



Did you know ...

- Since the 2001 terrorist attacks on America, the North Dakota National Guard has mobilized more than 3,800 Soldiers and more than 1,800 Airmen in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Currently, about 225 North Dakota Guardsmen are serving overseas while more than 4,000 remain in the state for emergency response and national defense.
- For every 10,000 citizens in North Dakota, 65 serve in the North Dakota National Guard, a rate that's more than four times the national average.
- More than 65 percent of the current North Dakota National Guard force has joined since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. They joined knowing they would likely deploy, and time and again they've served on missions with passion, dedication and selflessness. The remaining force has all chosen to continue to serve in a world at war, and their families have stood beside them offering unwavering support.
- While they may not deploy overseas, the North Dakota National Guard has members who serve in combat daily, flying MQ-1 Predators, remotely piloted aircraft, around the globe.
- The annual economic impact in the state of the North Dakota National Guard exceeds \$220.2 million. The Guard has a structural presence in Williston, Dickinson, Hettinger, Mott, Minot, Hazen, Bottineau, Rugby, Cando, Cavalier, Devils Lake, Grafton, Grand Forks, Mayville, Carrington, Fargo, Lisbon, Wahpeton, Valley City, Oakes, Edgeley, Wishek, Bismarck and Jamestown.
- During flood operations in 2011, 3,047 members of the North Dakota National Guard contributed 114 calendar days to the mission. When the complete number of daily shifts of all Soldiers and Airmen are added together, it totals 66,983 work days devoted to helping our communities battle the floodwaters. In 2010, Guardsmen devoted about 4,900 work days to flood operations, and 54,341 work days were spent on the 2009 flood mission in the state.
- Service members and civilian first responders come from across the nation to train at some of the North Dakota National Guard's training facilities, including the Regional Training Site at the North Dakota Air National Guard in Fargo and the 164th Regional Training Institute at Camp Grafton Training Center near Devils Lake.
- The North Dakota National Guard reaches across all military branches and eras of service to help military members and their families access services and resources. This is done through the Service Members and Family Support division, which includes Military Outreach, Survivor Outreach Services, a Child & Youth Program and much more.
- You can keep up-to-date on the activities and missions of your North Dakota National Guard online at www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil, www.facebook.com/NDNationalGuard, www.youtube.com/NDNationalGuard, www.twitter.com/NDNationalGuard and www.flickr.com/photos/NDGuard.