



# New York National Guard 101



*HH-60 Pavehawk Rescue Helicopter*



*New York Army National Guard Soldier Training in 2011.*



*The 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division assumes command In Tikrit, Iraq, 2005.*



*Gov. Andrew Cuomo, the Commander-in-Chief of The New York National Guard addresses Guard Soldiers.*



# What is the National Guard ?



The National Guard was born in December 1636 When the Massachusetts Bay Colony enacted legislation establishing a militia which included all able bodied men. The militia members were farmers and shop keepers who trained to defend the colony. The National Guard was the original homeland defense force, protecting isolated settlements from Native American raids and from attacks by the French and other European powers. George Washington led the Virginia Regiment, the provincial militia on the western frontier during the French and Indian War.



1636 Salem, Mass. "First Muster" of the Massachusetts Bay Colony Militia East Regiment.

The National Guard is a state/federal entity. Money for equipment and pay for the part-time Soldiers And Airmen comes from the federal government. The state administers the National Guard on a day-to-day basis. The governor is the commander-in-chief of the state National Guard. The President Is the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The National Guard can be called into State Active Duty to assist in state homeland defense or respond to emergencies. The National Guard can also assist in responses to national priorities, such as Providing additional border security, while still in its non-federal status.



# National Guard History



- 1636 : Massachusetts Bay Colony organized first colonial militia.
- 1782: Constitution allows states to maintain Militia under rules defined by Congress. The President has the authority to call out the Militia.
- 1792: Militia Act of 1792 required enrollment of all males 16 to 45.
- 1824: New York militia unit calls it self the National Guard to honor the French force commanded by Lafayette who was visiting the United States.
- 1861: Militia formed core of state volunteer units during the Civil War.
- 1903: Dick Act sets down federal standard for National Guard.
- 1916: Federal law strengthens federal control and makes National Guard primary reserve force of the United States.
- 1916-1917: National Guard deploys to Mexican border
- 1917: 42nd Division formed from National Guard units and sent to France.
- 1920: National Guard is now part of the United States Army.
- 1940-41: National Guard mobilized for World War II.
- 1944:29<sup>th</sup> Division, Maryland/Virginia National Guard at Omaha Beach



*Middlesex County Regiment at Concord Bridge*



*369<sup>th</sup> Infantry, the Harlem Hell Fighters  
Earn the Croix de Guerre , France  
1918*



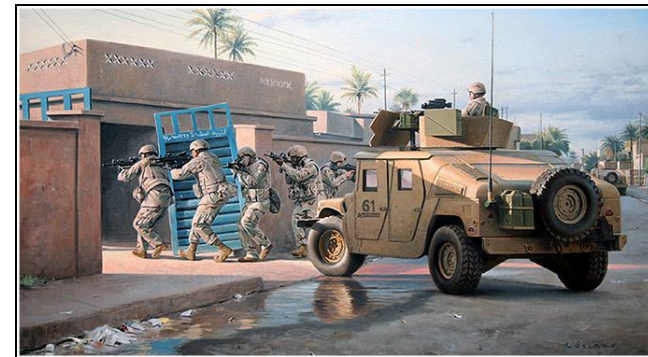
# National Guard History



- 1947: Air National Guard created
- 1950-53: National Guard mobilized for Korean War
- 1961: National Guard mobilized for Berlin Crisis
- 1991: National Guard mobilized for Gulf War
- 1991: 174<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing New York Air National Guard fights in Gulf War.
- 2001: New York National Guard mobilized for 9/11 attacks.
- 2005: Battle of Salman Pak, Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester, Kentucky National Guard becomes first woman to win the Silver Star, the third highest award for bravery, since World War II.
- 2005: 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, NY Army National Guard commands National Guard and Regular Army forces in North Central Iraq. 50 percent of Army Forces in Iraq are National Guard/Reserve.
- 2006: National Guard forces on southern border, Operation Jump Start
- 2008: 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade in Afghanistan
- 2011: New York National Guard Responds to Hurricane Irene
- 2012: 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade in Afghanistan/Kuwait
- 2012: 4000 New York National Guard Soldiers/Airmen respond To Superstorm Sandy.



