

Defend the Homeland

Way Ahead

- Sustain high level of readiness for 24-7 missions: missile defense; fighter alert; mobile missile warning; civil support team; Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Enhanced Response Force Package, National Guard Reaction Force
- Execute seamless Title 5 conversion for a portion of our federal civilian workforce.
- Make Colorado the premiere high-altitude mountain training center of excellence
- Forge partnerships with local, state and federal civil authorities

Army National Guard - 4,000 Soldiers

Aviation, Chaplain, Cyber, Education and Training, Engineers, Field Artillery, Infantry, Judge Advocate General, Logistic Support, Maintenance, Medical, Military Intelligence, Military Police, Missile Defense, Public Affairs, Signal, Space Imagery and Special Forces

Air National Guard - 1,600 Airmen

Airlift, Chaplain, Civil Engineers, Communications, Logistic Support, Medical, Public Affairs, Security Police and Space

Joint Task Force- Centennial

Provides command and control of all military civil support operations with the purpose of saving lives, reducing human suffering and minimizing large-scale property damage or destruction within the state. The following are some examples of JTF-C mission ready packages:

- Mobile Communication Center
- Power Generation
- Aviation Firefighting
- Potable Water Distribution
- Aviation Search and Rescue
- Passenger Movement
- Ground Search and Rescue
- Mobile Kitchen Trailer
- Security
- EOD Support
- Transportation and Distribution
- Debris Clearance/Removal
- Traffic Control
- Cyber Support

Civil Support Team

The CST assesses hazards, advises civil authorities, and facilitates military support during emergencies or disasters known or suspected to involve weapons of mass destruction, chemicals, biological, or radiological sources.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Enhanced Response Force Package

The CERFP provides immediate response capability for incident site search of damaged buildings, rescuing trapped casualties, providing decontamination, medical triage and initial treatment to stabilize patients and remains recovery.

National Guard Reaction Force

The NGRF provides quick-reaction and rapid response capabilities throughout Colorado for assisting in the protection of citizens, critical infrastructure, other state or national assets and non-lethal missions directed to promote stability and security.

Colorado Joint Counterdrug Task Force

The CO-JCDTF supports local law enforcement agencies and other community-based organizations in reducing the effects of drug trafficking and abuse, and making our communities safer for current and future generations.

High-Altitude Army National Guard Aviation Training Site

The HAATS provides power management training to US and international military helicopter pilots flying in high-altitude environments and conducts numerous search and rescue and wildland firefighting operations in support of civil authorities.



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Over 150 Years of Service

- January 23, 1860, 1st General Assembly of the Jefferson Territory authorized the formation of two military companies, the "Jefferson Rangers" and the "Denver Guards."

- February 1861, the Colorado Governor, organized the "Colorado Volunteers" for the defense of the territory.

- Confederate forces were intercepted and defeated by Colorado and New Mexico Soldiers at La Glorietta Pass/Apache Canyon, New Mexico, from March 23-25, 1862.

- April 27, 1898, the Colorado Guard was mobilized for service in the Spanish-American War and on June 14, 1898, sailed for the Philippines. Colorado units participated in numerous battles including the capture of Manila.

- June 1916, the Colorado Guard mobilized for Mexican Border service. They were stationed on the border until February 1917.

- August 1917, nearly all units of the Colorado National Guard were called to federal service.

- The 157th Regiment was mobilized for training and by February 1941, all units in Colorado mobilized. The 157th was attached to the 45th Infantry "Thunderbird" Division. The 45th assaulted the beaches at Anzio, Italy, fought their way into Germany and liberated the infamous Nazi prisoner camp of Dachau.

- June 27, 1946, the Colorado Air National Guard's 120th Fighter Squadron became federally recognized before the establishment of the US Air Force in 1947.

- The Colorado National Guard was recalled for Federal service in 1950 for the Korean Conflict and in 1961 during the Berlin Crisis.

