficient warfighter.

From the Front!





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Brig. Gen. William E. Temple
Commander, 50th RSG



Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas L. Delano
Command Sergeant Major,
50th RSG

50th Regional Support Group

Soldiers assigned to the 50th Regional Support Group were among thousands of Florida Army National Guard (FLARNG) members who reported for state active duty at armories and emergency facilities across the state in response to Hurricane Idalia in September 2023.

The 146th Expeditionary Signal Battalion (ESB) moved two subordinate companies from Pensacola and Homestead to its headquarters in Jacksonville prior to landfall. The battalion provided a liaison to both Baker County and Nassau County and was prepared to provide defense support of civil authorities in those heavily affected areas. In addition to hurricane response, the ESB focused its readiness training in 2023 on command and control CBRNE Response Enterprise-Bravo (C2CRE-B), a federal, two-year mission wherein they will provide satellite communications capabilities to support Task Force 46 of the Michigan Army National Guard. In October 2022, the 146th ESB began its preparation for the C2CRE-B, which culminated in two large certification training events at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

The 254th Transportation Battalion, headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida, gathered its officers and noncommissioned officers for a staff exercise in a tactical operations center (TOC) at Camp Blanding during their June 2023 annual training.

The 260th Military Intelligence Battalion (MI) (Linguist), located in Miami, Florida supported federal and state missions by providing military intelligence, logistical analysis, and liaison support. The 260th MI is composed of one headquarters and headquarters detachment, which provides mission command for two subordinate human intelligence collection companies and the 13th Army Band. Completing Military Decision Making Process training during its 2022 staff exercise prepared the battalion operations order for two years in advance, which positioned the battalion to handle future federal missions. The battalion was federally activated in 2023 to provide intelligence professionals to missions around the world that ranged from strategic support to United States Cyber Command and the four functional combatant commands (COCOM). Additionally all the battalion's available Soldiers were activated in response to Hurricane Idalia. The 260th MI deployed 89 Soldiers to provide liaison support at state and battalion emergency operations centers that tracked and dispatched missions for 5,200 activated Soldiers. Additionally, it provided logistical support teams to conduct audits and inspect goods provided to the populace at Florida Army National Guard points of distribution.

The 260th MI was also heavily engaged in the Army's Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model. As part of this process, the command group and senior staff of the 260th MI conducted several visits to both COCOMs, their respective Army component commands, United States Army South and United States Army North, as well as their respective military intelligence brigades. This coordination paved the way to formalizing relationships via memorandums of understanding between USSOUTHCOM and USNORTHCOM.

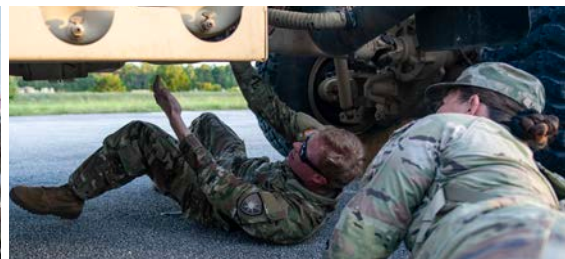
In July the National Guard Bureau (NGB) Band Office completed the 13th Army Band Quintennial Organizational Readiness Evaluation (ORE). The 13th Army Band received an overall rating of Excellent and is now authorized to participate in active-duty training opportunities, including backfilling active-duty (COMPO 1) missions. The band members rose to the occasion to achieve this distinction.

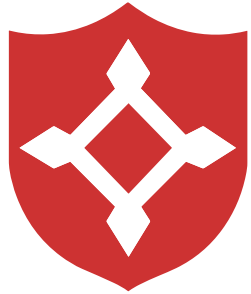


The 927th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) supported multiple state and federal missions during this training year. Most notably, the 927th CSSB provided mission command for 17 units and more than 1,300 Soldiers from active Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard units from different states during Operation Patriot Press. The mission supported the storage reform and transportation of munitions to support efforts in Ukraine. The CSSB trained with the National Guard's Mission Command Training Support Program and received a First Army external evaluation. The external evaluation was required for their mobilization to the Southwest Border. Additionally, the 927th CSSB provided personnel to SOUTHCOM, CENTCOM, TRADOC, EUCOM, NGB, and West Point, and supported state efforts such as the Florida Counter Drug Program and the Florida Department of Corrections. The battalion was activated for three major hurricanes and was the largest battalion supporting response efforts during Hurricane Ian.

The battalion spent more than 60 days on state active duty as they conducted the joint reception, staging, onward movement, and integration site, operated the State Logistics Response Center, managed warehouses and logistics staging areas, deployed mobile purchase teams, provided over 2,000 manhours in ground maintenance, and conducted field feeding operations.

During Training Year 23, the 930th Digital Liaison Detachment (DLD) supported 4th Brigade, United Kingdom (4UK) under the III Armored Corps during Warfighter Exercise 23-4 in Fort Cavazos, Texas. The 930th DLD trained on several Army Command Systems hosted by the Mission Command Training Support Program in preparation for the exercise. The 930th DLD's contribution and direct support to the 4UK were paramount to 4UK meeting their evaluation objectives and strengthening the partnership with NATO Allies.





ORGANIZED 1978



Col. Alexander V. Harlamor
Commander, 83rd TC



Command Sgt. Maj. Miguel Hernandez
Command Sergeant Major, 83rd TC

83rd Troop Command

The 83rd Troop Command's motto "We do it all, every time" has never been more applicable than in 2023. The 83 TC executed an unprecedented amount of State Active Duty (SAD) missions this year, including the continuation of the Department of Corrections augmentation, Operation Vigilant Sentry providing aviation support to immigration interdiction in the Florida Keys, and Hurricane Idalia response.

1-111th AVN: The 1st Battalion, 111th Aviation Battalion "MAKO Battalion" welcomed the new year with several dynamic and complex operations to ensure the safety of Florida's citizens. The MAKOS were called upon to secure the littorals throughout Florida by providing vigilant aerial patrols ensuring the integrity of the nation's most Southern boundaries. The 1-111th AVN BN response effort activated 12 aircraft covering 588 miles of Florida's border, resulting in over 2,500 flight hours and 450 migrant rescues from various countries. The mission is still ongoing. Additionally, 2023 hurricane season activated the MAKOS in support of Hurricane Idalia, where pre-positioning of assets enabled immediate aerial damage assessments to state and local authorities identifying needs of the counties. The MAKO Battalion executed over 70 flight hours throughout four coastal counties, engaging in humanitarian mission sets. The MAKOs demonstrated the organization's dedication to safeguarding lives, protecting property, and ensuring the nation's security in the face of natural disasters and border defense challenges.

44th & 48th CSTs: The 44th and 48th Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Teams (WMD-CSTs) missions are to defend the Homeland from a WMD threat or attack. Comprised of 22 full-time Army and Air Guard service members per team, the CSTs are postured to provide 24/7 support, to conduct crisis and consequence management operations anywhere in the nation. The 44th and 48th CSTs' missions require them to work extensively with our civilian emergency management (EM) partners. The highlights include four Collective Lanes Training (CLT), one State Partnership Program mission, 20 Collective Training Exercises (CTE), to include Operation Mobile Bay, a multi-CST exercise; 50 steady state missions to include two Daytona missions, two Disney Marathon Joint Hazard Assessment (JHAT) missions, and over 20 support missions for a variety of NFL, college football and bowl games. With the mass amount of training, DSCA missions, real world missions and steady state missions, both CST are always ready to respond to WMD events in support of our nation's citizens.

2-111: The 2-111th Aviation Regiment (AOB) successfully conducted their Aviation Resource Management Survey achieving an overall score of 91%. In March of 2023, soldiers provided air traffic services for over 700 air movement operations of civilian and military airframes. The 2-111th AOB continues to support local civilian agencies and joint force entities, providing short-term air traffic services for over 600 air operations within North Florida.

448th: The 448th Chemical Battalion continued progress towards Federal Recognition. The West Palm Beach Armory continues to improve as the renovation progresses. The vault is in place, the property book is being filled out, and recruiting efforts are steadily adding Soldiers to the manning roster. The focus is on individual skills training as new soldiers enter the force structure. The Chemical Battalion supported efforts for Hurricane Idalia and culminated the year supporting the C2 and decontamination mission for the CERFP EXEVAL in September of 2023.