*National Guard's 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
On Omaha Beach June 1944*



*New York National Guard's "Fighting 69<sup>th</sup>"  
Secures Route Irish in Baghdad. Summer  
2005*



# NEW YORK STATE'S MILITARY ORGANIZATION



## NEW YORK STATE MILITARY FORCES



Authorized: 21,291

### Army National Guard



Authorized: 10,009

### Air National Guard



Authorized: 6,178

### Naval Militia



Authorized: 4,000

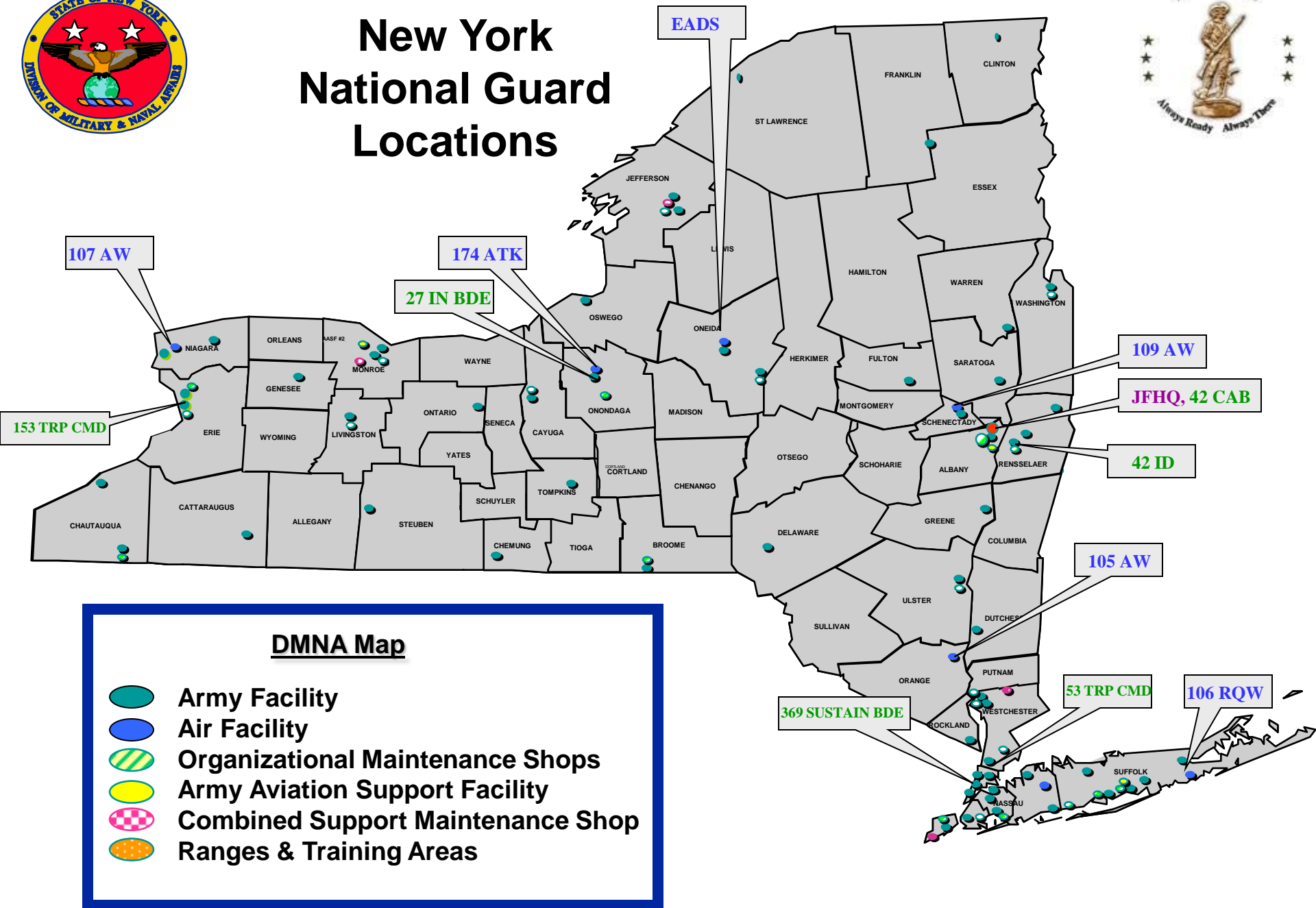
### NY Guard



Authorized: 1,104



# New York National Guard Locations





New York Army National Guard  
Headquarters Location: Latham, NY  
Commander: Major General Patrick Murphy

Mission: Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or federal mobilizations on order of the Governor or President as required by law.

