



WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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A LETTER FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dear Reader,


Thank you for taking the time to review the 2022-2023 Washington Military Department Annual Report, a comprehensive publication that highlights our department’s accomplishments during the past year. We hope this provides you with a better understanding of our agency structure, our leadership team and the work our men and women do every day to improve the lives of those in Washington state, across the nation and around the globe.

During 2022, our record-long activation of the State Emergency Operations Center for the global COVID-19 pandemic finally came to an end. With that said, our work throughout the year continued at an unusually high operational tempo. In addition to the COVID-19 response, our men and women of the Washington Military Department provided assistance during rising waters, forest fires, record snow fall, civil unrest and a highly-watched election cycle, while also serving overseas in areas that have seen rising conflicts and aggression.

To say I’m proud of this team for the work they accomplished is an understatement. They used creative solutions to solve complex problems, remained poised and flexible in an ever changing environment and did so with the professionalism that we have grown accustomed to seeing from the members of this joint federal and state team.

While the last few years have been challenging, they have highlighted the importance of our mission. 2022 let us reflect and rejuvenate, and allowed us to focus on the next threats both here at home and overseas. Our team refocused efforts to plan for a potential Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, we jumped back into preparing and training for the seasonal wildfire fight, and we resumed our work to make our communities more resilient before, during and after a disaster. The educators at the Washington Youth Challenge Program had the task of helping those affected by the pandemic get back on track, helping at-risk youth earn lost credits to help them graduate from high school.

It takes a team that includes those outside of our agency to make this all possible. To our friends, family, employers, colleagues, partners and students – we extend our heartfelt thanks. I’m proud to have this talented and dedicated team of individuals around me every day, but also pleased knowing we’re surrounded by dedicated partners who want to see us succeed. Our collective work is incredibly hard but is necessary to help make our state and nation a safer place.



Bret D. Daugherty
Major General
The Adjutant General
Washington

MAJ. GEN. BRET DAUGHERTY

Washington’s 36th adjutant general

Maj. Gen. Bret Daugherty is the senior leader of the Washington National Guard. The adjutant general is the administrative head of the state’s Washington Military Department, which is made up of more than 8,500 full and part-time employees and includes overseeing the National Guard, Emergency Management, Youth ChalleNge Program and State Guard. The adjutant general is a state employee appointed by the governor of Washington. He assumed duties as the Adjutant General, Washington on July 28, 2012. Maj. Gen. Daugherty also serves as homeland security advisor to the governor and as state administrative agent for all United States Department of Homeland Security grants awarded to Washington’s state, local, tribal and non-profit agencies and organizations.



ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

MILITIA ERA (1855 - 1898)	EARLY NATIONAL GUARD (1898 - 1965)	MODERN NATIONAL GUARD (1965 - CURRENT)
1855-1856 - James Tilton 1857 - Isaac Ebey 1857-1862 - Franklin Matthias 1863-1866 - George Gallagher 1867-1869 - Amos Tripp 1869-1873 - William Huntington 1873-1879 - Frank Guttenberg 1879-1880 - Andrew Slorah 1881-1882 - M.R. Hathaway 1882 - P.B. Johnson 1883-1895 - R.G. O' Brien 1897-1898 - F.A. Boutelle 1897-1898 - J.E. Albine 1898 - William Canton	1898-1901 - Edward Fox 1901-1906 - James Drain 1906-1909 - Otis Hamilton 1909-1911 - George Lamping 1911-1914 - Fred Llewellyn 1914-1918 - Maurice Thompson 1918-1919 - Harvey Moss 1920-1941 - Maurice Thompson 1941-1945 - Walter Delong 1945-1947 - Maurice Thompson 1947-1949 - Enslly Llewellyn 1949 - Ellsworth French 1949-1957 - Lilburn Stevens 1957-1965 - George Haskett	1965-1978 - Howard McGee 1978 - Wayne McDaniels 1978-1981 - Robert Collins 1981-1985 - George Coates 1985-1989 - Keith Eggen 1989-1999 - Gregory Barlow 1999-2012 - Timothy Lowenberg 2012-Current - Bret Daugherty

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Guard members from the 181st Brigade Support Battalion take part in a medical evacuation and field hospital exercise during their annual training on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash. July 20, 2022. (U.S. National Guard photo by Joseph Siemandel)



WHAT IS THE WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT?

WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD

The Washington National Guard is made up of more than 8,000 citizen soldiers and airmen who are dedicated to our mission of safeguarding lives, property and the economy of Washington State. First organized in 1855, the Washington National Guard has a long history of serving our communities. Our men and women are Washington residents who are invested in their communities and care deeply for the people we serve. We are your neighbors, co-workers, friends and family members. We come from different towns, professions and backgrounds but come together for a common goal to serve those who need our help – across our state, nation and world. At the call of the Governor, the Washington National Guard will mobilize and deploy during times of state emergency to augment local jurisdictions and responders in their efforts to protect lives and property. The Washington National Guard is also subject to the call of the United States President to serve as part of the total U.S. Military.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

During state emergencies, EMD manages the State Emergency Operations Center located on Camp Murray, near Tacoma, and coordinates the response to ensure help is provided to those who need it quickly and effectively. The EOC is designated as the central location for information gathering, disaster analysis, and response coordination. Other state agencies with emergency roles may come to the EOC to help coordinate the state response. Federal government agencies, along with state and local volunteer organizations, also may provide representatives. At the EOC, information gathered is used by executives to make decisions concerning emergency actions and to identify and prioritize the use of state resources needed to respond to the emergency. The EOC may issue emergency warnings or disseminate critical information and instructions to government personnel and the public who may need to take emergency protective actions.

WASHINGTON YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

The mission of the Washington Youth Challenge Academy (WYCA) is to provide a highly disciplined, safe and professional learning environment that empowers at-risk youth to improve their educational levels and employment potential and become responsible and productive citizens of the state of Washington. The Academy envisions a world where young adults are equipped and respected as equal partners in building resilience in their families and communities. This is a FREE Life Intervention-Credit Retrieval program where any eligible resident of Washington state willing to live in housing provided on campus in Bremerton, Washington for five months can immerse themselves in a focused approach for getting back on track in school and better equipped for life.

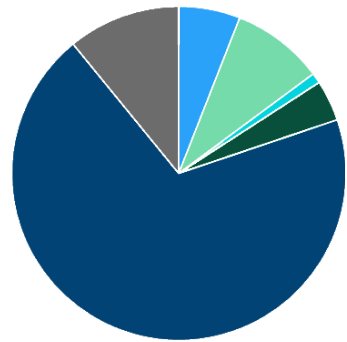
WASHINGTON STATE GUARD

The Washington State Guard is an all-volunteer unit organized under the Military Department of the State of Washington. Its members come from all walks of life. They normally serve without remuneration and meet monthly, or more often as needed, within organized units stationed at strategic locations throughout the State. The mission of the Washington State Guard is to provide organized units that are equipped and trained in the protection of life or property and the preservation of peace, order and public safety under competent orders of State authorities.

The Washington State Guard serves at the direction of the state's Adjutant General. It is always ready to provide trained personnel to support civil government authority, provide for the protection and preservation of life or property during natural or manmade disasters or civil emergencies, and rapidly and effectively respond to search, rescue, or recovery operations. Additionally, the members of the Washington State Guard effectively execute State Homeland Defense missions and participate as active members and contributing citizens of our local communities.

WHO SERVES IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT?

Since the Washington National Guard recruits its members inside the state, we often are a reflection of the communities we serve and live in. Below is a breakdown of our organization compared to the state's census information.



ETHNICITY

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Caucasian - 70%
Hispanic - 11%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 11.5%
African American - 6.4%
American Indian - 1.1%
Other / Two or more - 3%

STATE AVERAGE*

Caucasian - 66.6%
Hispanic - 13.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 10.3%
African American - 4%
American Indian - 1.6%
Other / Two or more - 6.7%



GENDER

Male - 77%
Female - 23%

Male - 50.4%
Female - 49.6%



WHERE DO WE SERVE?

With National Guard Armories and Readiness Centers in 33 communities across our state, Guard members can provide a timely response to disasters anywhere in Washington.