2&3/54 SFABs: Training year 2023 proved to be an incredibly productive year for the 2/54 and 3/54 Security Force Assistance Battalions (SFAB). Both SFABs increased readiness and capability through the completion of a multi-battalion Training Readiness Assessment Program (TRAP) and other rigorous training events. The FL SFAB teams continued to augment Active Component employments across the world in support of the Global Security Force Assistance mission set. In October 2022, Company Advisor Team (CAT) 6210 deployed to Columbia to provide mission support and training to the Colombian Organizacion Conat (Counter-narcotics) Division Headquarters. Maneuver Advisor Team (MAT) 6212 deployed to Kenya to provide mission support and training to the Armed Forces of Djibouti and Kenya, and MAT 6321 deployed to Tunisia to increase security partnership cooperation. In April 2023, Battalion Advisor Team (BAT) 6200 and MAT 6323 deployed to the SOUTHCOM AOR to provide mission support and training to Honduras, Panama, Ecuador, and Guyana. MATS 6232 and 6331 deployed to Africa to provide mission support and training to the Armed Forces of Kenya and the Tunisian National Army facilitating security assistance and cooperation missions on the continent.

SOD-C: Special Operations Detachment Central (SOD-C) (Airborne) continued to focus on its core essential tasks of deployment and staff augmentation by supporting the Florida National Guard State Partnership Program intelligence analysis training event in Barbados, augmentation to the South Florida Migration Support Mission, and activation in response to hurricane Idalia recovery and relief operations. SOD-C deployed forces to Oman for the Central Command crisis response exercise, Invincible Sentry 2023. This exercise integrated and

synchronized host nation special operations forces, conventional military, and interagency partners with United States tactical units, providing response contingencies to the Joint Staff and interagency level. SOD-C also provided augmentation to 1st Special Forces Command's Mission Rehearsal Exercise 23.04 at the Special Operations Mission Training Center, Fort Liberty, North Carolina. SOD-C supported concept integration of United States Special Operations Forces, Cyber, and Space capabilities into the Joint Special Operations Task Force - Contingency in preparation for training special operations role in Large-Scale Combat Operations. As one of the Florida Army National Guard's most senior units, SOD-C saw several members retire and the integration of new members in its preparation for federal mobilization and deployment planned for 2024.

3/20 SFG(A): 3rd Battalion 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) began the year with the successful Deployment of more than 150 Soldiers to Africa. Bravo Company completed Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat and Charlie Company completed individual Operational Detachment Alpha training, which covered a variety of scenarios including heavy weapons training, improvised explosive device familiarization, strike cell operations, explosive and mechanical breaching, prolonged field medical care, communication equipment training, and mission analysis. Our Training Company also conducted 10 Special Forces Readiness Evaluations and Special Forces Candidate Programs, sending over 50 Soldiers to selection and the Special Forces Qualification Course. We participated in the Boss Lift for the Florida Army National Guard, showing our gratitude for the support employers have for the Soldiers.





ORGANIZED 1987



Col. Adam M. Curry
Commander, 164th ADA



Command Sgt. Maj. Onel O. Labeach
Command Sergeant Major,
164th ADA

164th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

The mission of the 164th Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Brigade (BDE) is to organize, train, and equip its units for mobilization in support of both federal and state missions. This involves preparing forces to respond effectively to a range of national defense and state emergency requirements. The 164th ADA is not just relevant but critical as the BDE operates in all three levels of war: tactical, operational and strategic.

It has been a noteworthy year for the 164th ADA Brigade as Soldiers have remained resolute in their commitment to cohesiveness, rigorous training, discipline, and physical fitness at all levels. Over the past year, they demonstrated their versatility and dedication by supporting crucial deployments both domestically and abroad, committing to advanced training and readiness and playing a significant role in humanitarian and disaster relief efforts.

In January 2023, Soldiers participated in pre-mobilization annual training at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC), Fla. Their training included a live-fire exercise (LFX), Visual Aircraft Recognition (VACR) testing, crew drills, cover and concealment tactics, and Stinger maneuver drills. Immediately following the successful completion of their training, over 70 Soldiers with A Battery, 3-265th ADA Battalion (BN) deployed to Central Europe to provide Short Range Air Defense capabilities as part of Operation Assure Deter and Reinforce. While deployed, Soldiers supported numerous joint exercises to strengthen relationships and commitments with US NATO allies.

Simultaneously, Task Force Atlas deployed in January for its eighth rotation to the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense Systems mission in support of Operation Noble Eagle. Their mission at the Joint Air Defense Operations Center (JADOC) is to provide Command and Control of systems responsible for defending the Washington D.C. airspace from hostile aerial threats by combining air-to-air and ground-to-air missile defense assets.

April proved to be a productive month filled with valuable training opportunities as the brigade conducted annual training (AT) at CBJTC. During AT, 3-116th FA BN conducted Section Qualification during a LFX utilizing the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System. Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmembers support infantry and tank units by supplementing cannon artillery during combat. Keeping their skills up-to-date and sharp is essential to maintaining operational readiness. Their capstone events included a three-day Field Training Exercise (FTX) and Top Gun competition. The FTX simulated Large Scale Combat Operations (LSCO) in Florida with the Avenger Weapon System and MANPADS used to live track and engage multiple Unmanned Aerial Systems. In Europe, Soldiers were also honing their skills as 1st Platoon, A/3-265th ADA conducted a Multinational Avenger Cross Training Night Fire in Latvia. This exercise applied stinger team tactics, techniques, and procedures in a low-visibility real world scenario.

Soldiers participated in British NATO JTAC Training, a cross-training event created by 1/A/3-265th ADA and British pilots in Latvia. This event was a true test of precision, competence and collaboration as Avenger teams were able to track and engage high-flying, fast-moving Typhoon Eurofighters with simulation missiles. This event was followed by a similar training event alongside NATO Allied Armed Forces, resulting in a shared understanding and overall enhancement of air defense capabilities throughout Europe.



In May, two Soldiers with 2/A/3-265th competed in Baltic Warrior 23 in Latvia. Baltic Warrior is the largest military endurance race in the Baltic Theater. The event tested the participants' physical and mental resilience and included a 22 km ruck march with a backpack weighing a minimum of 15 kg, 2 km of walking with a canoe weighing approximately 35 kg, and 11 km of rafting on the Gauja River.

In June, A/3-265th joined American, Latvian, and Lithuanian armed forces for Exercise Baltic Zenith in Jurmalciems, Latvia. The short-range air defense exercise consisted of NATO armed forces specializing in short-range anti-aircraft systems conducting joint training to ensure readiness while enhancing air defense capabilities and interoperability across Europe.

In August, Soldiers with 2/A/3-265th had the honor of participating in a Spur Ride. This Cavalry tradition tested their ability to operate as part of a team under

high levels of stress and fatigue under day and night conditions. The events included the Army Combat Fitness Test, calling for artillery fire, vehicle recovery, tactical combat casualty care, and tactical communication operations. Soldiers serving with Cavalry units are inducted into the Order of the Spur after completing a Spur Ride and earning their silver spurs.

As the 164th Air Defense Artillery Brigade concludes another remarkable year, their unwavering dedication to national defense, international collaboration, and humanitarian efforts remains a testament to their resilience and commitment. With a proud history and a promising future, the Storm Brigade stands ever-ready to defend the skies and answer the call of duty wherever and whenever the need arises.





ORGANIZED 1939



Col. Jason M. Hunt
Commander, CBJTC



Command Sgt. Maj. Russell L. Lloyd
Command Sergeant Major, CBJTC

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC), located near Starke, Florida, is a 73,000-acre premier training center for Florida National Guard units. The training center provides ranges, education facilities, simulation platforms, maintenance, and other services to Florida's National Guard and numerous federal, state, and local customers spanning the Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) spectrum. Camp Blanding has proven to be a valuable asset to Florida's state agencies, as it serves as a Continuity of Government site for the Governor and his Executive Branch, and a Continuity of Operations site for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and Joint Forces Headquarters-Florida. Camp Blanding also serves as a Joint Reception, Staging, and Onward Integration site, and a Logistical Support Base during emergency operations as part of the Florida National Guard's support to civil authorities. Camp Blanding hosts various FDEM Emergency Management Academies, focusing on county emergency managers from around the state, designed to enhance capabilities in response to natural disasters or state emergencies. Additionally, Camp Blanding's value as a critical strategic asset for the training and mobilization of units has been repeatedly validated with continued federal homeland and overseas contingency operations.