- Joint Force Headquarters
  - Two Division Level Headquarters
  - Four Brigade Level Headquarters
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- Battalions Formations of:
    - Infantry
    - Field Artillery
    - Cavalry
    - Aviation
    - Military Police
    - Engineers
    - Transportation
    - Logistics Support



# Army National Guard Units



**Division**= 23,000 soldiers in combat theater. Division headquarters comprises Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Special Troops Battalion. 450 Soldiers. Commanded by a Major General or Brigadier General. Largest National Guard formation.



**Troop Command**= Administrative Headquarters responsible for overseeing independent companies and battalions in a non-combat environment.



**Brigade Combat Team**=Self contained unit with 3,500 to 5000 soldiers depending on organization and type. Commanded by a Colonel or Brig. General.



**Battalion**= Major subordinate elements of Brigades. 300 to 600 soldiers depending on type. Commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel.



**Company**= Major Subordinate element of Battalion. 60 to 250 soldiers depending on type. Commanded by a Captain.



**Platoon**= Major subordinate element of a Company. 16 to 40 soldiers depending on type. Led by a second or first lieutenant.



**Squad**= Major subordinate element of a Platoon. 7 to 12 soldiers. Led by a Staff Sergeant.



# New York Army National Guard

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division



42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, NY Army National Guard: Headquartered in Troy NY , a “unit of execution” under Army Modular Structure. Brigades “plug into” the division during deployment. One of eight Army National Guard Divisions. The headquarters can provide Command and Control to approximately 23,000 soldiers. During 2005 the division HQ commanded Task Force Liberty in North Central Iraq comprised of 1<sup>st</sup> BCT 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> BCT 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division; 116<sup>th</sup> Cavalry BCT Idaho ARNG;;278<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team, Tennessee ARNG, 42<sup>nd</sup> Division Artillery, Mass. ARNG, and 42<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Brigade. Soldiers came from 28 States, American Samoa and Puerto Rico. The division has approximately 5,500 Soldiers in New York. It is the HQ for Joint Task Force 4 during emergencies in the Capital Region and also provides the HQ for Joint Task Force 1 in NYC.

\* The division does not necessarily deploy with it’s composite brigades.

### Major Elements: \*



27<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team NY Army National Guard



86<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team VT Army National Guard



26<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, Mass. Army National Guard



50<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, NJ Army National Guard



42<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Brigade, NY Army National Guard



197<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade, NH Army National Guard



369<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, NY Army National Guard

The 42<sup>nd</sup> ID was formed in 1917 from 26 state National Guard units As a way get into WWI Early. “Rainbow Division” was named By Douglas McArthur Div. Chief of Staff and One-time commander. Rainbow Memorial is in Garden City, LI.



# New York Army National Guard



## 53<sup>rd</sup> Troop Command



53 Troop Command. Headquartered in Valhalla, NY. Responsible for non-divisional, combat support and combat support units. Authorized Strength is 3,760. 53<sup>rd</sup> Troop Command units Have deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Active Army and National Guard elements. Approx. 4000 Soldiers. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Troop Command is the headquarters for Joint Task Force 3 During state emergencies. The 53<sup>rd</sup> also provides the headquarters for Joint Task Force 6 during state emergencies.

### Major Elements:



**369<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade** “Harlem Hellfighters”: Provides command and control to transportation, maintenance, MP, signal, and other combat support units. Elements are “plugged in” after deployment. Provides manpower and vehicles in state emergencies. (Also part of 42ID on mobilization) Approx. 1000 Soldiers.



101<sup>st</sup> SIGNAL

**101<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion** : Provides satellite communications voice and data networks to Army units. Can provide communications support in state emergencies. Also responsible for 442 MP company. Approx. 600 Soldiers.



**204<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion:** Provides vertical and horizontal construction support to Army units. Builds and repairs Roads and structures. Provides earthmoving equipment and dump trucks In state emergencies. Approx. 600 Soldiers.



**102<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Battalion.** Provides command and control for a MP companies and detachments in western NY. Provides traffic control and security assistance during state emergencies. Approx. 500 Soldiers.



**501<sup>st</sup> EOD Battalion:**. Provides command and control for 1108 EOD Co, 206 MP Co., and 1527 truck Co. Explosive Ordnance Detachment elements neutralize explosives and Explosive devices. Provide security support and equipment during state emergencies. Based in Schenectady, Glens Falls and Whitehall. Approx. 400 Soldiers.