ARMORY AND READINESS CENTER LOCATIONS

Anacortes Armory 2219 M Ave., Anacortes, WA 98221	Boeing Field Armory 6736 Ellis Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98108	Buckley Armory 455 N River Ave., Buckley, WA 98321	Bremerton Armory (Readiness Center) 1211 Carver St., Bremerton, WA 98312
Camp Murray Camp Murray, Tacoma, WA 98430	Centralia Armory 309 Byrd St., Centralia, WA 98531	Ephrata Armory 426 A St. SE, Ephrata, WA 98823	Fairchild Air Force Base Fairchild Air Force Base, WA 99011
Geiger Field 8700 Electric Ave., Spokane, WA 99224	Grandview Armory 1313 Wine Country Rd., Grandview, WA 98930	Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA 98433	Aviation Readiness Center Bldg. 6224, JBLM, WA 98433
Information Operations Readiness Center Bldg. 6205, JBLM, WA 98433	Western Air Defense Sector 852 Lincoln Blvd., JBLM, WA 98438	Kent Readiness Center 24410 Military Rd. S, Kent, WA 98032	Longview Armory 819 Vandercook Way, Longview, WA 98632
Marysville Armed Force Reserve Center 13613 40th Ave NE, Marysville, WA 98271	Montesano Armory 21 Clemons Rd. N, Montesano, WA 98563	Moses Lake Armory 6500 32nd Ave. NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837	Pasco Armory 127 W Clark St., Pasco, WA 99301
Redmond Armory 17230 NE 95th St., Redmond, WA 98052	Seattle Readiness Center 1601 W Armory Way, Seattle, WA 98119	Sedro Woolley Field Maintenance Shop 1805 Thompson Drive, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284	Snohomish Armory 1501 Ave. D, Snohomish, WA 98290
Spokane Readiness Center 1629 North Rebecca Street, Spokane, WA 99217	Tumwater Readiness Center 8303 Kimmie St, Olympia, WA 98512	Vancouver Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th St., Vancouver, WA 98682	Walla Walla Armory 113 S Colville St., Walla Walla, WA 99362
Wenatchee Armory 1230 5th St., Wenatchee, WA 98801	Yakima Readiness Center 2501 Airport Ln., Yakima, WA 98903	YTC Armed Forces Reserve Center 1221 Firing Center Rd. Yakima, WA 98901	

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



2022 felt like a return to normalcy after two years of continuous activation for the employees of the Washington Military Department.

The Omicron variant of COVID-19 continued to rapidly spread across the state leading to the activation of 100 Guard members to help alleviate staffing demands and offer testing capabilities at eight hospitals across our state. Guard members remained activated through the spring and finished the mission in March.

The first month also brought heavy rain and massive snow storms that slammed the state, causing massive flooding in parts of western Washington. Washington Military Department employees staffed the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to assist with local resource requests. Meanwhile, members of the Guard deployed to Lewis County to provide needed support to the communities dealing with rising waters. Just a week later, a team from the Guard deployed to Leavenworth to assist digging out the small mountain community that was hit with record snow fall.

Early storms were only the beginning for the SEOC, which remained activated for all of 2022. Managed by employees of the Emergency Management Division (EMD), the SEOC supported the response to a wide range of incidents including COVID-19, an active fire season, severe winter weather and flooding and associated recovery activities, the Mpox (monkeypox) Virus outbreak, the European Green Crab infestation, and an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. The COVID-19 response concluded as the longest-ever SEOC activation with 1,010 activated days as of November 30, 2022.

In addition to the SEOC activations, the Alert & Warning center coordinated resources for more than 950 search and rescue missions and 50 evidence searches, as well as 2,520 hazardous materials incidents, 396 reports of fire resulting in 15 state fire service resource mobilizations, processed 303 requests for resources, and delivered 10,377 notifications of weather advisories, watches, and warnings for a total of 4,740 incidents.

EMD also delivered two table-top exercises exploring critical transportation and mass care services as part of the Cascadia Rising National Level Exercise. More than 600 participants from 13 state agencies, 14 tribes/nations, 32 counties, 50 local governmental organizations, and community representatives attended the exercises.

The EMD Hazards and Outreach team also had a busy year. The team returned to in-person educational events and delivered information on preparedness and safety throughout the year at more than 80 events reaching nearly 18,000 people. The year kicked off with a strong social media and information-sharing campaign during the Tsunami Advisory in Washington from the January 15th Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption, which reached more than one million people. Nearly 1.4 million participants registered to participate in the Great ShakeOut in October.

While supporting multiple domestic missions, the Army National Guard deployed more than 100 members of the 81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team to Poland in support of the enhanced forward presence mission in the Baltic Sea region. Through the end of January and all of February, nearly 800 members of "Task Force Dark Rifles," a combined arms battalion, returned from their nine-month deployment to Poland.

2022 marked the return of overseas engagements with the Kingdom of Thailand and Malaysia through the State Partnership Program. This year also marked the 20th anniversary of the relationship with Washington and the Kingdom of Thailand.

"We found some creative ways to work around COVID and we were able to get our Thai counterparts in Washington state in the second half of 2021," said Lt. Col. Keith Kosik, director of the Washington National Guard's State Partnership Program. "It is nice though to be able to get our folks back to Thailand and continue on the relationship building we have done for 20 years,"

In May and June, more than 250 Washington National Guard members took part in the yearly ritual of preparing for the pending summer wildfire season. While trained, equipped and ready to go when the call came, the fire season was mild and no fire deployments were needed.

As the midterm election approached, cyber teams from the National Guard activated to support the Washington Secretary of State's office to assist with additional security of the state's election system. The team was activated in August, as well as in October for the general election.

"This on-going relationship since 2014 continues to provide that extra layer of protection to what is already a very secure voting system in our state," said Col. Thomas Pries, the commander of the 252nd Cyberspace Operations Group. "Every time we do this mission, we make the system even more secure. It is helpful when we are all on the same sheet, all working together with the same goal, that every vote cast in our state is accurate and secure."

In November, the Washington Army National Guard took part in "Rainier Stampede," the first-ever mass formation event and 5K run that exercised the Washington Army National Guard's critical mobilization support functions while enriching the service of, and providing unified purpose, direction and motivation for all soldiers.

"We thank you for making this commitment today. We thank you for making the sacrifice to take time away from your families and other endeavors to stand together in this formation in the critical and honorable profession of arms," said Brig. Gen. Dan Dent, commanding general of the Washington Army National Guard. "I am proud of you and I am so deeply honored to serve alongside each of you as you continue to serve this great state and the greatest nation ever formed."

The Washington Youth ChalleNGe Academy continued to bring in cadets from across the state while practicing health and safety protocols to ensure operations and classes could continue.

In 2022, a total of 296 candidates registered on intake day. By Graduation Day, 246 commenced. In all, since 2009, there have been 3,410 graduates in the program. The graduating cadets of Class 2022-2 had an average 37.9 percent increase in their cumulative high school grade point averages. While the cadets of Class 2022-1 had an average 34 percent increase to their GPA Cadets returned to doing service work this year, committing thousands of hours to help clear trails and brush at local parks, for instance.

Youth Academy leadership are also continuing to explore options on a new Job ChalleNGe program for WYCA graduates to earn dual college and vocational certification credits.



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL EXECUTIVE STAFF



Brig. Gen. Gent Welsh
Asst. Adjutant General
Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. Dan Dent
Asst. Adjutant General
Army National Guard

EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN

- Federal Employees - 8,151
- State Employees - 357
 - Emergency Management Division - 89
 - Washington Youth Academy - 62



Robert Ezelle
Emergency Management



Amy Steinhilber
Youth Challenge
Program



Col. Joseph Maassen
Washington State Guard



Col. Dan Brewer
Chief of Staff



Col. Lita Rakhra
Deputy Chief Of Staff



Karina Shagren
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Construction & Facilities
Management Director



Regan Hesse
Finance Director



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Director



Mark Glenn
Information Technology
Director



James Baumgart
Intergovernmental
Affairs Director

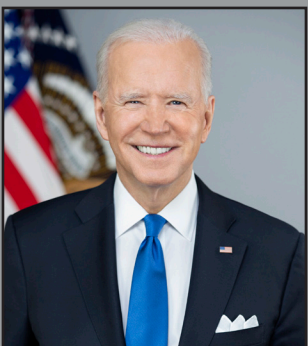
COMMAND SGT. MAJ. BRUCE ECCLESTONE
Senior Enlisted Leader

Command Sergeant Major Bruce Ecclestone is the Washington State Senior Enlisted Leader for Headquarters, Camp Murray, Washington National Guard. He represents the highest level of enlisted leadership for the Washington National Guard and is responsible for the welfare, readiness, morale, development and care concerning more than 7,000 enlisted personnel of the Washington National Guard. He acts as the primary advisor to the adjutant general on enlisted soldier and airmen matters.



Gov. Jay Inslee - Washington

In 1853, President Millard Fillmore signed the Organic Act creating the Washington Territory and appointed Maj. Isaac Stevens as the first Territorial Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territorial Militia. Washington was admitted to the Union as the 42nd state on Nov. 11, 1889. In 1855, the Washington Territorial Militia members informally mustered under the direction of the territorial government creating the modern day Washington National Guard. Today the Washington Military Department serves both the nation under the authority of the President and the state under the direction of the Governor.