Quality customer service is provided to a wide range of customers spanning the JIIM Spectrum. 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 and creates opportunities for the development of new ranges and the construction of facilities to better support the needs of our customers. Camp Blanding remains committed to – and capable of – supporting JIIM organizations' desire to train both federal and state missions.

Camp Blanding prioritizes cultivating relationships with its surrounding communities, partners, and stakeholders. For example, CBJTC maintains its strong relationship with the Keystone Airpark as an integral asset to support federal and state missions. The availability of this airpark has enabled CBJTC to support capabilities that satisfy or exceed its customers' expectations. We also continue to partner with Clay County Development Authority and Clay Economic Development Corporation to protect and improve CBJTC infrastructure through the execution of grant funds awarded by Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF).

Camp Blanding aspires to be the premier training facility in the southeast U.S. to support civil authorities and combat training, with the ability to host brigade-sized elements and maintain a focus on Unified Land Operations (ULO). Camp Blanding continues to provide training opportunities to our Unified Action Partners, both federal and state, while showcasing its capabilities as a state-of-the-art, year-round training venue.



CAMP BLANDING SUPPORTED TRAINING 291 DAYS IN FY23

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BY THE NUMBERS:

188 Army units trained – 221,772 personnel total
27 Navy units trained – 8,621 personnel total
11 Air Force units trained – 5,215 personnel total
12 USMC units trained – 16,542 personnel total
2 USCG units trained – 1,031 personnel total
49 Non-DOD agencies trained – 30,556 personnel total

TOTAL PERSONNEL TRAINED – 283,737

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





ORGANIZED 1947



Col. George H.H. Downs
Commander, 125th FW



**Command Chief
Master Sgt. David J. Hogan**
Command Chief Master
Sergeant, 125th FW

125th Fighter Wing

2023 was a year of transformation and progress marked by significant developments in mission capabilities for the 125th Fighter Wing. Our Airmen demonstrated their commitment to readiness, innovation and collaboration through each sortie, exercise and deployment with precision and a profound sense of purpose.

The 125th Fighter Wing prepared for its conversion to the F-35 Lightning II by initiating infrastructure changes and conversion retraining for pilots and maintenance personnel. Most visibly, construction began on a Full Mission Simulator Building that will allow pilots to train on the full spectrum of threats, along with a Combined Weapons Facility enabling maintainers to train on weapons loading and unloading, independent of weather conditions. With the first F-35s set to arrive in March 2025, the conversion will posture our Airmen to operate at the forefront of modern warfare with advanced stealth capabilities and cutting-edge technologies.

The wing activated the 125th Regional Support Group (RSG) to align with national strategic objectives to project agile combat employment quickly and efficiently. The newly minted group postures its Airmen for greater warfighting capabilities as well as readiness to deter, and if necessary, defeat near-peer threats in the Indo-Pacific region. The 125th RSG is comprised of the 202nd RED HORSE Squadron, 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron, 159th Weather Flight and 131st Training Flight – all geographically separated units dispersed throughout the state. Additionally, the 125th Communications Flight was redesignated as the 125th Communications Squadron signifying the units' growth as an organization, while the 114th Space Control Squadron transformed into the 114th Electromagnetic Warfare Squadron to underscore the growing importance of electromagnetic warfare technologies in space operations.

Our combat-ready units enhanced international cooperation by supporting joint exercises abroad. In August, more than 200 personnel deployed to Colombia for the first time in the wing's history, taking part in combined exercises Ángel de los Andes and Relámpago VIII with the Colombian Aerospace Force. The Colombian-led exercises focused on humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, search and rescue operations, and Large Force Employment (LFE) with an air superiority focus. Additionally, more than 180 members from the 290th Joint Communications Squadron showcased tremendous value by deploying efficient, scalable communication capabilities in support of EUCOM exercises Bold Quest, German Air Defender and Swift Response. Additionally, Airmen from the 125th Security Forces Squadron participated in the DoD's Military Reserve Exchange Program in the U.K. to share tactics and procedures with the Royal Air Force's 609 (West Riding) Squadron based at RAF Leeming, North Yorkshire, U.K.

At the very beginning of this year's hurricane season, Airmen of the 202nd RED HORSE Squadron and 125th Medical Detachment 1 executed state active duty missions in response to Hurricane Idalia. They cleared roads and assessed damage caused by the storm. Additionally, across four weeks of travel, a multi-skilled crew of 202nd RED HORSE Squadron Airmen traveled to Kennedy Space Center, Florida, to assist NASA with the construction of a 9,100 square-foot tent and to upgrade outdated facility lighting in the vehicle assembly building. The Big Top tent is critical to the future testing site of the Lunar rover that will be used to mine the moon's ice deposits to make rocket fuel. This innovative testing site will be a first of its kind and its completion is highly anticipated.



The 125th Operations Group Detachment 1 at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Florida, continues to defend the Southeastern flank of the U.S. 24/7 with its F-15C aircraft and crews, while simultaneously earning a Zero Discrepancies Mission Ready rating during the May Alert Force Evaluation conducted by NORAD. The group spearheaded the base-wide Readiness Exercise Validation (REV), a rigorous three-day exercise focused on refining deployment processes and rapidly mobilizing our forces. This exercise simulated the movement of 203 Airmen, 77 short tons of equipment, and 12 F-15Cs to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, reinforcing our fundamental approach to readiness: to train how we fight.

the 125th Fighter Wing continued to promote regional security and cooperation through military engagements with associated units in the Caribbean islands, collectively known as the Regional Security System. These enduring partnerships bolstered collective defenses, strengthened relationships, and will continue to ensure a rapid and unified response to security threats.

The year 2023 has certainly been a transformative and successful one for the 125th Fighter Wing as we demonstrated our commitment to readiness, innovation and international cooperation. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities that the future holds and are fully prepared to meet them head-on, continuing to protect our nation's interests and security.

During the 30th anniversary of the National Guard's State Partnership Program,



601st Air Operations Center & 101st Air and Space Operations Group



ORGANIZED 2009



Col. Camille A. Chigi
Commander, 601st AOC & 101st AOG



Chief Master Sgt. Kevin L. Myers
Chief Enlisted Manager,
601st AOC & 101st AOG

The 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) successfully finished another year supporting the 24/7 no-fail mission of the 601st Air Operations Center (AOC), defending the Continental United States and protecting the Homeland. “America’s AOC” is responsible for planning, directing, and assessing air operations for both the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command by executing the no-fail homeland defense mission over the Continental United States, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico and providing Defense Support to Civil Authorities.

Colonel Randolph Lake relinquished command of the 101st AOG to Col. Camille Chigi on August 17, 2023. Three days later, Col. Chigi led a team comprised of both Active Guard Reserve and Drill Status Guardsmen supporting the Florida Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee to assist with coordinating National Guard movements during Hurricane Idalia relief efforts. Simultaneously, 40 members of the AOG supported the rapid deployment and the 601 AOC’s Continuity of Operations to an alternate location to preserve mission capability. The team had less than 48 hours to coordinate and execute the contingency plan while ensuring the alternate location was ready to take full mission operations from the 601 AOC at Tyndall AFB, ensuring no loss of capability, despite the unknown track of Hurricane Idalia.

The 101st Air Communications Squadron (ACOMS) modernized the 601 AOC’s Situation Room and implemented 411 mission assets and weapon system platforms that access 10 critical networks. A \$248 thousand video wall upgrade improved the air picture surveillance and armed the AOC staff with superior decision-making capability. Additionally, the 101 ACOMS held a Joint Mission Defense Conference highlighting DoD best practices and broadening relationships across 19 mission partner and associated organizations. Finally, the 101st ACOMS benchmarked Mission Defense Team (MDT) capabilities. The 101st ACOMS’ MDT identified a cutting-edge set of capabilities poised for implementation throughout the AOC enterprise, enhancing cyber defense across the globe.

The 101st AOG Combat Plans Division (CPD) directly planned 594 fighter missions (3,106 hrs), 296 tanker missions (1,640 hrs), and 32 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions (212 hrs) supporting North American Aerospace Defense Command’s Continental U.S. Region (CONR), Alaskan Region, and Canadian Region in direct support of the President of the United States (POTUS), the Secretary of Defense and the 63 years of bi-national agreements between the United States and Canada. Additionally, the division updated operational and tactical guidance, including the CONR Standing Master Special Instructions and the Area Air Defense Plan, better aligning them with the National Defense Strategy and the shift toward a peer-oriented threat.