# New York Army National Guard



## 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT)



The 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team (About 3,500 Soldiers) can deploy to a theater of operations and conduct both low and high intensity combat missions or conduct homeland security and disaster relief missions at home. The Brigade traces its lineage Back to the New York National Guard's 27<sup>th</sup> Division in World War I. In WWII the division invaded Saipan. The 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade was "round out" to the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division from 1984 to 1995. The 27<sup>th</sup> Brigade is the headquarters for Joint Task Force 3 during state emergencies. The Brigade deployed to Afghanistan in 2008 and Kuwait in 2012.

### Major Elements:



**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 69<sup>th</sup> Infantry:** Mechanized Infantry Battalion. Employs Armored Personnel carriers or Bradley Fighting Vehicles in combat. Approx 800 Soldiers. Based in NYC lower Hudson Valley and Long Island. Provides trucks and Humvees in state Emergency. Served in Iraq 2004-2006. Elements served in Afghanistan in 2008 and 2012.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 108<sup>th</sup> Infantry.** Light Infantry. Soldiers operate in urban or wooded terrain. Approx. 800 Soldiers. Based in eastern upstate NY. Provides trucks and Humvees in state emergency. Served in Iraq 2003-2004 and in Afghanistan in 2012.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 101<sup>st</sup> Cavalry.** Reconnaissance Surveillance Target Acquisition (RSTA) Squadron. Humvee mounted. Approx. 400 soldiers. Based in western NY. Elements served in Iraq in 2004-2005 and unit deployed to Afghanistan in 2008.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 258<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.** Light Artillery battalion. Provides fire support with M119 105 mm howitzers. Approx. 380 Soldiers. Provides trucks and Humvees during state Emergencies. Based in NYC and Newburgh. Elements served in Iraq in 2004.



**427<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion.** Provides logistics support to 27 BCT elements. Based in Syracuse Rochester and Buffalo. Approximately 380 Soldiers. During state emergencies provides trucks and humvees. Served in Afghanistan in 2008 and Kuwait/Persian Gulf in 2012.



**27<sup>th</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion.** Provides engineer, signal, military police And intelligence support to the brigade. Based in Syracuse and Western NY. Approx. 400 Soldiers. Served in Afghanistan in 2008.



# New York Army National Guard



## SELECTED EQUIPMENT and WEAPONS



**M9:** Standard military side arm. Magazine holds 15 9mm rounds. Sidearm of Soldiers conducting security missions for MTA.



**M16A2:** Soldier's basic weapon. Fires .556 mm ammunition ( about 22 caliber size) as single shots or three round bursts. Magazine holds 30 rounds.



**M4:** Carbine (shortened) version of M16A2 used by Soldiers and Airmen deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.



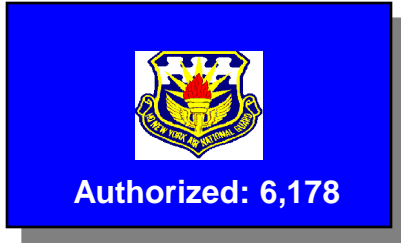
**High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (Humvee):** The M998 Is the basic Humvee model and comes in a troop-carrying truck configuration as well as the standard 4-passenger model.



**M939 Five Ton Truck:** Standard Army cargo and troop Carrying vehicle.



**LMTV:** Light Medium Tactical Vehicle, Standard Army 2.5-ton truck



New York Air National Guard  
Headquarters Location: Latham, NY  
Commander: Major General Verle Johnston

Mission: Provide trained, well-equipped men and women who can augment the active force during national emergencies or war, and provide assistance during natural disasters and civil disturbances.

- 4 Air Bases, 6 Locations
- C-17, Heavy Transport
- C-130, Troop Transport
- HH-60G, Search & Rescue
- MQ-9 Armed Remotely Piloted Aircraft
- LC-130, Ski-equipped Cargo Plane
- Eastern Air Defense Sector



# New York Air National Guard



**Wing=** The basic element of the Air Force for generating and employing combat capabilities. Commanded by a Colonel or Brigadier General. Around 800 to 1300 Airmen depending on aircraft. The largest Air National Guard element.



**Squadron=** The subordinate components of a Wing. The basic fighting unit of the Air Force. Squadron size differs based on type and mission. Squadrons can operate aircraft or provide services. Commanded by a lieutenant colonel.