President Joseph Biden

TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS (1853-1889)

- 1853-1857 - Isaac Stevens
- 1857-1858 - LaFayette McMullen
- 1859-1861 - Richard Gholson
- 1861- William Wallace
- 1862-1867 - William Pickering
- 1867 - George Cole
- 1867-1869 - Marshall Moore
- 1869-1870 - Alvan Flanders
- 1870-1872 - Edward Selig Salomon
- 1872-1880 - Elisha Peyre Ferry
- 1880-1884 -William Augustus Newell
- 1884-1887 - Watson Carvasso Squire
- 1887-1889 - Eugene Semple
- 1889 - Miles Conway Moore

GOVERNORS OF WASHINGTON

STATEHOOD (1889-1957)

- 1889-1893 - Elisha Peyre Ferry
- 1893-1897 - John McGraw
- 1897-1901 - John Rogers
- 1901-1905 - Henry McBride
- 1905-1909 - Albert Mead
- 1909 - Samuel Cosgrove
- 1909-1913 - Marion Hay
- 1913-1919 - Ernest Lister
- 1919-1925 - Louis Folwell Hart
- 1925-1933 - Roland Hartley
- 1933-1941 - Clarence D. Martin
- 1941-1945 - Arthur B. Langlie
- 1945-1949 - Monrad C. Wallgren
- 1949-1957 - Arthur B. Langlie

1957- CURRENT

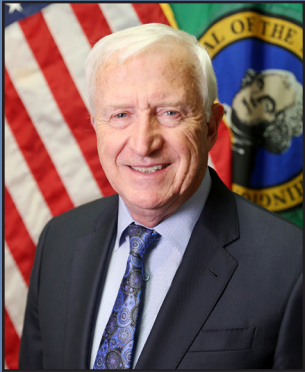
- 1957-1965- Albert Rosellini
- 1965-1977 - Daniel Evans
- 1977-1981 - Dixy Lee Ray
- 1981-1985 - John Spellman
- 1985-1993 - Booth Gardner
- 1993-1997 - Mike Lowry
- 1997-2005 - Gary Locke
- 2005-2013 - Christine Gregoire
- 2013-Current - Jay Inslee



WASHINGTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

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Robert Ezelle
Director



Sharon Wallace
Deputy Director



MISSION OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The Washington State Emergency Management Division (EMD) leads and coordinates mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in Washington State to minimize the impacts of disasters and emergencies on people, property, environment, and the economy.

EMD’s operations include a Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Unit, 911 Coordination Office, an Operations Unit – which consists of the Preparedness, Response, and Mitigation and Recovery Sections, and a Financial Operations Section. EMD delivers more than 30 separate homeland security and emergency management programs that support tribal, federal, state, and local stakeholders.

EMD also operates the 24/7 State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) located at Camp Murray. The SEOC is the state’s central location for receiving and issuing alerts and warnings of impending emergencies and disasters, information gathering, disaster analysis, and response coordination.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS SECTION

The Budget and Finance team managed and oversaw the division’s operational budget which is a combination of state, federal and interagency funds. Top activities included aligning funding to requirements by synchronizing fund sources across the division, projecting future funding status and courses of action to address needs, and assisting with procurement and project tracking while ensuring full expenditure of all fund sources.

The Preparedness Grants team managed eight federal grant programs across 29 awards equaling \$115,820,690 in preparedness funding. The funding was administered to 125 subrecipients, comprised of tribes, state agencies, counties, cities, and nonprofit organizations, through 581 agreements. Programs included:

- Emergency Management Performance Grant which helped to sustain and enhance state, local, and tribal emergency management programs.
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant program which increased state, tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials transportation incidents and enhanced implementation of EPCRA.
- Homeland Security Grant Program:
 - State Homeland Security Program which assisted with prevention, preparation for, protection against and response to acts of terrorism.
 - Urban Area Security Initiative which assisted high-threat, high-density Urban Area efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.
 - Operation Stonegarden which supported enhanced cooperation and coordination among U.S. Border Patrol, and state, local, and tribal law enforcement improving overall border security.
 - Nonprofit Security Grant Program which supported target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities for nonprofit organizations at high risk of a terrorist attack.
- State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program which started to draft a comprehensive strategic statewide Cybersecurity Plan.



New evacuation tower in Tokeland is the first of its kind in the United States, built by the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe. (Photo by Steven Friederich)

CYBERSECURITY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UNIT

The Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CCIP) Unit provided vital guidance to address a series of emergent threats to energy, water, and communications systems.

CYBERATTACKS AND INCIDENT RESPONSE COORDINATION

The Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CCIP) Unit worked with local, state, and federal partners to coordinate response to a series of imminent threats to energy, water, and communications systems.

WASHINGTON COALITION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND HOMELAND RESILIENCE

Beginning in 2022, CCIP established the Washington Coalition for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Resilience (WA-CIPHR) and established a charter. This multi-disciplinary workgroup is intended to provide an open forum for information sharing between critical infrastructure sectors, government jurisdictions, and key industry partners, provide legislative and legal analysis, address emergent threats, and develop a competent workforce. WA-CIPHR will be expanded in 2023 to include all 16 critical infrastructure sectors, all levels of government, Tribal nations and organizations, and jurisdictions of all sizes who provide services across Washington State.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM

Working in partnership with FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate, CCIP contributed to the development and testing of a nation-wide Public-Private Partnership Platform (P4) that will be used to improve incident response coordination with infrastructure partners.

CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT

CCIP worked with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to develop and facilitate a 2-day Cybersecurity Summit for water and transportation service providers. Attendees included the Adjutant General, WA Secretary of State, Senior Elections Security Advisor for DHS CISA, Director of CISA Region 10, in addition to systems operators.

PROTECTED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION PROGRAM

The Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program was expanded and to support local jurisdictions with infrastructure resilience initiatives.

CASCADIA RISING EXERCISE SERIES

CCIP contributed to multiple infrastructure components of the CR22 Exercise Series, including in healthcare, transportation, drinking water and communications. The P4 Platform was also tested and included over 100 government and private corporation participants from across the country.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION – STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

CCIP partnered with the EMD Response Section to develop and implement an Intelligence Section within the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) which will enhance coordination during cyber incident response. The Intel Section also includes an Intake and Analysis Unit, Infrastructure Impacts Unit, Investigations Unit, and Threat Monitoring Unit.

STATE E911 COORDINATION OFFICE UNIT

The State 911 Coordination Office (SECO) works with counties, other government entities, and 911 service providers, to ensure 911 is available and operational statewide. The SECO uses state 911 excise taxes to provide for the statewide 911 system and to assist counties that are unable to fully fund 911 operations with their own local excise tax collections. For the 12 months ending June 30, 2022, the Washington 911 system received, located and delivered the following calls volumes:

Wireline telephone	334,213	6.72%
Voice over Internet Protocol	369,862	7.44%
Wireless/ Cellular	4,268,264	85.81%
Text-to-911	1,535	0.03%
Total 911 calls	4,973,874	

NEXT GENERATION 911

The Next Generation 911 Core Services (NGCS) system, which is connected to every 911 center statewide as well as to every 911 service provider by an Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet), is the keystone of the state's 911 system and connects the call-maker with a call-taker. Built upon the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) standards, the system is highly resilient, reliable, and secure, and employs the latest technology for call routing validation and geolocation to accurately ensure calls and texts to 911 arrive at the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), or 911 center, serving the caller's location. In a Next Generation 911 environment, requests for service can be received from multiple applications, no longer simply voice and Telecommunications Device for the Deaf. After voice calls, texting is the next most prevalent method used to contact 911. As of December 2022, 33 of the 39 counties have implemented or are testing implementation of text-to-911 service.

911 COST STUDY

In 2020, SECO completed a detailed study of the costs to provide 911 service to the citizens, as directed by the Legislature. The study also looked at the difference between the cost to provide 911 and the current 911 revenue being received. Finally, the study identified potential efficiencies that could be incorporated to improve the system or reduce costs. The Office continues to plan and implement recommendations from the study, including enhancing the governance role of SECO to develop statewide standards and provide necessary support; expanding the use of shared technology platforms; changing the 911 account to a non-appropriated account; developing a sustainable funding plan; and creating a certification program for telecommunicators.

911 TRAINING

The 911 Telecommunications training program delivers current and essential public safety training to 911 Telecommunicators, Supervisors and emergency communications center staff throughout the state. All courses are based on state and national standards focusing on core competencies, supporting data, and the evolving technologies needed to support Washington PSAPs. For calendar year 2022, the Training Program delivered 75 classes both virtually and in-person, to almost 1,200 learners. The topic areas range from Telecommunicator 1 & 2 to 911 Communications Center Supervisor, Certified Training Officer, Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT).

Additionally, the Training Program staff are participating in the establishment of the 911 Telecommunicator Certification Board, which will certify 911 Telecommunicators statewide, supporting the Public Education Subcommittee of the State 911 Advisory Committee, and continuously recruiting and developing the next generation of instructors.

911 COUNTY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ECAP)

Each fiscal year, ECAP provides counties with funding through County Assistance Grants to help ensure statewide access to 911. For fiscal year 2023, ECAP managed 52 contracts (one for each county plus the Washington State Patrol as well as 12 equipment contracts) and provided over \$10.3 million in funding.