The 101 AOG Air Mobility Division (AMD) oversaw the dispersal of 185,263 gallons of fire retardant from Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System-equipped C-130s over the Western United States, and real-time critical weather reconnaissance information via 124 “Hurricane Hunter” missions. Overall, AMD planned 529 tanker aircraft missions and executed 36 alert launches, offloading more than 23 million pounds of fuel for NORAD’s Continental United States and Canadian Regions.

The 101 AOG Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division (ISR/D) provided continuous vigilance against near-peer and extremist threats to the continental United States. The ISR/D surged during the People's Republic of China high-altitude balloon that transitioned across North America. They successfully planned unprecedented, short-notice airborne reconnaissance missions, gathering 993 images and 40 terabytes of multi-discipline intelligence products. These products were provided directly to President of the United States, successfully concluding in the first kinetic action of an adversary aircraft over the U.S. since World War II. Additionally, the ISR/D planned and executed 57 USNORTHCOM airborne surveillance missions, and coordinated mission analysis with USEUCOM, USINDOPACOM, and USSOUTHCOM. This culminated in a cross-Combatant Command deployment, demonstrating the Agile Combat Employment of collections assets, leading to more than 285 hours of intelligence data collection. Lastly, intelligence personnel deployed to both USINDOPACOM and USEUCOM for Exercises PACIFIC SENTRY and AUSTERE CHALLENGE, where ISR/D personnel practiced defending Taiwan and the European theater from near-peer adversaries, while collaborating with the Australian Defense Force and NATO allies.

The 101 AOG Strategy Division (SR/D) provided mission analysis and concept of operations (CONOPS) to the CONR CFACC in support of four National Security Special Events (NSSE), four peer competition events, one global exercise, three NORAD & USNORTHCOM (NNC) messaging and deterrence operations, and one NNC operational inspection. The highlight of the year was the 70+ hours of marathon planning for the engagement and historic shoot-down of the People's Republic of China high-altitude balloon. Members of the 101 AOG drafted and briefed CONOPS to the Commander of NNC, which were ultimately delivered to POTUS. Finally, 101 AOG Title 5 Civilians, in charge of the CONR Outreach Program, reached thousands of general aviation airfields, operators, and pilots to reduce or eliminate violators across 62 FAA temporary flight restrictions.

The members of the 101 AOG are unwavering in their support to the 601 AOC's mission, and 2023 was no exception. Our airmen deliver 24/7 for the no-fail homeland defense mission and support to the citizens of Florida.

Educational Dollars for Duty

INCENTIVE TO
FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARDSMEN



The Florida National Guard Educational Dollars for Duty (EDD) program is a State of Florida, legislatively directed and funded, education tuition assistance resource that is exclusively available to qualified FLNG Servicemembers for pursuing authorized postsecondary educational opportunities that include vocational/technical, industry certification, continuing education, and academic programs. As such, EDD can be used for courses that lead toward a technical certificate, associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree. EDD cannot be used toward a Doctorate Degree. The EDD program also pays for authorized licensing and industry certification exams. EDD may refund textbook and instructional material costs if funds are available after all tuition is paid for the fiscal year. The EDD program is a State of Florida benefit, not entitlement.

The EDD program is established by Florida Statute and the Fiscal Year 2024 annual budget is approximately \$5.2 million. 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.

Qualified service members attending Florida colleges and public universities can get up to 100% of their tuition covered at Florida's public in-state, resident rate. For those attending accredited private institutions, EDD will provide funds at the highest current state resident rate.

"One great benefit of being a member of the Florida National Guard is the state-funded Educational Dollars for Duty program. Over 16,000 Soldiers and Airmen have taken advantage of this valuable incentive which includes coverage of associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees as well as numerous certifications and licensing programs," said Major General John D. Haas, The Adjutant General of Florida.

The EDD program currently supports approximately 1,600 service members per semester who are attending 135 educational institutions and taking over 10,000 courses per year.

For more information on the EDD program and/or school eligibility information, please contact the EDD Mailbox at ng.fl.flarnng.list.edd-office@army.mil or visit website <https://edd.dma.myflorida.com>.

Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM



The Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy is a community-based program that leads, trains, and mentors at-risk youth in need of leadership so they can become productive citizens. The Academy promotes adult responsibility, values and basic lifestyle changes by providing a demanding, highly regimented, motivational environment, free from outside distractions. In this voluntary program, 16- to 18- year-old high school dropouts enter a rigorous five-and-a-half-month residential phase, based on a military model. During the remaining 12-month post-residential phase, the cadet is matched with a mentor and with the help of their FLYCA case manager, the cadet works to stay on track and sharpen their skills after graduation.

Since its inception in July 2001, Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy has graduated 5,957 cadets from 63 of Florida's 67 counties from the five-and-a-half-month residential phase. During the residential phase, cadets have the option to participate in credit recovery to return to high school or they can work toward earning their State of Florida High School Diploma through the General Educational Development Testing Service. Through the course of their stay at the Academy, these cadets have contributed over 423,000 hours of service to the communities of Florida, a value of

over \$3 million. Last year, 205 young people from throughout the state of Florida were directly impacted by Florida's National Guard Youth ChalleNGe program.

The Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy is governed by the Florida Department of Military Affairs and the Florida National Guard. In addition, the Academy is partnered with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the Florida Department of Children and Families and the Florida Department of Education through the School District of Clay County. Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy's budget is paid for in part with federal funding and in part from these state partners.

This past year, the Florida Youth ChalleNGe Academy continued to serve Florida's at-risk youth through not only the military structure of the program but through the exceptional Education Department contracted from Clay County District Schools. Through the program, cadets gained experience serving others in meaningful ways such as at local food pantries and assisting with festivals. In addition, cadets were able to take advantage of several educational field trips that gave a more in-depth understanding of curriculum they were being taught in the classroom.



Soldier and Family Readiness

PROVIDING HANDS-ON TRAINING



The Florida National Guard Family Programs' staff consists of a trained network of military members, civilian employees, contractors and volunteers working as a team in support of military families. Florida National Guard Family Programs include Soldier and Family Readiness, Child and Youth, Transition Assistance Advisors, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), and Survivor Outreach Services.

Soldier and Family Readiness Specialists (SFRS) are available to help service members and their families mitigate challenges and enhance and improve readiness and well-being. Family Assistance Centers are geographically located throughout the state to support military families during all stages of contingencies and mobilization. These specialists connect service members and families with resources from national and local community organizations. Services include, but are not limited to: legal referral, TRICARE information, personal financial assistance and counseling, DEERS/ID Cards, employment assistance, and crisis intervention and referral. All uniformed service members, retired uniformed service personnel, and their family members (to include surviving family members of military personnel), are eligible for assistance. During state emergencies, SFRSs will staff the Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) and are ready to assist service members and families 24/7.

SFRSs support commanders in executing their unit family readiness responsibilities. This support consists of administrative and logistical assistance to develop a family readiness plan and manage volunteer Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs). SFRSs provide hands-on training and assist in family communication campaigns such as unit newsletters, websites and phone trees. SFRSs also assist in coordinating family day activities, providing information briefings, and promoting resilience, well-being, and readiness throughout the deployment cycle.

The Child and Youth Program supports the social, emotional, and academic needs of military children and youth. It encourages the development of resilience, self-esteem, self-confidence, respect for self and others, team skills, life skills, and leadership abilities through high-quality support services and enrichment programs.



Transition Assistance Advisors (TAA) assist and support qualifying Guard and Reserve service members, veterans, spouses, and families across a wide spectrum of benefits and resources. Assistance is available to service members transitioning from Title 10 active duty as well as their spouses and family members.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) informs and educates service members and their civilian employers regarding their rights and responsibilities governed by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA). ESGR does not have statutory authority to enforce, but serves as a neutral, free resource to employers and service members. ESGR's trained ombudsmen provide mediation of issues relating to compliance with USERRA.

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) is part of the Army Casualty Continuum of Care. It's designed to provide long-term support to surviving families of fallen Soldiers. SOS's goal is to reassure survivors that they remain valued members of the Army Family who deserve our respect, gratitude, and the very best we can provide.