**Group=** An Air Force subunit that is subordinate to a wing handles technical tasks and is equivalent to a Squadron.



**Flight=** The lowest numbered unit in the Air Force. A squadron consists of two or more flights.



# New York Air National Guard



## 105<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Stewart Air Force Base Newburgh, NY



C-17 Globemaster III operated by 105<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing.

The 105<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing is the only Air National Guard unit operating the largest strategic airlifter in the U.S. inventory. In Wartime the 1,600 members of the wing carry critical cargo around the world. In Peacetime the unit has transported relief supplies Jamaica, Haiti, Florida and northern New York during the 1998 ice storm and to NYC during Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

The C-17 can carry 360 soldiers or two M-1 tanks around the world while refueling in mid-air.

## 106<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Wing Westhampton Beach, L.I. NY



HH-60 Pavehawk rescue helicopter

The 106<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Wing operates the HH-60 Pavehawk rescue helicopter and the HC-130 search and rescue plane. These are the only rescue aircraft in the northeast that can refuel in Flight. The unit has operated from the Azores to the Bahamas in its search and rescue mission. In 1994 It performed the longest over water rescue on record. The unit is on standby for rescue duties during Space Shuttle launches.

It's wartime mission is to provide combat search and rescue of downed aircrew and extract soldiers from behind enemy lines. The 106<sup>th</sup> is the headquarters for Joint Task Force 2 during state emergencies.



# New York Air National Guard



## 107<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station  
Niagara Falls, NY



C-130 flown by the 107<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing drops flares over Lake Ontario during training.

The 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing operates C-130 Hercules cargo aircraft in association with the Air Force Reserves 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing. It is a strategic asset aligned with Air Mobility Command and on call world wide. The wing has flown supply airdrop missions in Afghanistan and flew supply missions in response to Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

## 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing

Stratton Air National Guard Base  
Scotia, NY



LC-130 of the 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing in the Antarctic.

The 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing operates the only ski equipped C-130 Aircraft in the US military. The unit operates 10 LC-130 ski-equipped Hercules transports and 4 C-130H aircraft. The 109<sup>th</sup> supports the United States Antarctic Program from a forward base in Christ Church New Zealand and supports National Science Foundation research in the Arctic as well. The unit also provides tactical airlift support. During state emergencies the unit provides trained Airmen for State Active Duty service.





# New York Air National Guard



## 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing

Hancock Field Air National Guard Base, Syracuse, NY



MQ-9 operated by the 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing.

The 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing operates the MQ-9 Reaper Remotely Piloted Aircraft.

Every day the wing's Airmen fly MQ-9 missions in Afghanistan and other locations from a control facility at Hancock Field Air National Guard Base. The Wing also trains MQ-9 mechanics and MQ-9 pilots and sensor operators at Hancock Field and Fort Drum.

## Eastern Air Defense Sector

Griffiss Park, Rome, NY



NEADS is a joint Active/Air Guard element

Located on the former Griffiss Air Force Base, the Eastern Defense Sector is a joint Active Air Force/ New York Air National Guard element charged with over watching the airspace of the eastern United States and Canada. EADS is responsible for 94 sensors, 8 fighter alert beacons, and AWACS planes. NEADS maintains a battle Control center charged with securing 16 major cities, and one million square miles of territory and adjacent waters. EADS supports the North American Aerospace Defense Command and Northern Command. NEADS has a daily homeland security mission. On 9/11 EADS launched intercept missions in reaction to the attacks.



# Other State Military Forces

## NEW YORK GUARD



The New York Guard is the state's voluntary Defense force. New York is one of 26 states with this type of force.

The New York Guard traces its history back to state home defense forces organized in World War I and World War II to replace federalized National Guard units as a state security and disaster relief force.

The New York Guard was established as a Permanent force in 1958 under federal law.

The New York Guard is not an armed force and members serve in a voluntary capacity. They are Paid only when on State Active Duty.

New York Guard units are trained in Search and Rescue techniques and assist local law enforcement.

They also augment the National Guard during state Emergencies and mobilization in-processing.

Following 9/11 New York Guard members provided Security at National Guard armories and assisted as liaison officers. Authorized 1000 members.

## NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA



The New York Naval Militia is comprised of 2,500 Navy, Coast Guard , and United States Marine Corps Reserve members who agree to respond to New York state emergencies in addition to fulfilling their federal reserve obligations.

It is the only active, federally-recognized state Naval militia and traces its history back to the period before the Spanish-American War. The Naval Militia operates the unarmed Military Emergency Boat Service which provides watercraft that conduct maritime security operations with the Coast Guard and local law enforcement or independently. Authorized 4000 members.



