

North Carolina National Guard Facts

The NC National Guard is made up of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

What we do:

Provide ready forces to support federal and state requirements; develop and participate in programs that add value to our members, families, employers and communities.

Where we are:

The NC National Guard is a statewide organization. We have 121 facilities at 104 locations in 71 of the 100 counties in NC.

Who we are:

The NC National Guard has over **11,990** Soldiers and Airmen (10,405 Soldiers and 1,585 Airmen). 85% of these members have civilian jobs in communities across the state.

How we are structured:

The NC National Guard operates a Joint Forces Headquarters (NC/JFHQ) in Raleigh with six subordinate military commands across the state.

30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team Headquarters- Clinton	145th Airlift Wing Headquarters – Charlotte
449th Theater Aviation Brigade Headquarters – Morrisville	60th Troop Command Headquarters – Washington
113th Sustainment Brigade Headquarters- Greensboro	130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Headquarters- Charlotte

Federal Mission Facts:

NC National Guardsmen Currently on Alert for possible deployment = **4,796**

NC National Guardsmen currently deployed in support of GWOT = **656**

NC National Guardsmen deployed since September 11, 2001 = approximately **15,800**

NC National Guardsmen deployed for Operation Jump Start (SW Border Mission) = About 300 have been to AZ and returned since OJS began

The NC National Guard has deployed all but 1 unit to GWOT, some more then once.

State Mission Facts:

1999 - NC National Guardsmen used during Hurricane Floyd: Approximately **6,500**

2005 - NC National Guardsmen mobilized to support Hurricanes = **1,367**

Katrina – 900 Guardsmen with the first 300 within 48 hours of the storm.

Other Hurricane support: Wilma-24, Ophelia-416, Rita-12, Trop. Dep. Tammy-15

(The small numbers consists of Airmen and Aircraft sent to evacuate patients in FL)

2006 - NC National Guardsmen mobilized for tropical storm Ernesto Approximately **220**

2008 – NC National Guardsmen mobilized for Tropical Storm Hanna Approximately **270**

Other Civil Support Missions include: Mobile Aerial Fire Fighting System (C130 aircraft), 42nd Civil Support Team for Weapons of Mass Destruction and The Counterdrug Task Force supporting local law enforcement agencies in counterdrug operations.