OPERATIONS UNIT

PREPAREDNESS SECTION

The Preparedness Section supports and delivers emergency management preparedness activities across the state, including planning, training, exercises, assessments, continuity, support to Local Emergency Planning Committees, disaster-specific preparedness activities on earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanoes, and an individual disaster preparedness program.

CASCADIA RISING 2022

The Emergency Management Division delivered two table-top exercises exploring Critical Transportation and Mass Care Services as part of the Cascadia Rising National Level Exercise. Over 600 participants from 13 state agencies, 14 Tribes/Nations, 32 counties, 50 local governmental organizations, and representatives from the community attended the exercises. The exercise highlighted three key lessons:

- A requirement to prioritize the temporary repair and re-opening of key east-to-west routes.
- A need to prioritize mitigation funding to support critical communications infrastructure.
- The importance of establishing comprehensive state, tribal, and local mass care service plans.

UPDATED CRITICAL INCIDENT ANNEX TO THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Emergency Management Division, in conjunction with the Statewide Catastrophic Incident Planning Team (SCRIPT) and aided by our state, local, and Tribal planning partners, completed a major revision and update of the Catastrophic Incident Annex (CIA). The update focused on the three primary core capabilities of Critical Transportation, Mass Care Services, and Water Infrastructure Systems, supporting the Cascadia Rising 2022 National Level Exercise. The updated CIA enhances statewide resiliency by improving coordination among stakeholders and enabling a more unified response.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Emergency Management Division conducted and participated in more than 100 outreach events (25 of which were with tribal partners) that engaged over 1.6 million people. Over 1.4 million people registered for and participated in the 2022 Great Washington ShakeOut. The team's work with media partners generated more than 122 media stories that reached over 17 million people.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONFERENCE

The team combined the 2022 Annual Local Emergency Planning Committee and Hazardous Material Workshop into one virtual event with 227 attendees from emergency management agencies, the private sector, and first responders. The discussions and presentations ranged from crisis leadership and decision-making to lessons learned from previous incident responses.

RESPONSE SECTION

The Emergency Management Division's Response Section is responsible for the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) along with its Alert & Warning Center (AWC), as well as the state's Search and Rescue, Logistics, Credentialing, and Emergency Workers Programs.

ALERT AND WARNING CENTER (AWC)

The Alert & Warning Center coordinated resources for over 950 search and rescue missions and 50 evidence searches, as well as 2,520 hazardous materials incidents, 396 reports of fire resulting in 15 state fire service resource mobilizations, processed 303 requests for resources, and delivered 10,377 notifications of weather advisories, watches, and warnings for a total of 4,740 incidents

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (SEOC)

The State EOC was activated for all of 2022. The SEOC supported response to a wide range of incidents including COVID-19, an active fire season, severe winter weather and flooding and associated recovery activities, the Monkeypox Virus outbreak, the European Green Crab infestation, and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. The COVID-19 response concluded as the longest-ever SEOC activation with 1010 activated days as of November 30, 2022.

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) PROGRAM

Chris Long retired after 30 years as the State SAR Coordinator and was honored with Mountain Rescue Association's Outstanding Contributions Award, the National Search and Rescue Association's Hal Foss Award, and the Washington National Guard Legion of Merit award.

LOGISTICS

Logistics remained activated throughout the year and provided logistical response, planning, and training support to Washington State agencies, Tribal, County, and municipal emergency management agencies throughout the year. We provided interstate Mutual Aid resources to CA for fire suppression and to OR with EOD resources. We processed 67 local agency reimbursement requests and provided \$2.755 million back to local fire agencies.

CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

The Credentialing Program reached key milestones in 2022 including the initiation of a statewide EOC Credentialing working group to develop a state-wide framework for the credentialing of EOC personnel, and EMD's formal adoption of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team Association (AHIMTA) Interstate Incident Management Qualification System (IIMQS) as the state's credentialing system for Type-3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team personnel.

MITIGATION AND RECOVERY SECTION

EMD's Mitigation and Recovery Section oversees the division's risk reduction and disaster recovery efforts. The section is comprised of Hazard Mitigation Program, Human Services Program and Public Assist Program.

A table with expenditures to date for the Public Assistance (PA), Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG), Human Services, and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs for the most recent disasters is included below.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (PA)

EMD staff manage FEMA's Public Assistance grant program, which provides grant funding to state, tribal, and local governments, and certain private, non-profit organizations to help them quickly respond to and recover from major disasters declared by the President.

FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT (FMAG) PROGRAM

Fire Management Assistance is available to states, local, and tribal governments for the mitigation, management, and control of fires on publicly or privately-owned forests or grasslands, which threaten such destruction that would constitute a major disaster.

FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING - CURRENT / ACTIVE

(Obligated Funds are as of Jan 1, 2023)		
Fire	Date	Total Funded (Paid & Projected)
Lind Fire	8/4/2022	\$500,000
Bolt Creek Fire	9/10/2022	\$3,000,000
Nakia Creek Fire	10/16/2022	\$1,500,000
Estimated HMGP Post Fire funds available		\$5,000,000

HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (HMA)

The Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants that FEMA makes available to Washington State include four distinct grant programs: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC). These programs are administered by WA EMD's Mitigation staff and overseen by the State Hazard Mitigation Officer. As of November 2022, the combined value of all pending or ongoing mitigation grants being managed by WA EMD's Mitigation staff is approximately \$342 million (counting all required federal, state, and local cost shares). That value includes \$147.2 million from HMGP grants, \$20 million from legacy PDM grants, \$4.8 million from FMA grants, and \$170 million from BRIC 2020 and 2021 grants. This is an increase from our 2021 values, due primarily to our success in the BRIC 2021 competitive grant competition worth \$84.3 million, and new HMGP funds available for November 2021 Flooding and Mudslide and January 2022 Severe Winter Storm, together worth about \$30 million.

Our team also provided local technical assistance to multiple counties and their sub-county jurisdictions throughout 2022. As of December 2022, the Mitigation Strategist reviewed and coordinated the approval of hazard mitigation plans (HMPs) for Asotin, Cowlitz, Okanogan, Pacific, and Skamania Counties. Also submitted for review were Garfield and Yakima County HMPs, both of which are expected to gain FEMA approval in early 2023.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

HMGP is a state-managed, federally funded grant program made available by FEMA after Presidential Disaster Declarations and Fire Management Assistance declarations to fund cost-effective projects that reduce or eliminate the long-term effects of future disasters and increase community resiliency. WA's HMGP priorities focus primarily on addressing earthquake, flood, wildfire, tsunami, and landslide threats to critical infrastructure and essential facilities. Overall, WA's HMGP pending or active grants currently fund more than 140 local risk-reduction projects and planning efforts throughout the state, worth about \$147 million in combined cost share funding (federal, state, and local dollars).

To date, three new HMGP grant rounds became available to Washington in 2022, bringing the total number of open and ongoing HMGP rounds to 15. The new, 2022 HMGP grant rounds are still in the application development phase and include the following:

- COVID-19 HMGP: \$101 million value (all shares), announced in August 2021
- November 15, 2021, Flooding and Mudslide HMGP: \$20 million estimated value
- January 15, 2022, Severe Winter Storm HMGP: \$9.8 million estimated value
- 2022 HMGP Post Fire: \$2.6 million estimated value

BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT PROGRAM

In 2022, WA submissions performed very well. The state secured over \$63 million worth of federal grant funds, including up to \$6.3 million in management funding for WA EMD to administer the program. When local and state matching funds are included, the BRIC21 selections represent about \$84.3 million worth of mitigation activities in the state. These funding results rank third among all states that competed in the BRIC 2021 round (second among all states per capita).

PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION (PDM) GRANT PROGRAM

There were no new PDM grant awards in 2022, but legacy PDM grants from 2017, 2018 and 2019 continued to fund local risk-reduction efforts in the counties of Yakima, Skagit, King, Whitman, Chelan, Spokane, Kitsap, San Juan, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Pacific, Pierce and Whatcom.

HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM (HS)

The Human Services team was activated on January 5, 2022, to support and work alongside FEMA in administering federal individual assistance for the approved disaster declaration (November 15, 2021 flooding and mudslide). The HS team supported Joint Field Office operations in coordination with FEMA to establish Disaster Recovery Centers. Simultaneously, Emergency Support Function 14 (ESF-14), Long-Term Recovery was activated, and coordinated recovery activities throughout the year for November, 2021 flooding and mudslide, January, 2022 Severe Winter Storm and COVID-19 response.

The HS Recovery Program worked with counties on their damage assessments that resulted in three Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster declarations:

- Lewis County - Winter Weather and Flooding from January 5 through January 16, 2022 (physical)
- San Juan County – Friday Harbor Spring Street Fire April 6, 2022
- King and Snohomish Counties – Bolt Creek Wildfire September 10,2022

STATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (IA)

Through Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5693, Sect. 143 (15), \$7,500,000 of the disaster response account state appropriation was provided solely for EMD to make grants for individual assistance to those impacted by extreme weather events and natural disasters in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023). This program has provided support to King, Whatcom, Skagit, Clallam, Thurston, and Clallam Counties, and the City of Sumas. Under this program \$4,284,804 has ben provided to the local jurisdictions and individuals.