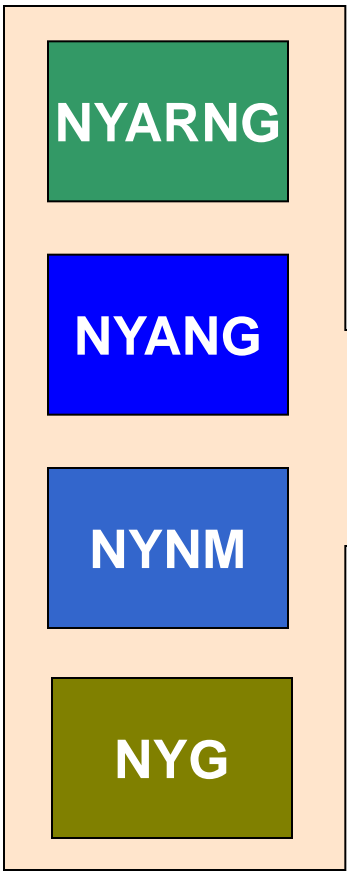
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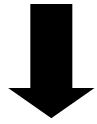


**Force Providers**  
"Man, Train, Equip"



**Governor of New York**

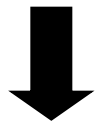
{ Authorizes use of NYMF



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{ Assigns DSCA missions



**Operational Headquarters**  
"Plan, Coordinate, Execute"

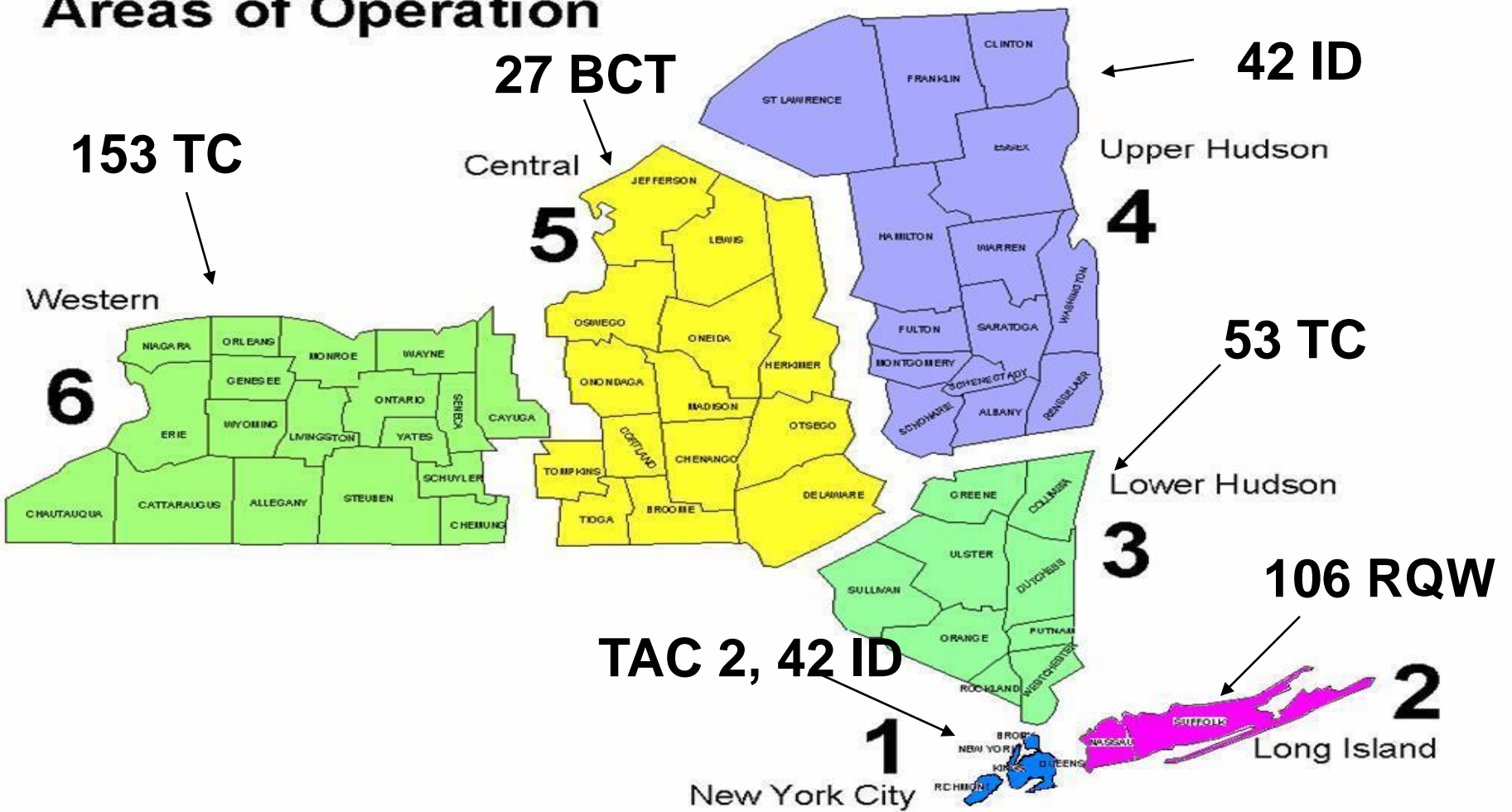




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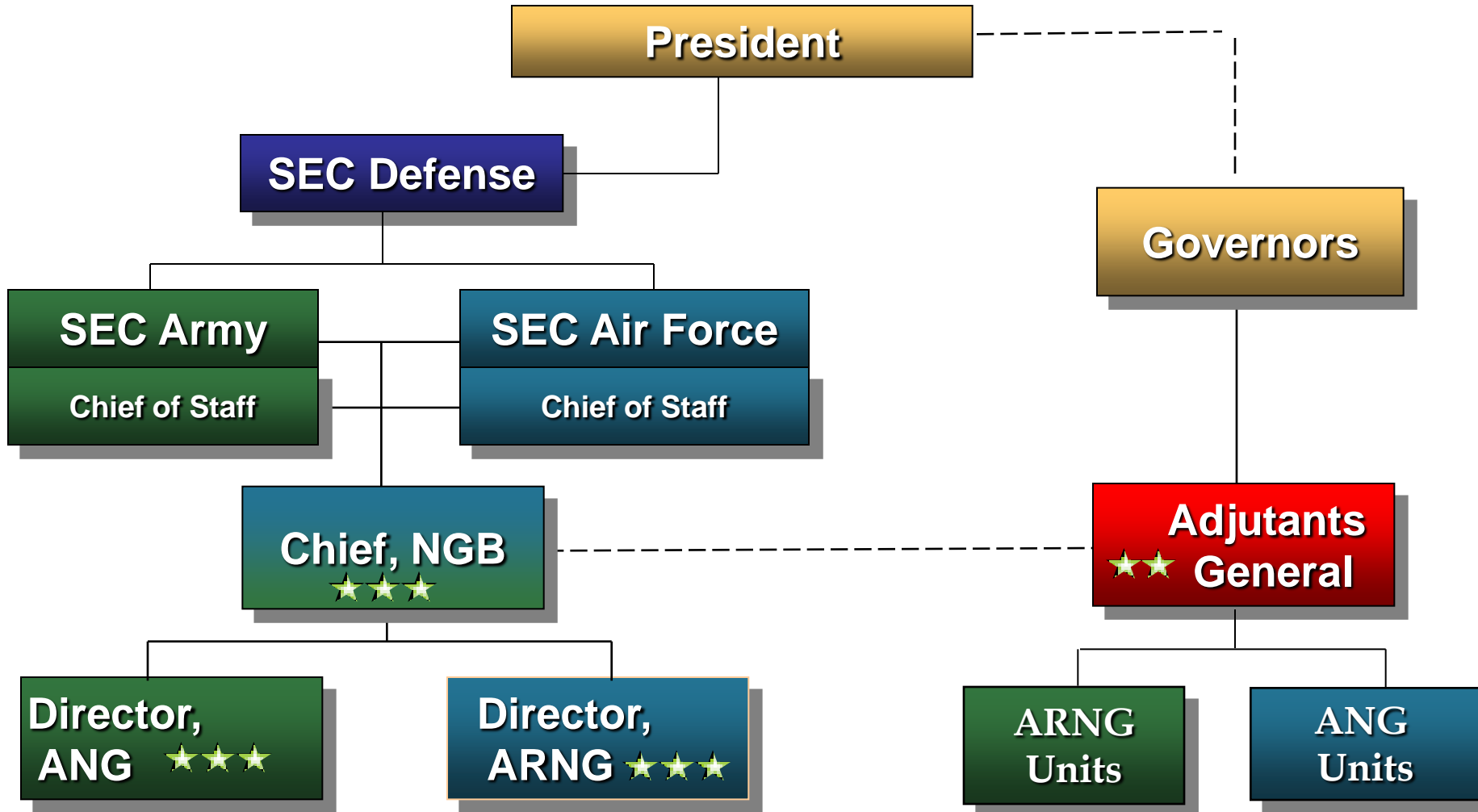