Through these collaborative efforts and partnerships, Florida National Guard Family Programs provides a focus on proactive outreach, community readiness, resilience, and individual and family readiness. These efforts ensure service members and their families are prepared for the challenges of daily life and the many demands and responsibilities often associated with supporting federal and state missions.

For more info, contact the State Family Readiness office at (800) 226-0360.

Counterdrug Program

DEFENSE AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC THREATS

The Florida National Guard has operated the premier Counterdrug Program in the nation for more than 30 years. The Counterdrug Program supports law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) in efforts to reduce the supply and demand for illegal drugs and related transnational criminal activities. The program is committed to providing professional and cost-effective support to federal, state, and local LEAs and CBOs with a counter-narcotics nexus. The program implements analytical driven, effects-based operations to ensure personnel and resources are leveraged in support of interagency partner operational objectives regarding illicit drugs and related transnational criminality. This operational approach properly aligns the program's support capabilities in response to Florida's most acute transnational and domestic threats. The Counterdrug Program executes its support role through critical mission categories, including prevention support through Drug Demand Reduction Outreach (DDRO), Counterdrug Training, interdiction support through Reconnaissance/Observation, and Analytical Support to LEAs.

The DDRO program provides substance misuse prevention support to community-based organizations located throughout the state of Florida. This support includes enhanced agency integration, strategic legislative contributions, and the implementation of cross-jurisdictional prevention initiatives. A key DDRO effort for FY23 included the deployment of the virtual "Night Vision" anti-drug prevention briefing – a curriculum that assists educators in meeting the Florida Department of Education's substance-use prevention and mental health education requirements as outlined by the Next Generation Sunshine State Health and Substance-Use Prevention Standards. Night Vision provides students, grades 4-12, with information on the dangers of the five gateway drugs (alcohol, tobacco/vaping, marijuana, prescription pills, and synthetics) and highlights the risks of substance misuse and addiction. In addition, DDRO assists local leaders in developing and resourcing initiatives designed to reduce drug use in the community through education and prevention as well as being an active partner in the 22nd National DEA Take Back Day event. The DEA Diversion Control Unit, with the assistance of FL Counterdrug Personnel and CBOs, helped collect 14,292 pounds of medications from 18 locations throughout the state.

The Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTFT) branch provides comprehensive training to interdepartmental agencies, federal, state, and local law enforcement. The curriculum focuses on subjects pertaining to the targeting of illicit narcotics, narco-terrorism, and transnational and domestic criminal organizations. MCTFT employs state-of-the-art training aids and facilities to provide the highest

level of relevant training available. Instructors plan and conduct courses at the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center campus, at St. Petersburg College, through Distance Learning, and through Mobile Training Teams at no cost to the students or their respective agencies. MCTFT partnered with Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Executive Office of the Governor, and the Counterdrug Program in developing Governor's Initiative on Border Integrity Trafficking Enforcement (B.I.T.E) BACK training curriculum. The inaugural training was conducted at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center October 23-26, 2023. The curriculum consisted of 12 hours of MCTFT instruction on Combatting Transnational Organized Crime Strategies and Crime Terror Nexus, Illicit Trade & Diversification of Crime, Human Trafficking & Drug Interdiction, Fentanyl Safety, and Tactical Medical.

The Counterdrug Program also provided ground, mobile radar, and/or aerial reconnaissance and observation assets to LEAs. Law enforcement employs these assets on known and/or suspected transshipment corridors, intermodal transportation hubs, ports of entry, or infrastructure where suspected criminal organizations operate. Collectively, these reconnaissance assets specifically target transnational and domestic criminal organizations, drug smuggling, money laundering, marijuana cultivation, illegal drug laboratories, suspected trafficking airstrips, drop zones, trafficking corridors, suspicious aircraft, watercraft, and a multitude of other illicit criminal capabilities.

The Counterdrug Program Analysts provide militarily unique analytic skills to process, categorize, and evaluate law enforcement investigative information. Analytical support ranges from tactical-level case support to strategic-level analysis. Analytical case support focuses on link and tolls analysis, money laundering/financial analysis, subject de-confliction, asset identification, and post collection analysis of documents and digital media. Strategic-level support includes the development of drug threat assessments, annual reports, and informational bulletins. Additionally, analysts facilitate the exchange of information between local, state, and federal agencies to synchronize efforts to detect, disrupt, and dismantle criminal organizations that operate nationwide and/or internationally. Transnational criminal organizations participate in drug smuggling, human trafficking, weapons proliferation, and money laundering. These organizations threaten national security and seek opportunities to expand their worldwide influence, control of government entities, and facilitate narco-terrorism. The Counterdrug Program facilitates the synchronization of national strategies to combat transnational criminal organizations at the state and local levels.



COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM SUMMARY FY22

- MCTFT trained 16,635 students across 1,781 agencies/organizations
- FLNG-CD program contributed to the seizure of \$213 million in funds/assets, disruption, and interdiction of 41,353 lbs. of illicit drugs
- DDRO assisted in the collection of 14,292.03 pounds of unused or expired medication /narcotics in DEA Diversion Control Unit's National Take Back Day October 29, 2022
- Conducted case analytics resulting the execution of 158 arrests
- A key force multiplier for law enforcement agencies conducting activities against illicit drugs and transnational crime



ECONOMIC IMPACT

ACROSS THE STATE OF FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2023

CITY	COUNTY	FULL TIME FEDERAL STATE		GUARDSMAN ARMY AIR	FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	STATE GENERAL REVENUE	COMBINED REVENUE
Arcadia	Desoto	3		126	\$4,475,175.90	\$2,340,369.74	\$6,815,545.64
Avon Park	Polk	15		58	\$2,532,463.88	\$1,324,395.28	\$3,856,859.16
Bartow	Polk	6		107	\$3,920,115.32	\$2,050,091.33	\$5,970,206.65
Boca Raton	Palm Beach	1		0	\$34,691.29	\$18,142.40	\$52,833.69
Bonifay	Holmes	11	1	82	\$3,260,980.89	\$1,705,385.70	\$4,966,366.59
Boynton Beach	Palm Beach	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Bradenton	Manatee	10		122	\$4,579,249.76	\$2,394,796.95	\$6,974,046.70
Brandon	Hillsborough	5		0	\$173,456.43	\$90,712.01	\$264,168.44
Brooksville	Hernando	40	1	100	\$4,891,471.33	\$2,558,078.56	\$7,449,549.89
Camp Blanding	Clay	348	235	1,184	\$68,515,289.92	\$35,831,242.19	\$104,346,532.11
Chipley	Washington	3		75	\$2,705,920.31	\$1,415,107.29	\$4,121,027.60
Clearwater	Pinellas	0		18	\$624,443.15	\$326,563.22	\$951,006.37
Clermont	Lake	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Cocoa	Brevard	5		136	\$7,632,082.93	\$3,991,328.24	\$11,623,411.17
Crawfordville	Wakulla	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Crestview	Okaloosa	5		70	\$2,601,846.45	\$1,360,680.08	\$3,962,526.54
Crystal River	Citrus	11		186	\$6,834,183.35	\$3,574,053.02	\$10,408,236.37
Dade City	Pasco	5		78	\$2,879,376.74	\$1,505,819.29	\$4,385,196.03
Daytona Beach	Volusia	2		0	\$69,382.57	\$36,284.80	\$105,667.37
Deland	Volusia	5	2	68	\$2,601,846.45	\$1,360,680.08	\$3,962,526.54
Deltona	Volusia	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Eustis	Lake	2		88	\$3,122,215.74	\$1,632,816.10	\$4,755,031.84
Ft. Lauderdale	Broward	9	1	161	\$5,932,209.91	\$3,102,350.59	\$9,034,560.50
Ft. Myers	Lee	6		52	\$2,012,094.59	\$1,052,259.26	\$3,064,353.85
Ft. Pierce	St. Lucie	5		131	\$4,718,014.90	\$2,467,366.55	\$7,185,381.45
Gainesville	Alachua	14		87	\$3,503,819.89	\$1,832,382.51	\$5,336,202.40
Gibsonton	Hillsborough	0		0	\$5,862,827.34	\$3,066,065.79	\$8,928,893.13
Green Cove Springs	Clay	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Haines City	Polk	33		92	\$4,336,410.75	\$2,267,800.14	\$6,604,210.89
Hollywood	Broward	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Homestead	Dade	24		118	\$4,926,162.62	\$2,576,220.96	\$7,502,383.57
Homestead AFRB	Dade	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Jacksonville	Duval	573	46	848	\$79,998,105.60	\$41,836,376.95	\$121,834,482.55