TRIBAL LIAISON PROGRAM

EMD hired a dedicated Tribal Liaison this year. They came on board during summer and immediately began outreach to the tribes and assisting in coordination between the tribes and EMD. Our liaison has been actively conducting onsite visits and outreach with many of the tribes in the state this year. We also co-hosted a Tribal Form – EMD Capabilities Brief – with the State Guard on November 4, 2022. This event was attended by representatives from 16 of the tribes in Washington. This event has already provided significant value to operations at the Tribes and EMD when working emergencies and programs.

ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS PROGRAM

This year, EMD initiated a new program focused on support to individuals with Access and Functional Needs (AFN). A program manager was hired in October and began working with internal and external stakeholders to gain support and obtain their input for EMD’s full program development in the state.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Limited English Proficiency (LEP) program continued to provide technical assistance, resources and enable LEP collaboration between jurisdictions. We continue to work improvements to this program through continued work on: Updating LEP maps with 2020 decennial estimates and OFM special subject estimates, Support development of LEP plans for counties and cities in Washington.



New evacuation tower in Tokeland is the first of its kind in the United States, built by the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe. (Photo by Steven Friedrich)



Capt. Luis Torres, commander, 1041st Transportation Company walks house to house in Leavenworth in January 2022 after a record snow storm buried homes in the town. (Courtesy Photo)

DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAMS CURRENT/ACTIVE

The mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program is to provide assistance to state, tribal and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President.

Through the PA Program, FEMA provides supplemental federal disaster grant assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities and the facilities of certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. The PA Program also encourages protection of these damaged facilities from future events by providing assistance for hazard mitigation measures during the recovery process.

The federal share of assistance is not less than 75 percent of the eligible cost for emergency measures and permanent restoration. The grantee (usually the state) determines how the non-federal share (up to 25 percent) is split with the subgrantees (eligible applicants).

(Obligated Funds are current at date of print)

FEMA WA DR 4650 DECLARATION DATE: March 29, 2022 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: December 26, 2021, to January 15, 2022 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Chelan, Clallam, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Skagit, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$50,554,189 Mitigation Grant: \$ 10,110,838 TOTAL: \$60,665,027
FEMA WA DR 4635 DECLARATION DATE: January 5, 2022 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: November 5, 2021, to December 2, 2021 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Lewis, San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom Counties, the Hoh Indian Tribe, Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, Nooksack Indian Tribe of Washington, Quileute Tribe, and the Swinomish Indian Community	Public Assistance: \$212,921,953 Mitigation Grant: \$20,576,893 TOTAL: \$233,498,846
FEMA WA DR 4593 DECLARATION DATE: April 8, 2021 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: December 29, 2020 -January 16, 2021 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Wahkiakum counties, and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians	Public Assistance: \$22,421,269 Mitigation Grant: \$ 3,421,187 TOTAL: \$25,842,456
FEMA WA DR 4584 DECLARATION DATE: February 4, 2021 INCIDENT TYPE: Wildfires and Straight-line Winds INCIDENT PERIOD: September 1 to 19, 2020 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Whitman, Yakima counties, and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Public Assistance: \$73,683,397 Mitigation Grant : \$12,845,141 TOTAL: \$86,528,538
FEMA WA DR 4539 DECLARATION DATE: April 23, 2020 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Tornado INCIDENT PERIOD: December 10, 2018 to December 24, 2018 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Columbia, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla counties	Public Assistance: \$140,853,138 Mitigation Grant : \$ 13,627,763 TOTAL: \$154,480,901
FEMA WA DR 4481 DECLARATION DATE: March 22, 2020 INCIDENT TYPE: COVID-19 Pandemic INCIDENT PERIOD: January 20, 2020 and continuing DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Statewide	Public Assistance: \$2,387,918,644 Individual Crisis Counseling : \$2,194,955 Individual Funeral Assistance: \$7,078,347 Mitigation Grant: \$101,609,885 TOTAL: \$2,496,952,606
FEMA WA DR 4418 DECLARATION DATE: March 4, 2019 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Tornado INCIDENT PERIOD: December 10, 2018 to December 24, 2018 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Mason, Pacific, Snohomish, Whatcom counties	Public Assistance: \$16,270,557 Mitigation Grant: \$ 2,529,880 TOTAL: \$ 18,800,437
FEMA WA DR 4309 DECLARATION DATE: April 21, 2017 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: January 30, 2017 to February 22, 2017 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Adams, Benton, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, King, Lewis, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom counties	Public Assistance: \$40,037,381 Mitigation Grant \$ 8,060,000 TOTAL: \$ 48,097,381

FEMA WA DR 4253 DECLARATION DATE: February 2, 2016 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Tornado INCIDENT PERIOD: December 1, 2015 to December 14, 2015 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$14,860,141 Mitigation Grant: \$ 2,246,443 TOTAL: \$ 17,106,584
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FEMA WA DR 4249 DECLARATION DATE: January 15, 2016 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: November 12, 2015 to November 21, 2015 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Chelan, Clallam, Garfield, Island, Jefferson, Kittitas, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Wahkiakum, and Whitman counties	Public Assistance: \$33,384,018 Mitigation Grant: \$ 5,266,058 TOTAL: \$ 38,650,076
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FEMA WA DR 4243 DECLARATION DATE: October 20, 2015 INCIDENT TYPE: Wildfires INCIDENT PERIOD: August 9, 2015 to September 10, 2015 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Chelan, Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whatcom, Yakima counties, and Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Public Assistance: \$51,022,251 Mitigation Grant: \$ 5,852,944 TOTAL: \$ 56,875,195
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FEMA WA DR 4242 DECLARATION DATE: October 15, 2015 INCIDENT TYPE: Windstorm INCIDENT PERIOD: August 29, 2015 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Snohomish, Island, Jefferson, Whatcom, Grays Harbor and Clallam counties	Public Assistance: \$8,336,130 Mitigation Grant: \$1,586,000 TOTAL: \$ 9,922,130
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FEMA WA DR 4188 DECLARATION DATE: August 11, 2014 INCIDENT TYPE: Wildfires INCIDENT PERIOD: July 9, 2014 to August 5, 2014 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Kittitas and Okanogan counties	Public Assistance: \$25,788,283 Mitigation Grant: \$6,532,000 TOTAL: \$ 32,320,283
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FEMA WA DR 4168 DECLARATION DATE: April 2, 2014 INCIDENT TYPE: Flooding and Mudslide INCIDENT PERIOD: March 22, 2014 to April 29, 2014 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Snohomish County, Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and Tulalip Tribes	Public Assistance: \$37,792,887 Mitigation Grant: \$8,331,000 Human Services: \$2,225,803 TOTAL: \$ 48,349,690
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FEMA WA DR 4083 DECLARATION DATE: September 25, 2012 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding INCIDENT PERIOD: July 20, 2012 to July 21, 2012 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Ferry and Okanogan counties	Public Assistance: \$3,761,816 Mitigation Grant: \$966,499 TOTAL: \$ 4,728,315
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FEMA WA DR 4056 DECLARATION DATE: March 5, 2012 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: January 14, 2012 to January 23, 2012 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Grays Harbor, King, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$40,367,850 Mitigation Grant: \$7,861,000.00 TOTAL: \$ 48,228,850
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FEMA WA DR 1963 DECLARATION DATE: March 25, 2011 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: January 11, 2011 to January 21, 2011 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: King, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Skagit, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$9,965,501 Mitigation Grant: \$1,699,663 TOTAL: \$ 11,665,164
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FEMA WA DR 1817 DECLARATION DATE: January 30, 2009 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, Mudslides, and Flooding INCIDENT PERIOD: January 6, 2009 to January 16, 2009 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Garfield, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Whatcom and Yakima counties	Public Assistance: \$69,449,881 Mitigation Grant: \$12,487,773.00 Human Services: \$1,920,233.00 TOTAL: \$ 83,857,887
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FEMA WA DR 1734 DECLARATION DATE: December 8, 2007 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: December 1, 2007 to December 17, 2007 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$81,433,104 Mitigation Grant: \$11,149,689.00 Human Services: \$4,326,043.00 TOTAL: \$ 96,908,836
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FEMA WA DR 1671 DECLARATION DATE: December 12, 2006 INCIDENT TYPE: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides INCIDENT PERIOD: November 2, 2006 to November 11, 2006 DESIGNATED COUNTIES: Chelan, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish and Wahkiakum counties	Public Assistance: \$39,008,226 Mitigation Grant: \$5,486,903.00 Human Services: \$1,710,648.00 TOTAL: \$ 46,205,777
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RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS PROVIDED THROUGH WA EMD: \$3,619,684,979



WASHINGTON YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

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WHAT IS THE WASHINGTON YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY?