- In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the 120th became the first ANG squadron sent to a combat zone, as a unit, since World War II.

- During Operation Desert Shield/Storm, 1990 to 1991, the 1157th Transportation Company was the first National Guard unit on the ground in Saudi Arabia.

- In 2001 the 5/19th Special Forces Battalion mobilized and deployed in support of OEF.

- In 2003 the 120th Fighter Squadron activated for combat operations in support of OIF.

COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD



SUPPORT THE WARFIGHT
DEFEND THE HOMELAND
BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Support the Warfight

Way Ahead

- Designated a "Growth State" by National Guard Bureau
- Invest \$95 million in infrastructure development by 2020
- Expand capacity for additional combat arms, cyber and space force structure
- Pursue initiatives to expand capacity of BAFB for the next generation fighter
- Grow ARNG full-time unit support manning

Overseas Contingency Operations

Army National Guard

- More than 200 mobilizations/deployments since 9/11
- Deployed to 20 countries spanning all six combatant commands
- More than 5,700 Soldiers mobilized/deployed since 9/11

Air National Guard

- More than 40 mobilizations/deployments since 9/11
- Deployed to 25 countries spanning all six Combatant commands
- More than 3,800 Airmen mobilized/deployed since 9/11

Persistent Capabilities

Aerospace Control Alert

140th Wing provides 24/7 fighter alert capability from Buckley Air Force Base in response to airborne threats in the central United States.

Mobile Missile Warning

233rd Space Group operates the U.S. Air Force's only Mobile Ground System providing survivable and enduring missile warning and nuclear detonation to the National Command Authority.

Missile Defense

100th Missile Defense Brigade defends the homeland with a multicomponent unit against intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) attacks using a sophisticated fire control system supported by sea, land, and space-based sensors.

Space Operations

117th Space Support Battalion plans and integrates the effects of space-based capabilities in support of full spectrum combat operations.

Build Partnerships

National Guard State Partnership Program

Slovenia - Enduring partnership since 1993 that has created more than 300 successful military-to-military engagements and six co-deployments between Colorado National Guard members and their Slovenian Armed Forces counterparts.

Jordan - Most active SPP in the Central Command area of responsibility with more than 400 military-to-military engagements since 2004.

Israel - Adopted a strategic partnership with Israel's Home Front Command in 2016 and is one of only three states that lead the National Guard's partnership in homeland cooperation with Israel's HFC.

Enduring State Priorities

- Advance and sustain capabilities to meet local, county and state civil support mission requirements
- Deliver high quality response in support of civil authorities
- Strengthen relationships and partnerships in support of civil authorities

State Mission

Our nation's first military responders to support local, state, and federal civil authorities, ensuring unity of effort and speed of response.