CITY	COUNTY	FULL TIME FEDERAL STATE		GUARDSMAN ARMY AIR	FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	STATE GENERAL REVENUE	COMBINED REVENUE
Kissimme	Polk	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Lake City	Columbia	12		105	\$4,058,880.47	\$2,122,660.93	\$6,181,541.40
Lakeland	Polk	12		120	\$4,579,249.76	\$2,394,796.95	\$6,974,046.70
Lake Mary	Polk	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Lake Wales	Polk	3		121	\$4,301,719.47	\$2,249,657.74	\$6,551,377.21
Lake Worth	Polk	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Land O Lakes	Pasco	3		0	\$104,073.86	\$54,427.20	\$158,501.06
Leesburg	Lake	3		149	\$5,273,075.48	\$2,757,644.97	\$8,030,720.45
Lehigh Acres	Lee	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Live Oak	Suwannee	4		135	\$4,822,088.76	\$2,521,793.75	\$7,343,882.51
MacDill AFB	Hillsborough	29	1	35	\$2,254,933.59	\$1,179,256.07	\$3,434,189.66
Margate	Broward	6		0	\$208,147.72	\$108,854.41	\$317,002.12
Marianna	Jackson	4		107	\$3,850,732.75	\$2,013,806.52	\$5,864,539.27
Melbourne	Brevard	5		180	\$6,417,887.92	\$3,356,344.20	\$9,774,232.12
Miami	Dade	42		191	\$8,083,069.65	\$4,227,179.46	\$12,310,249.10
Middleburg	Clay	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Midway	Gadsden	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Miramar	Broward	28		749	\$26,955,129.25	\$14,096,645.66	\$41,051,774.91
New Port Richie	Pasco	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Ocala	Marion	7		230	\$8,221,834.79	\$4,299,749.06	\$12,521,583.85
Odessa	Hillsborough	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Orange Park	Clay	2		0	\$69,382.57	\$36,284.80	\$105,667.37
Orlando	Orange	56		342	\$13,807,131.84	\$7,220,675.64	\$21,027,807.48
Oviedo	Seminole	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Palatka	Putnam	2		60	\$2,150,859.73	\$1,124,828.87	\$3,275,688.60
Palm Bay	Brevard	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Palm Coast	Flagler	32		368	\$13,876,514.41	\$7,256,960.44	\$21,133,474.86
Palm Springs	Palm Beach	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Palmetto	Manatee	2		57	\$2,046,785.88	\$1,070,401.67	\$3,117,187.54
Panama City	Bay	15		96	\$3,850,732.75	\$2,013,806.52	\$5,864,539.27
Parrish	Manatee	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-
Patrick AFB	Brevard	24		0	\$832,590.86	\$435,417.63	\$1,268,008.49
Pembroke Pines	Broward	0		0	\$-	\$-	\$-

CITY	COUNTY	FULL TIME		GUARDSMAN		FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS	STATE GENERAL REVENUE	COMBINED REVENUE
		FEDERAL	STATE	ARMY	AIR			
Pensacola	Escambia	16		196		\$7,354,552.64	\$3,846,189.03	\$11,200,741.67
Pinellas Park	Pinellas	76		768		\$29,279,445.41	\$15,312,186.53	\$44,591,631.95
Plant City	Hillsborough	25		168		\$6,695,418.20	\$3,501,483.41	\$10,196,901.62
Punta Gorda	Charlotte	0		0		\$-		\$-
Quincy	Gadsden	4	1	158		\$5,654,679.62	\$2,957,211.38	\$8,611,891.00
Riverview	Hillsborough	0		0		\$-		\$-
Ruskin	Hillsborough	0		0		\$-		\$-
Saint Augustine	St. Johns	299	169	625	31	\$38,993,005.50	\$20,392,058.84	\$59,385,064.35
Saint Cloud	Osceola	0		0		\$-		\$-
Saint Petersburg	Pinellas	25		95		\$4,162,954.32	\$2,177,088.13	\$6,340,042.46
Sanford	Seminole	4		141		\$5,030,236.48	\$2,630,648.16	\$7,660,884.64
Sarasota	Sarasota	29		123		\$5,273,075.48	\$2,757,644.97	\$8,030,720.45
Spring Hill	Hernando	0		0		\$-		\$-
Starke	Bradford	7		129		\$4,718,014.90	\$2,467,366.55	\$7,185,381.45
Steinhatchee	Taylor	0		0		\$-		\$-
Tallahassee	Leon	43	8	205		\$8,880,969.23	\$4,644,454.68	\$13,525,423.91
Tampa	Hillsborough	38		106		\$4,995,545.19	\$2,612,505.76	\$7,608,050.95
Tavares	Lake	11		0		\$381,604.15	\$199,566.41	\$581,170.56
Titusville	Brevard	6		0		\$208,147.72	\$108,854.41	\$317,002.12
Tyndall AFB	Bay	270		0	142	\$14,292,809.85	\$7,474,669.26	\$21,767,479.10
Valrico	Hillsborough	0		0		\$-		\$-
Wauchula	Hardee	5		61		\$2,289,624.88	\$1,197,398.47	\$3,487,023.35
Wellington	Palm Beach	0		0		\$-		\$-
West Palm Beach	Palm Beach	53		465		\$17,970,086.17	\$9,397,763.77	\$27,367,849.94
Winter Haven	Polk	5		84		\$3,087,524.46	\$1,614,673.70	\$4,702,198.16
Zephyrhills	Pasco	0		0		\$-		\$-
TOTAL		2,348	465	10,356	1,468	\$507,776,353.70	\$265,550,325.00	\$773,326,678.70



FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

FLORIDA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Military Personnel Expenses (Medical Care, Yellow Ribbon, Military Funeral Honors Program, Family Centers & Counseling Programs)	\$5,312,380.00
Human Resources Expenses (Civilian Technician and Active Guard & Reserve Pay and Travel)	\$185,637,205.70
Recruiting and Retention Expenses (New Soldier Pay, Initial Clothing, Marketing, Mission Operations)	\$5,043,200.00
Intelligence; Strategic Plans and Policy Expenses (Youth ChalleNGe, Physical Security, Weapons of Mass Destruction & Support)	\$9,835,769.00
Counterdrug Expenses (State Plans (Intel/DDR/RECON), Training, Substance Abuse)	\$13,927,200.00
Aviation Expenses (OPTEMPO-Air (aircraft), Additional Flying Training Periods, Safety)	\$5,620,600.00
Logistics Expenses (OPTEMPO-Ground (all less aircraft), Transformation/RESET)	\$33,865,156.00
Construction and Facility Management Expenses (Facility Maintenance, Environmental Compliance Activities, Military Construction)	\$45,882,352.00
Communications and Automation Expenses (Computers, Data Storage, Software Licensing, Equipment)	\$3,158,100.00
Operations and Training Expenses (Annual Training/Inactive Duty (IDT) Pay & Allowances, Service Schools & Support, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Active Duty Operational Support (ADOS))	\$89,023,900.00
TOTAL FLORIDA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	\$397,305,862.70





FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD	
Civilian Pay	\$22,464,782.00
State Agreements	\$6,944,300.00
Transportation	\$202,109.00
Communications / Information Technology	\$203,673.00
Real Property Maintenance	\$1,736,311.00
Recruiting & Advertising	\$104,628.00
Base Operating Support (Services, Travel, Supplies)	\$4,554,327.00
Fly Supply / Equipment / Aviation Fuel	\$67,263.00
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP)	\$80,286.00
Medical	\$36,216.00
Environmental	\$23,500.00
Counterdrug Programs	\$51,805.00
State Partnerships Pay and Travel	\$3,800.00
Military Payroll	\$70,407,744.00
Clothing	\$57,611.00
Subsistence	\$79,609.00
Annual Training Travel	\$949,163.00
Non-Prior Service Training Travel	\$45,604.00
School Travel	\$1,807,468.00
Special Training Travel	\$382,336.00
AGR Permanent Change of Station	\$267,956.00
TOTAL FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD	\$110,470,491.00
TOTAL FLORIDA ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD	\$507,776,353.70