The Washington Youth Challenge Academy (WYCA) is a life-coping intervention and credit recovery opportunity for teenagers across Washington who struggle to finish high school. Foundational to this unique division within the Military Department, every class cycle builds youth from compliance to self-reliance through consistency and right relationships with personal growth in the eight core components as its roadmap.

Unusual in its relationship to traditional common schools and their alternatives around the state, the WYCA has been compared to Open Doors reengagement programs (WAC 932-700), Alternative Learning Education programs, and other credit retrieval/recovery programs, as well as the Washington State School for the Blind and the Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth. From diverse perspectives, there are “surface” similarities: the WYCA has a residential phase where cadets live at the academy, offers cadets the opportunity to earn high school credits, reengages them with their hometown high schools during the post-residential phase, and provides homeless or disengaged youth the opportunity to reconnect with caring adults and grow toward their full potential. However, no other program can match the WYCA for its ability to immerse youth in a structured, safe and professional environment with more than 70 trained and innovative staff members whose sole purpose is to influence growth in such a holistic capacity.

Based on the outcomes for more than 3,400 cadet graduates to date, the WYCA division is a one-of-a-kind partnership between the Washington Military Department and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to empower youth to improve their educational levels and employment potential and become responsible and productive members of their communities.

The eight core components are: leadership and followership, life coping skills, responsible citizenship, academic excellence, job skills, health and hygiene, service to community and physical fitness. All components must be successfully completed for a cadet to graduate from the academy. Experiential training and activities tied to the core components develop the cadets in all areas necessary to pursue a life full of purpose and success. At the heart of the academy is the transformational relationship the WYCA cadre, faculty and staff build with each cadet. After living on campus in Bremerton for five months, WYCA cadets are equipped to reintegrate into their home schools with the skills to graduate high school with their peers or seek an alternative path to finish their high school education and become equal partners in building resilience in their families and communities.

The WYCA has four phases: the application phase, a two-week acclimation phase combined with a 20-week intensive residential phase, and a two-year post-residential phase.

CADETS CAN EARN UP TO EIGHT CREDITS – ABOUT 1.3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL – IN JUST 22 WEEKS.

2022 CLASS INFORMATION

Academy cadre, faculty and staff are a huge part of recovery for some of the effects the COVID-19 pandemic had on 16–18-year-old clientele. Beginning in 2020, all WYCA staff received training on the Trauma Informed Approach; this allowed for effective interventions and stellar results.

In 2022, cadets earned an average 7.5 of the 8 high school credits attempted. Out of 1,968 credits attempted, cadets earned a total 1,837 credits – a 93 percent credit retrieval rate. This doesn't include more than 100 cadets who took the Avant Assessment and earned up to four additional high school credits for their foreign language requirements.

A civilian activity of the National Guard, WYCA cadets are no strangers to volunteer service and giving back to the community. They collectively volunteered 14,465.5 total hours of service this year, with an average 58.8 hours per cadet, exceeding the 50-hour requirement. According to the nonprofit Independent Sector that estimates a value on volunteer service annually, this year cadets donated \$433,241.73 to Washington communities.

Cadets who stayed at the Washington Youth Challenge Academy for the entire class session had an average 36 percent increase in their cumulative high school grade point averages. Program completers had an average GPA for academy courses of 3.2, which is a high B grade-level. Thirty-five percent, or 85 of the Cadets had a failing incoming GPA (less than 1.0). By residential completion, that number was reduced to only three percent.

Most significantly, having finished their mile run an average two minutes and five seconds faster, performed 19 more right-angle pushups, achieved 80 percent or higher in all life-coping, job skills, and other component task assessments, cadets marched into the sunrise of their next phase ready to lead by example.

The WYCA received a record-breaking 869 applications, registered 296 youth and helped 246 cadets transition into the post-residential phase. With only 165 spaces per class cycle (330 annually), even with an 83 percent cadet retention rate, the current capacity and location cannot address the volume of youth and families that need and want the benefits of this vital mission. In terms of regional demographics, youth in areas over the Cascade Mountains and beyond a 180-mile radius from the Bremerton campus apply in numbers disproportionately lower than others. As of December 15th, the academy had already received 458 applications for the next cycle, a number that signals a new record to come in 2023.

In anticipation of this demand, the Military Department is exploring options to build a new, combined campus in Richland, WA to simultaneously expand and extend the opportunity for the WYCA to underserved applicants in Eastern Washington, and to provide an optional fifth phase to graduates called Job Challenge. With seven Job Challenge programs nationwide, WYCA graduates are forced to travel to California or other states to take advantage of this opportunity. A Job Challenge in Washington would provide direct access for WYCA graduates to earn dual college and vocational certification credits, and finish what they started toward contributing to families and communities through long-term employment success.

SSG Michelle Padilla, a cadre member with the Washington Youth Challenge Academy takes a selfie with cadets as they prepare to graduate from Class 22-001 on July 15, 2022 in Bremerton, Wash. (photo by Steven Friederich)



CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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MISSION OF THE CFMO

The mission of the Washington Construction and Facilities Management Office (CFMO) is to provide for the construction, repairs and maintenance for all Washington Army National Guard (WAARNG) facilities and installations. The CFMO is responsible for the planning, design and construction of all major construction projects to support the 25 year strategic plan. In addition, CFMO acquires real property for use by WAARNG elements through the purchase of land and buildings, as well as long-term lease acquisitions. Through the construction and real property programs, CFMO delivers high quality buildings, additions, large scale renovations and structural enhancements. CFMO also manages facility sustainability, physical security and historic preservation of WAARNG facilities. The CFMO director is the principal advisor to the Adjutant General regarding all real property, facilities, construction and environmental management programs.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION BRANCH: The Design and Construction Branch's mission is to support the WAARNG's operational readiness through designing, engineering and managing projects for new military construction (MILCON) as well as sustainment, restoration, modernization and maintenance projects of all facilities within the WAARNG inventory.

PLANNING AND PROGRAMING BRANCH: The Planning & Programming Branch's mission is to support the WAARNG's operational readiness by developing short and long-term planning for land acquisition, distribution of facilities-related resources, military construction, real property support, units stationing versus space requirements and organizational development necessary to accomplish facilities engineering and management program functions in support of programs essential to WAARNG daily operations, training and readiness missions.

FEDERAL AND STATE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: Federal: The Federal Resource Management Branch manages a total budget between \$12 and \$20 million annually. It manages and provides oversight for all aspects of the Master Cooperative Agreement for Appendix 1 and conducts detailed budgeting actions and projections based on project planning and programming inputs. It also provides budget oversight for all construction (sustainment, restoration and modernization) and facility maintenance projects. In addition, it manages the budget for MILCON projects that can vary from \$5 to \$40 million and Unspecified Minor Military Construction projects that vary between \$1 to \$6 million. State: This branch provides accurate budget management for two Master Cooperative Agreement Appendices, Appendix 1 and Appendix 2. This includes complex budget development that involves multiple funding sources and multiple budget years, from federal and state systems, ensuring execution is in line with strategic goals of the department. It also provides management of CFMO contracts and purchasing, analyzes spending history and reports on the CFMO budget status while ensuring compliance with policies, audit requirements and regulatory standards.

FACILITIES AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS BRANCH: The Facilities and Business Operations Branch supports current and future operations of the WAARNG CFMO, across the state, with reliable and accurate facilities and business operations. Major activities include: real property accountability and acquisition, rental/lease program, recruiting storefront management, comprehensive energy, recycling management and real property asset evaluation to ensure WAARNG facilities meet current and future standards and training needs.

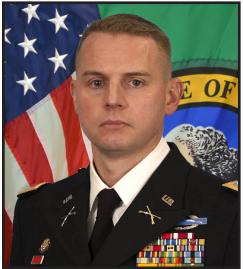
STATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES BRANCH: The State Maintenance and Support Services (SMSS) Branch supports current and future operations of the WAARNG by providing immediate response to critical failures of our facilities and equipment across the entire state. The Branch provides routine work order support for facilities and equipment that need repair, maintenance or replacement. The Branch has a varied staff of skilled trades, grounds crew and custodial employees that support more than 100 facilities statewide.

