At a Glance

- Maintain a balanced force structure authorization of 1,654 Army Guard Soldiers and 1,162 Air Guard Airmen and women;
- Enhance joint operation capabilities to achieve optimal mission effectiveness and efficiency of operations involving Army and Air personnel;
- Continue quality recruiting, promotion and retention programs;
- Enhance mission readiness, through effective military leadership development programs and challenging unit training; and
- Develop and participate in local, state and national programs and partnerships that provide a positive impact on the community.

Overview

With its unique, dual mission, the Delaware National Guard (DNG) maintains the ability to respond to the needs of the State of Delaware and the federal government. Whether providing protection of life and property, order and public safety, or well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and national emergencies, the DNG is confident that with sustained resourcing, the DNG will respond with full capabilities.

As a predominantly federally-funded, state-controlled partner, the DNG is a critical component of the Delaware Emergency Operations Plan (DEOP). The capabilities for supporting fellow Delawareans and Americans during natural disasters and civil emergencies are unequalled. The Joint Operations Center (JOC) works with Delaware's first responder teams to create detailed plans that ensure rapid response to any contingency.
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Whether in response to a flood, nor’easter, snowstorm, cyber event or civil unrest, the DNG is fully prepared to respond at the request of the Governor, with highly qualified personnel. The DNG is proud to serve the citizens of this great State and the nation when called.

The DNG is also involved in cybersecurity, reducing drug abuse with support from the DNG Counterdrug Task Force, military to military partnerships through the State Partnership Program, the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program for at-risk youth and the War on Hunger by donating over 17 tons of food. Lastly, DNG plans and executes the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to support our deployed members and their families.

On the Web

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Performance Measures

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