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

GENERAL REVENUE, STATE-MANAGED FEDERAL GRANTS & TRUST FUNDS

General Revenue Appropriations	Approved Budget	FY 23
Salaries and Benefits		\$9,129,247.00
Other Personal Services (OPS)		\$54,997.00
Expenses		\$6,806,054.00
Operating Capital Outlay		\$64,000.00
Replacement Vehicles		\$65,000.00
Information Technology		\$48,437.00
National Guard Tuition Assistance		\$5,167,900.00
Contracted Services		\$686,850.00
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$179,000.00
Workers' Compensation - SAD		\$209,976.00
Service Charge - Personnel		\$33,931.00
Data Processing Services		\$27,947.00
Total General Revenue		\$22,473,339.00

Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 23
Salaries and Benefits		\$1,684,037.00
Expenses		\$100,202.00
Operating Capital Outlay		\$15,000.00
Replacement Vehicles		\$50,000.00
Contracted Services		\$5,000.00
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$5,000.00
Risk Management Insurance		\$248,930.00
Service Charge - Personnel		\$8,441.00
Total Camp Blanding Trust Fund		\$2,116,610.00

Emergency Management Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 23
Public Assistance - State Operations		\$63,105,396.00
Total Emergency Management Trust Fund		\$63,105,396.00



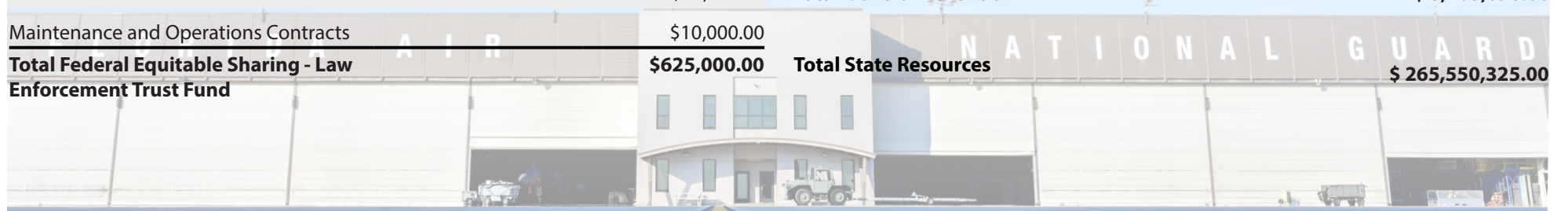
Federal Grants Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 23
Salaries and Benefits		\$17,744,525.00
Other Personal Services (OPS)		\$87,740.00
Expenses		\$12,075,680.00
Operating Capital Outlay		\$967,000.00
Food Products - Youth Challenge		\$500,000.00
Replacement Vehicles		\$144,000.00
Projects/Contracts/Grants - St. Petersburg College		\$2,000,000.00
Contracted Services		\$6,028,115.00
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$920,000.00
Lease / Purchase / Equipment		\$30,000.00
Service Charge - Personnel		\$108,639.00
Total Federal Grants Trust Fund		\$40,605,699.00

Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund	Approved Budget	FY 23
Expenses		\$305,000.00
Operating Capital Outlay		\$200,000.00
G/A to Community Services		\$100,000.00
Contracted Services		\$10,000.00
Maintenance and Operations Contracts		\$10,000.00
Total Federal Equitable Sharing - Law Enforcement Trust Fund		\$625,000.00

Capital Improvement Program	Approved Budget	FY 23
General Revenue		\$111,588,993.00
Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund		\$590,000.00
Federal Grants Trust Fund		\$12,259,557.00
General Revenue - Florida State Guard		\$1,257,633.00
Total Capital Improvement		\$ 127,861,183.00

General Revenue - Florida State Guard	Approved Budget	FY 23
Salaries and Benefits		\$684,385.00
Expenses		\$4,336,679.00
Operating Capital Outlay		\$2,487,320.00
Replacement Vehicles		\$195,632.00
Information Technology		\$95,231.00
Contracted Services		\$234,409.00
FSG - State Activation		\$698,685.00
Operation/Motor Vehicle		\$7,686.00
Service Charge - Personnel		\$21,240.00
Data Processing Services		\$1,257,633.00
Total General Revenue		\$ 8,763,098.00

Total State Resources \$ 265,550,325.00



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

PROPERTY AND FACILITIES 2023

Site Name	Year Acquired	Land Ownership	Authority for Occupancy	Capital Asset Value of Major Structures	Land Acres	Notes	Armory Value
ARCADIA READINESS CENTER	1969	State	Lease	\$7,723,640.00	10.00		\$6,724,696.00
AVON PARK READINESS CENTER	1971	State	Lease	\$8,066,105.00	10.00		\$7,148,596.00
AVON PARK (UTES)	1984	Federal	Licenses	\$4,373,352.00	14.60		N/A
AVON PARK (RANGES)	1984	Federal	Licenses	\$317,218.00	41.40		N/A
BARTOW READINESS CENTER	1974	City	Lease	\$8,057,623.00	10.00		\$7,114,551.00
BONIFAY READINESS CENTER	1954	State	Deed	\$12,932,945.00	7.00		\$5,303,218.00
BRADENTON READINESS CENTER	1971	City	Lease	\$16,075,060.00	7.15		\$10,397,807.00
BROOKSVILLE READINESS CENTER	1992	County	Lease	\$10,791,907.00	14.00		\$10,024,125.00
BROOKSVILLE RC AASF 2 C23	2000	County	Lease	\$21,563,858.00	4.76		\$18,792,932.00
CAMP BLANDING TRAINING CENTER	1939	State	Deed		73000.00		N/A
CBJTC ACUB	2004	State	Deed	Land Only	8736.71	Land Only	N/A
CBJTC BULLARD READINESS CENTER	1984	State	Deed	\$15,508,619.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$15,508,619.00
CBJTC YOUTH CHALLENGE	1977	State	MOA	\$16,751,292.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$16,751,292.00
CBJTC SPECIAL FORCES RC	1977	State	Deed	\$3,785,458.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$3,785,458.00
CBJTC EOD READINESS CENTER	2014	State	Deed	\$4,419,844.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$4,419,844.00
CBJTC 2-111TH AVN	1940	State	Deed	\$4,330,674.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$4,330,674.00
CBJTC G4 OPS BLDG	2017	State	Deed	\$899,515.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$899,515.00
CBJTC 927TH CSSB	1992	State	Deed	\$2,945,421.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$2,551,527.00
CBJTC ENG DET	1977	State	Deed	\$814,546.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	\$814,546.00
CBJTC-AIR NATIONAL GUARD SITES	1993	Federal	Licenses	\$21,889,348.00	0.00	Land is included in 73,000AC	N/A
CHIPLEY READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$9,128,182.00	2.74		\$7,144,444.00
COCOA READINESS CENTER	1957	City	Lease	\$8,656,264.00	4.00		\$7,283,370.00
CRESTVIEW READINESS CENTER	1954	State	Deed	\$7,693,136.00	4.15		\$6,132,402.00
CRYSTAL RIVER READINESS CENTER	1988	County	Lease	\$15,551,986.00	18.00		\$9,668,333.00
DADE CITY READINESS CENTER	1955	State	Deed	\$7,264,960.00	1.30		\$7,189,969.00
DELAND READINESS CENTER	1955	State	Deed	\$10,099,608.00	3.10		\$7,739,690.00
EUSTIS READINESS CENTER	1954	City	Lease	\$8,451,914.00	1.60		\$6,171,176.00
FLAGLER CO. AIRPORT LEASE	2014	County	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	N/A
FT LAUDERDALE READINESS CENTER	1953	County	Lease	\$14,710,546.00	5.80		\$11,863,917.00
FORT MYERS READINESS CENTER	1955	County	Lease	\$8,082,263.00	3.63		\$5,868,197.00
FORT PIERCE READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$12,728,313.00	5.50		\$6,906,130.00
GAINESVILLE LEASE	2018	County	Lease	Leased Bldg	0.00	Private Lease	N/A