ENVIRONMENTAL BRANCH: The CFMO Environmental Branch supports the mission of the WAARNG by protecting and enhancing the environment through education training, leadership and environmental stewardship. This is done through three main pillars: conservation, pollution prevention and environmental compliance to comply with both federal and state environmental statutes.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided and managed funding for 42 Federal and State shared construction projects valued more than \$50 million.
- Maintained a budget of more than \$17 million supporting base operating functions and sustainment, restoration, and modernization construction projects across the state.
- Hosted the National Guard Bureau's Construction & Facilities Management Officer (CFMO) resource management course, which provided instruction to 77 attendees across the 54 states and territories.
- Constructed a 1,230 foot long Memorial Trail that runs through a stand of Oak trees at the heart of Camp Murray consisting of seven separate memorial circles, each with two benches for sitting and quiet reflection and three pedestals for future memorials.
- Continue to oversee the installation of 154 smart utility meters in facilities across the state. The smart meters will provide greater opportunity for the identification of energy and water conservation initiatives at those facilities which have high energy use intensity.
- Completed construction on 128 person barracks at the Yakima Training Center along with a new company sized Readiness Center in Richland, WA. These projects had a combine budget of more than \$36 million and will serve the organization for 30 plus years.
- Successfully managed the hazardous waste program ensuring hazardous waste was picked-up in a timely manner by coordinating 18 hazardous waste pickups in 2022.
- Our maintenance team processed more than 2,550 work orders to continue providing safe, clean, operational facilities and maintained grounds for the Washington Military Department (WMD) at 32 different sites located across the state.
- Processed the divesture of two armories in 2022, Olympia and Puyallup. Central Pierce Fire & Rescue purchased the Puyallup armory, and the Olympia armory was transferred to the City of Olympia per legislative directive.
- Broke ground on an \$8M modernization project of the 66-year-old Anacortes Readiness Center to update telecoms, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems. Also added 4,000 square feet of additional classroom space to support unit training and community activities.
- Worked to implement an agreement resulting in mitigation measures associated with the Olympia Armory property exchange.
- Continued efforts to acquire two new parcels of land to support the future construction of a readiness center in North Bend and the relocation of Army Aviation Support Facility #2 from Fairchild Air Force Base to the Pangborn Memorial Airport in Wenatchee.
- Completed the Washington Army National Guard (WAARNG) energy and water master plan, which provides a long-term strategy for gaining energy and water resilience and providing mission assurance to the WAARNG.
- Recorded the newly constructed readiness centers in Tumwater (Thurston County Readiness Center) and Richland (Tri-Cities Readiness Center), as well as the recently completed transient barracks complex at the Yakima Training Center, in the real property database of record. Capturing newly constructed facilities in the real property database of record triggers the generation of sustainment money in future years to support maintenance and repair operations.
- SMSS has focused on the ability to provide emergency power generation and operational sustainment for the department. In response to the Governor's initiative, SMSS also prepared for greater integration of electric vehicles into the department's fleet.
- Focused on baseline compliance with an emphasis on Environmental Performance Assessment System. This is an NGB tool developed for internal assessment and communication of deficiencies to the appropriate parties to ensure corrective actions are taken. This approach requires inspection of at least 25 percent of WMD facilities across the state each year. During 2022, 22 findings were closed out or addressed with corrective actions.

JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS LEADERSHIP



Col. Adam Iwaszuk
Chief of Staff



CW5 Tim Gorden
Command Chief
Warrant Officer



Col. Chris Blanco
J-1 Manpower & Personnel



Col. Ange Gentry
J-2, Intelligence



Col. Kristin Derda
J-3, Operations



Michael Weitzel
J-3, Operations



Lt. Col. Matt Chargualaf
J-4, Logistics



Col. Stan Seo
J5 - Strategy and Plans



Col. Jeffery Baltzell
J-6, Communications



Col. Matthew Cooper
USPFO



Col. Tom Wargo
USPFO



Col. Michael Condon
Inspector General



Maj. Rob Goertzen
Inspector General



Col. Don Brewer
Chaplain



Carl Steele
J-9, Joint Service Support



Anthony Lieggi
Human Resources



Col. Ben Bird
Senior Army Advisor



Lt. Col. Alex Straub
Judge Advocate General



Maj. David Grun
Provost Marshal



Joseph Siemandel
Public Affairs

BRIG. GEN. JOHAN DEUTSCHER

Director of the Joint Staff

Brig. Gen. Johan Deutscher is the Director of the Joint Force Headquarters - Joint Staff. Brig. Gen. Deutscher provides command and control of all National Guard forces in the state or territory for the governor during a domestic operation. The Joint Staff also supports the incident Task Force commanders and all of the deployed units within the state. The Joint Staff coordinates any additional support required, such as mobilization of extra forces, or providing other logistical support. The Joint Staff can also act as a joint headquarters for national-level response efforts during contingency operations.



MAJOR STATE ACTIVATIONS IN WASHINGTON HISTORY

(Pre 1950)	(1950 - 1999)	(2000 - Current)
1855 - 1889 - Washington Territory Settler Protection 1873, 1894 - Railroad Strike 1885 - 1886 - Anti-Chinese Riots 1889 - Great Seattle Fire 1891 - Miners Strike, Seattle Fire 1898 - Civil Unrest in Ellensburg 1913 - 1914 - Typhoid Epidemic 1916 - 1919 - Labor Riots 1921, 1936, 1939 - Fires 1925, 1933, 1948 - Floods 1930 - Puget Sound & Alaska Powder Mill Explosion 1935 - 1935 - Mill and Lumber Industry Strikes 1941 - Coastal Defense	1964, 1979 - Floods 1969, 1979 - Fires 1980 - Mt. St. Helens Eruption 1982 - Floods 1983 - Civil Disturbance 1989 - 1992 - Floods 1990 - Civil Disturbance 1991 - 1994 - Wildfires (Firestorm '94) 1995 - 1997 - Winter Storm Floods 1998 - Makah Whaling Days 1998 - Civil Unrest in Pullman 1999 - Civil Unrest (WTO) 1999 - Centennial Year 2000 Rollover	2000 - Wildfires 2001 - Wildfires, Nisqually Earthquake, Airport Security 2007 - 2009 - Floods, Snow Removal 2014 - State Route 530 Landslide, Wildfires 2015 - Wildfires, Floods 2016 - 2019 - Wildfires, Election Support 2020 - COVID-19 Pandemic, Election Support, Civil Unrest, Wildfires 2021 - Civil Unrest, Wildfires, Flooding 2022 - Flooding, Snow Removal, Election Support



HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

[MIL.WA.GOV/HOMELAND-RESPONSE-FORCE](https://mil.wa.gov/homeland-response-force)



Col. Jack Mushallo
Commander



Command Sgt. Maj. Kelly Wickel
Command Sergeant Major

MISSION OF THE HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE

On order, the Homeland Response Force (HRF) mobilizes, deploys and conducts domestic operations, with an emphasis toward Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear (CBRN) response, within FEMA Region 10 to support civil authorities at the local, state or federal level.

WHAT IS THE HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE?

The 10th Homeland Response Force is a regionally aligned CBRN asset—comprised of Army and Air National Guard service members—established to support and enhance local, state and federal emergency managers in response to natural, man-made, or terrorist-initiated CBRN disasters and additional hazards.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

1st Squadron, 303rd Cavalry Regiment completed a three-day hazard and operability study (HAZOPS) first-responder training course in support of the Homeland Response Force mission.

In April, the 10th Homeland Response Force conducted a three-day collective training event at the Spokane Fire Training Center. The objective was to rapidly deploy and establish a multifunctional decontamination facility in response to a notional chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) disaster.

In June, 560 members of the Washington National Guard participated in the 10th Homeland Response Force (HRF) EXEVAL 2022, a full-scale disaster-response exercise in Spokane.

10th Homeland Response Force subject matter experts taught a two-day introductory course to active duty soldiers with 153rd Medical Detachment (Blood Support), 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, and 62nd Medical Brigade. The course covered CBRN incident basics, proper wear of protective gear, and hazardous material detection and monitoring.

Soldiers with the 10th Homeland Response Force signal operations shop attended a two-day amateur radio licensing class at the Snohomish County Public Utility District in Everett, hosted by Cascade Radio Club. In times of disaster, amateur radio operators can assist with emergency communications if regular communications channels fail.

The liaison officers (LNOs) of the 10th Homeland Response Force facilitated a regional tour of FEMA Region 10 for Col. Jack Mushallo and key staff members. During the tour, they met with staff from state and local emergency management divisions throughout Alaska, Idaho and Oregon.

10th Homeland Response Force staff attended a three-day Army Interagency Training and Education Center Observer Couch/Trainer certification course in order to better support other CBRN response units during their collective training events.

A soldier with 1st Squadron, 303rd Cavalry Regiment, 96th Troop Command, Washington National Guard, performs decontamination procedures during a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear First Responder Course on Camp Murray, Wash., March 10, 2022. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Adeline Witherspoon)



COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

[MIL.WA.GOV/COUNTER-DRUG-PROGRAM](https://mil.wa.gov/counter-drug-program)



Col. Brian Bodenman
Director



Sgt. Maj. Amelia Patterson

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Washington National Guard Counterdrug Program (WA CDP) enabled law enforcement agencies (LEA) and community based organizations (CBO) to counter opioid and other primary drug threats in support of the governor's State Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities Plan and national counterdrug efforts. The program employed 120 National Guard personnel in specialized mission areas to fill capability gaps and assist supported agency efforts to disrupt, degrade, and defeat drug trafficking organizations (DTO) that threaten the safety and security of the citizens of Washington state. These mission areas include: analysis, communications, ground reconnaissance, aerial reconnaissance, the Western Region Counterdrug Training Center, and federal operations support.