## Joint Task Force Areas of Operation



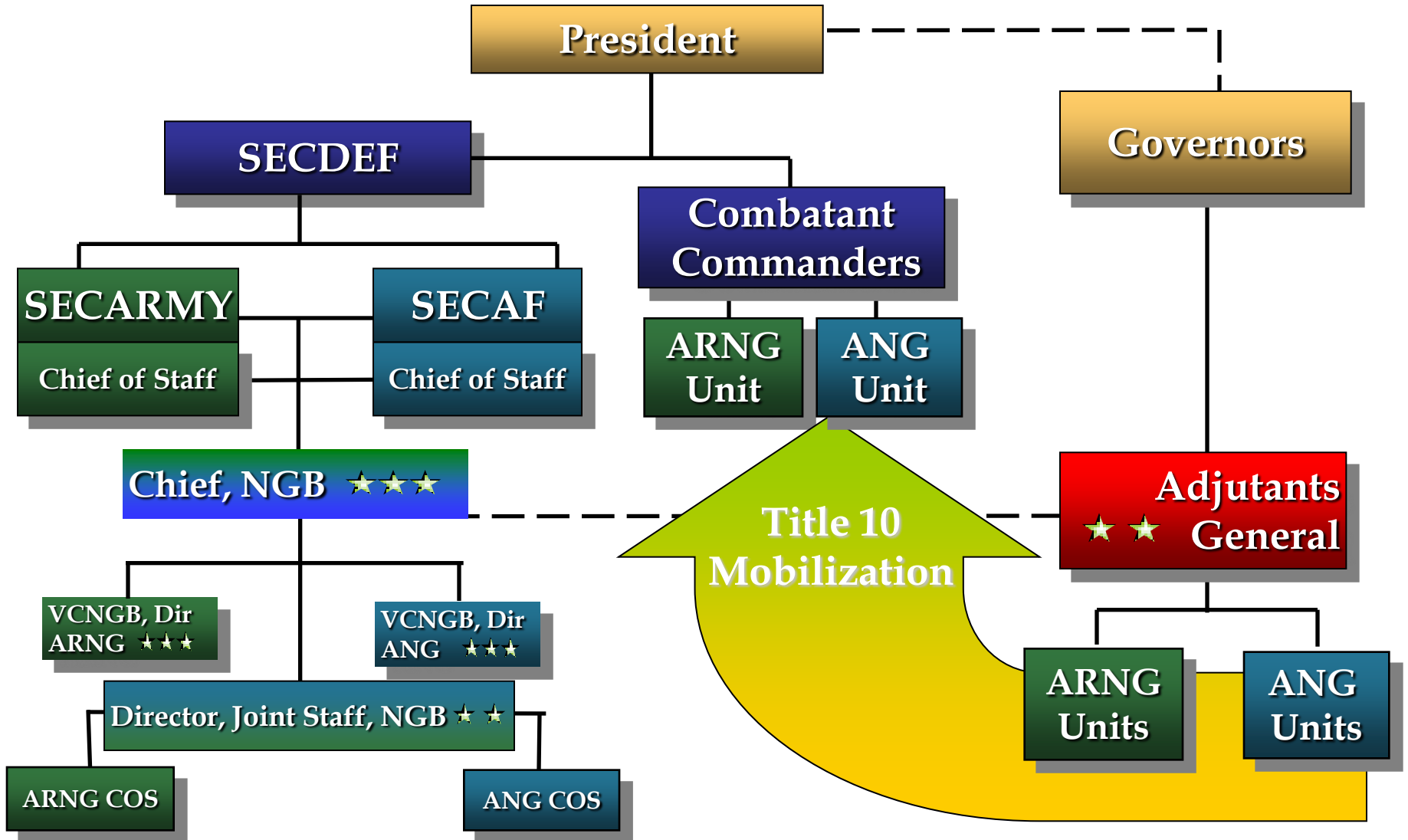


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# QUESTIONS?