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GAINESVILLE N.E. 39TH AVE	1965	State	Lease	\$4,717,101.00	57.03		\$3,944,225.00
HAINES CITY READINESS CENTER	1976	City	Lease	\$15,472,877.00	8.38		\$6,345,220.00
HOMESTEAD READINESS CENTER	1955	Federal	Lease	\$14,049,813.00	10.00		\$9,914,951.00
JACKSONVILLE-ANG BASE	1968	Federal	Licenses		332.00		N/A
JACKSONVILLE CECIL FIELD RC	1962	State	Lease	\$20,553,853.00	4.00	Facility 1822	\$17,826,292.00
JACKSONVILLE CECIL FIELD RC AASF 1	1969	City	Lease	\$78,758,292.00	6.82	Facility 858	\$9,025,670.00
JACKSONVILLE SNYDER RC	1973	City	Lease	\$18,922,226.00	24.98		\$14,473,088.00
IMMOKALEE COLLIER COUNTY	2009	State	Lease	Land Only	26.41	Land Only	N/A
LAKE CITY READINESS CENTER	1959	City	Lease	\$12,391,764.00	6.84		\$7,405,178.00
LAKELAND READINESS CENTER	1974	State	Deed	\$13,363,353.00	10.00		\$8,118,460.00
LAKE WALES READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$10,546,739.00	6.53		\$8,939,689.00
LEESBURG READINESS CENTER	1950	City	Lease	\$7,393,570.00	2.10		\$5,666,792.00
LIVE OAK READINESS CENTER	1959	State	Deed	\$7,566,988.00	8.50		\$6,387,984.00
MACDILL AFB - SOD-C	1988	Federal	Licenses	\$2,370,961.00	1.28		\$1,810,337.00
MARIANNA READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$7,875,082.00	5.00		\$7,062,654.00
MELBOURNE READINESS CENTER	1969	Federal	Licenses	\$10,012,193.00	7.00		\$3,288,497.00
MIAMI READINESS CENTER	1980	State	Deed	\$23,206,040.00	5.70		\$18,504,227.00
MIRAMAR READINESS CENTER	1979	Federal	Licenses	\$46,824,392.00	30.00		\$42,242,649.00
MIRAMAR TRAINING CENTER	1979	Federal	Licenses	Training Site	291.76		N/A
OCALA READINESS CENTER	1985	City	Lease	\$10,701,111.00	10.02		\$9,316,259.00
ORLANDO NAVAL TRAINING CENTER	1990	Federal	Licenses	\$14,998,332.00	6.50		\$14,060,955.00
ORLANDO READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$14,866,566.00	5.00		\$13,222,287.00
PALATKA READINESS CENTER	1958	City	Lease	\$8,092,801.00	1.60		\$7,446,697.00
PALM COAST FLAGLER RC	2009	City	Lease	\$14,376,406.00	55.00		\$13,121,861.00
PALMETTO READINESS CENTER	1963	City	Lease	\$10,232,312.00	5.00		\$7,208,798.00
PANAMA CITY READINESS CENTER	1963	State	Deed	\$12,517,434.00	5.00		\$11,849,395.00
PENSACOLA (ELLYSON FIELD) RC	1983	County	Lease	\$20,525,763.00	14.21	Facility 00008	\$15,824,877.00
PLANT CITY READINESS CENTER	1986	City	Lease	\$13,001,338.00	12.80		\$9,530,908.00
QUINCY READINESS CENTER	1989	County	Lease	\$13,851,461.00	14.53		\$13,190,734.00
SANFORD READINESS CENTER	1938	State	Deed	\$7,566,927.00	3.00		\$6,697,792.00

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Site Name	Year Acquired	Land Ownership	Authority for Occupancy	Capital Asset Value of Major Structures	Land Acres	Notes	Armory Value
SARASOTA READINESS CENTER	1957	State	Deed	\$14,036,922.00	2.74		\$10,903,913.00
ST AUGUSTINE MARK LANCE RC	1957	City	Lease	\$9,569,064.00	3.00		\$9,569,064.00
ST AUGUSTINE ENSSLIN RC	1993	State	Deed	\$39,761,565.00	18.35		\$34,398,208.00
ST AUGUSTINE C-12 HANGAR	1993	County	Lease	\$3,224,773.00	2.05		\$3,186,346.00
ST AUGUSTINE USPFO	1985	County	Lease	\$8,932,314.00	2.75		\$7,040,462.00
ST AUGUSTINE SFB COMPLEX	1924	State	Deed	\$35,976,103.00	6.74	All 26 buildings located on campus	\$18,463,394.00
ST PETERSBURG READINESS CENTER	1958	State	Deed	\$12,968,373.00	6.00		\$10,206,408.00
PINELLAS PARK AFRC/ARNG TENANT	2004	Federal	Licenses	USAR Owned	0.00	ARNG is Tenant	N/A
PINELLAS PARK 48TH CST	2015	Federal	Licenses	\$4,543,492.00	2.84		\$4,545,492.00
STARKE READINESS CENTER	1967	State	Deed	\$12,175,933.00	12.00		\$10,410,262.00
TALLAHASSEE READINESS CENTER	1975	County	Lease	\$18,420,795.00	19.47		\$15,560,590.00
TAMPA READINESS CENTER	1940	State	Deed	\$9,688,115.00	10.37		\$3,487,525.00
TITUSVILLE FMS #18	1993	Private	Lease	Leased Bldg	1.00	Private Lease	N/A
WAUCHULA READINESS CENTER	1995	State	Deed	\$15,635,342.00	8.86		\$11,297,090.00
WEST PALM BEACH/BABCOCK RC	1969	Federal	Licenses	\$17,659,941.00	3.71		\$7,821,191.00
WEST PALM BEACH/CALLAWAY NGRC	1982	County	Lease	\$30,937,193.00	18.77		\$24,513,150.00
WEST PALM BEACH/PALM LAKES RC	1970	State	Lease	\$16,952,279.00	3.90		\$16,952,279.00
WINTER HAVEN READINESS CENTER	1936	City	Lease	\$9,150,394.00	3.30		\$9,150,394.00
ZEPHYRHILLS READINESS CENTER	2022	State	Deed	Land Only	25.00	Land Only	N/A
TOTALS				\$958,001,890.00			\$680,467,272.00

COLOR CODE & DESCRIPTION

Figures came from the PRIDEWEB database which is the National Guard Bureau's office property records database for real property.

These figures do NOT include Structures & Linear Structures.

Construction in Progress / Design
Land
Private Lease
Florida Air National Guard
Tenants

Florida Department of Military Affairs



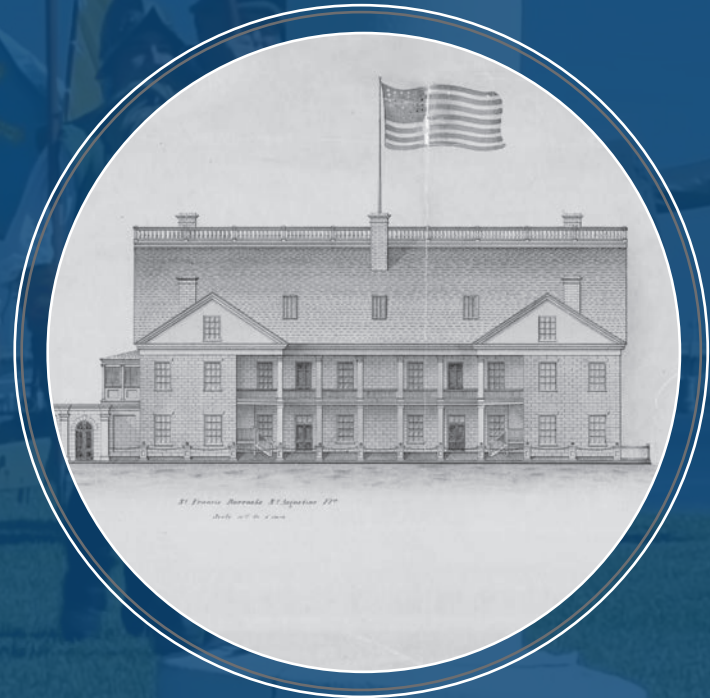
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The Adjutant General, as head of the department, is specifically tasked with (1) the readiness of the Florida National Guard, (2) its response in times of natural disaster, and (3) assistance to Floridians at risk.

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 450 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 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)

The mission of the Florida National Guard Foundation is to provide support to the men and women of the Florida National Guard in times of emergencies and deployments, to honor and assist those Soldiers and Airmen who have sacrificed their health and well being for the security of our great State and Nation, and to preserve our rich history so the sacrifices of our Soldiers and Airmen are not forgotten.

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