Air National Guard

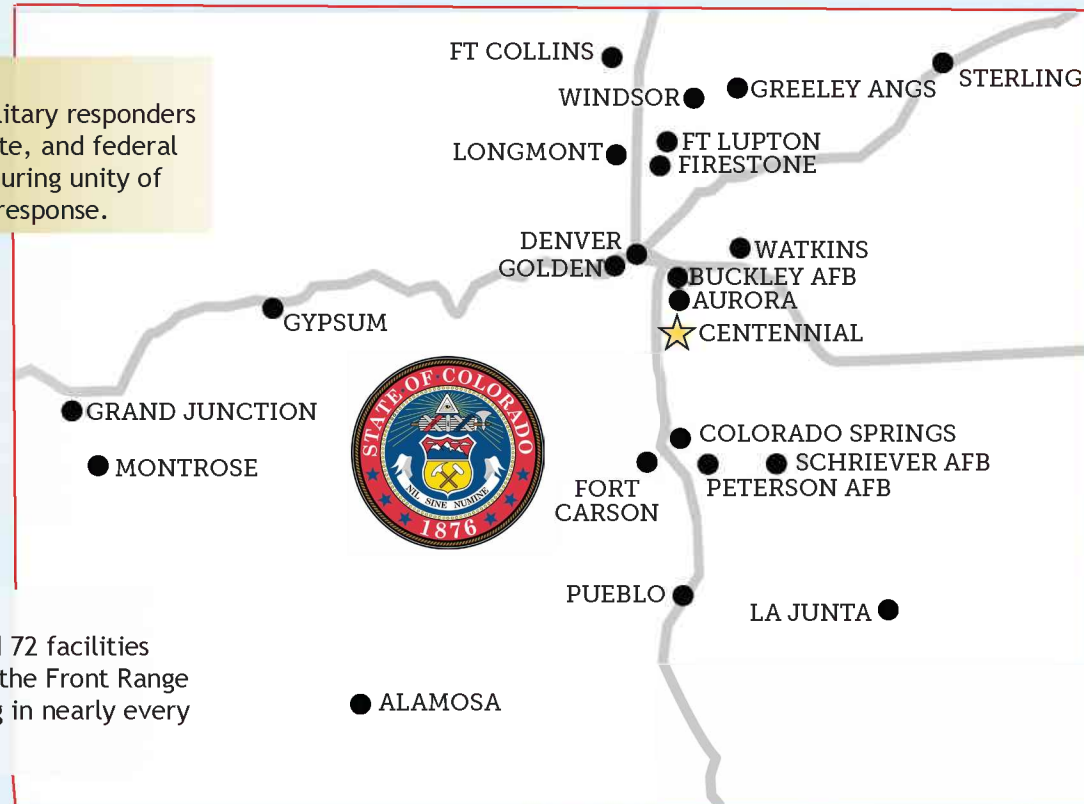
Operates from Buckley Air Force Base and has five groups, 11 squadrons, and two geographically separated units that operate from Peterson Air Force Base and Greeley Air National Guard Station.

Army National Guard

Operates from 23 sites and 72 facilities across the state that span the Front Range and Western Slope, serving in nearly every major city in Colorado.

Support to Civil Authorities

More than 5,000 CONG members have responded to 35 emergency response missions (10,000 man days) in support of civil authorities in the past 10 years that includes: Wildfires (16) Blizzards (8), Floods (6), Civil Law enforcement support (2), Humanitarian assistance (1), Landslide (1) and Tornado (1)



Overseas Contingency Missions

- More than 240 mobilizations/deployments since 9/11
- Deployed to 31 countries spanning all six Combatant Commands since 9/11
- More than 9,000 CONG members have supported the warfight since 9/11

Federal Mission

Provide ready operational forces for combat and homeland response missions, as well as enduring global partnerships, while offering capacity and capability that's a great value for America.

COMBATANT COMMANDS

- EUCOM
- CENTCOM
- NORTHCOM
- AFRICOM
- PACOM
- SOUTHCOM
- DEPLOYMENTS

Unit Alignments

- 100th Missile Defense Brigade
 - Alaska
 - California
- 2-135th Aviation GSAB
 - Alabama
 - Arizona
 - California
 - Indiana
 - Nebraska
 - North Carolina
 - Oklahoma
 - Tennessee
 - Washington
 - Wisconsin
 - Virginia
- 1-157th Infantry Battalion
 - Vermont
- 5-19th Special Forces Battalion
 - California
 - Texas
 - Utah
- 169th Field Artillery Brigade
 - Michigan
 - Pennsylvania
 - Wisconsin

Enduring Federal Priorities

- Advance and sustain trained and ready forces to deliver global land, air, space and cyber power in support of all combatant commands
- Strengthen our relationships and partnerships in support of combatant commander's objectives



Key Strategic Partnerships



Search and Rescue (SAR)

- Assist civil authorities with 57% of all rotary wing search and rescue missions in the U.S.
- HAATS supported 84 SAR missions and saved 80 lives during the past 5 years

FEMA Region VIII

From its offices in Denver, FEMA's Region VIII works in partnership with the emergency management agencies of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