ANALYSIS - COMMUNICATION - GROUND RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT

National Guard analysts worked throughout the state under the direction of their supported federal, state, and local LEAs. This support accounted for 50-100 percent of the total analytic capability of the supported agencies and allowed LEAs to focus their limited resources on the highest priority drug threats within their jurisdictions. WA CDP personnel operated LEA owned optics and ground reconnaissance systems along Washington's northern border with Canada to identify potential drug trafficking routes in areas where LEAs were unable to maintain a physical presence. In related activity, the WA CDP assisted with the installation and maintenance of LEA communications networks in remote regions of the state to ensure officer safety and a coordinated response to drug smuggling activities. These combined efforts enabled the seizure of more than \$29.6 million worth of narcotics, cash, vehicles, and weapons; and supported investigations that led to the arrest of 84 criminals in 2022.

AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

The WA CDP operated the only Air National Guard RC-26 aircraft in the Pacific Northwest and integrated Army National Guard UH-72 Lakota helicopters in support of LEA reconnaissance and observation mission requests. The aerial reconnaissance and observation missions enabled the arrests of 22 criminals; the seizure of more than \$1.2 million worth of narcotics, cash, vehicles, and weapons utilized by criminal entities throughout the region.

WESTERN REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

The WA CDP operated the Western Region Counterdrug Training Center (WRCTC) to provide counterdrug and demand reduction training to LEAs, CBOs, military, and other organizations with a counterdrug nexus. In 2022, the WRCTC continued its mission in a COVID-19 environment by offering additional courses via webinar in addition to traditional classroom instruction with proper safety protocols in place. With a course catalog of more than 30 courses, the WRCTC provided training to more than 8,786 personnel representing 1,328 agencies throughout the United States and its territories.

FEDERAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT

The WA CDP provided thousands of hours of linguistic and analytic support to the Department of Defense, federal LEAs, and combatant commanders. This support resulted in the publication of more than 721 actionable reports, leading to the worldwide disruption or seizures of illicit materials valued at more than \$4.7 billion. Collective efforts of this team enabled the arrests of multiple international criminals and supported policy decisions of senior Executive Branch officials.

Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Mattern, 1st Battalion, 205th Regiment talk with his Thai Counterparts during a Stryker Subject Matter Expert Exchange with the 112th Stryker Regiment Combat Team, 11th Infantry Division, Royal Thai Army in August 2022. (U.S. National Guard photo by Peter Chang)



STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

 [MIL.WA.GOV/STATE-PARTNERSHIP-PROGRAM](https://mil.wa.gov/state-partnership-program)

MISSION OF THE STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Washington National Guard State Partnership Program conducts U.S. INDOPACOM aligned security cooperation engagements that facilitate access to, influence with and insight from our partner nations. In addition, it gives our citizen-soldiers and airmen the broadening experience of working with our international partners and seeing military operations through their eyes.

Engagements generally focus on building capacity and relationships. Our Guard members draw on the experience, skills and expertise they bring from their military and civilian careers.

Washington state and its two partner nations are knit closely together through substantial two-way trade, and similar economic, security and infrastructure considerations.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, the Washington National Guard’s State Partnership Program conducted 27 engagements with our partners (20 with Thailand; 7 with Malaysia). The Washington Army National Guard conducted its first Stryker subject matter expert exchange with the Royal Thai Army in 2022, and completed three distinct Stryker subject matter expert exchanges in 2022. The Washington Air National Guard conducted its first in-person Air Refueling subject matter expert exchanges when pilots and crew from the 141st ARW flew a KC-135R to Malaysia for a two-week exchange.

2022 exchanges included work on defensive cyber, wildfire response & mitigation, stryker, air domain awareness, joint terminal attack, port security, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief, and air refueling.

The Washington National Guard also participated in Cobra Gold (Thailand) and Bersama Warrior (Malaysia) exercises.



Lt. Col. Keith Kosik
Director



Master Sgt. Ben McNelley
Coordintor



Maj. Doug Johnson
Bilateral Affairs
Officer - Malaysia



Maj. Joel Johnson
Bilateral Affairs
Officer - Thailand



10TH CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

 [MIL.WA.GOV/10TH-CIVIL-SUPPORT-TEAM](https://mil.wa.gov/10th-civil-support-team)



Lt Col Tyler Royster
Commander



1st Sgt. Nicholas Van Kirk
Senior Enlisted Leader

Staff Sgt. Jordan Cowart, Asst. Operations
Non-Commissioned Officer, 10th Civil
Support Team, awaits decontamination
following entry into a training lane in
Bellevue, Wash. on June 16, 2022. (U.S.
National Guard photo by Peter Chang)

WHAT IS THE 10TH CST?

The 10th Civil Support Team (CST) is a 22-man, full-time National Guard asset that supports civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosives (CBRNE) incident site with identification and assessment of hazards, advice to civil authorities and facilitating the arrival of follow-on military forces during emergencies and incidents of WMD terrorism, intentional and unintentional release of CBRN materials and natural or man-made disasters in the United States that result in, or could result in, catastrophic loss of life or property. Civil Support Teams complement and enhance, but do not duplicate, state CBRNE response capabilities. Located on Camp Murray, the 10th Civil Support Team is responsible for all of Washington state as the team's primary response area. FEMA Region X is also supported via integration with the CSTs in Idaho, Oregon and Alaska. The 10th CST has an initial deployment time within 90 minutes of alert and can be fully operational in Eastern Washington within six hours of alert.

10TH CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM CAPABILITIES

HAZARD SITE RECON/SURVEY: The survey section is designed for rapid deployments to accomplish site characterization and reconnaissance of a suspected CBRNE situation. After a reconnaissance has been completed, the survey section can prioritize personnel to start sampling procedures in compliance with local and federal law enforcement standards.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY SUITE: The Analytical Laboratory Suite (ALS) provides advanced technologies with enhanced sensitivity and selectivity in the identification of specific agents and substances through data received and interpretation. The ALS provides a science-based analysis of CBRNE samples to gain and maintain an understanding of the contaminated environment. Standardized procedures are followed to support informed decisions by the local Incident Commander and state and federal agencies that provide follow-on response to a CBRNE incident. Within the compartments of the ALS, operators have the ability to prepare, extract, analyze and store environmental samples and to document environmental conditions. They may also prepare samples for law enforcement in the event of a criminal or terrorist incident.

INDEPENDENT DECONTAMINATION: Decontamination is the reduction or removal of CBRNE contamination from persons and equipment by physical or chemical processes. Emergency response and CST personnel can independently or collectively implement technical and emergency decontamination and verification procedures to ensure that contamination is not spread to contamination-free areas.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL SUPPORT: The medical section is responsible for the team's general health and welfare. The section is responsible for ensuring that all team member's health assessments are completed and reviewed. This includes Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) physicals, all required immunizations, dental readiness and radiation dosimetry monitoring. During mission deployments, the medical section conducts ongoing monitoring of team members to ensure they can conduct operations in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The section also provides emergency treatment when required.

OPERATIONS SECTION: The operations section is primarily focused on being a control node for all operational tasks. This includes personnel and logistic tracking. One important part of the operations section is the hazard modeler. The modeler uses a collection of geointelligence pertaining to the event and its location and uses the data stored in the geodatabase generated in the predeployment phase to assist in creating a common operating picture.

COMMUNICATION CONNECTIVITY: The mission of the communications section is to act as a common support communications node at an incident site to maintain interteam and intrateam communications. The communications section conducts a wide variety of tasks at an incident site. The section provides voice, data and video communications through a variety of networks designed to support CST operations and civil and military agencies. The Unified Command Suite (UCS) has the ability to cross-band multiple radio systems to allow uniform communication across multiple agencies. The UCS can also establish and maintain communications within the entire CST footprint and with higher headquarters, other responding elements and reachback subject matter experts. Often, the UCS augments incident command communications as available and within its capabilities.

UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE FOR MOBILE INCIDENT COMMAND: The CST is assigned to the state and operationally committed to an incident by the military chain of command. At the incident site, the CST operates in direct support of civil authorities. In this role, the CST supports the goals and objectives developed by the incident commander in the incident action plan. The CST commander is in a position to provide valuable civil military coordination information to other military response elements. CSTs task-organize according to their capabilities and the adjutant general's mission and intent. Requests for information (RFIs) from military agencies outside the CST chain of command are directed to the Joint Force Headquarters-State (JFHQ-S) Joint Operations Center (JOC).

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, the 10th Civil Support Team responded to more than 25 real world emergency and venue protection requests from partner agencies and law enforcement across Washington. These events included:

NOTABLE EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYMENTS

- Requested to determine unknown hazards from a suspicious package received by the Washington Dept. of Health that contained an unknown blue powder.

- CST was requested by law enforcement to help identify different Homemade Explosive (HME) reagents in Yelm, WA. Performed operations during a critical Joint-Hazmat response with the Thurston Co. Sheriffs Dept, ATF, FBI, Dept of Ecology, and WSP Bomb Squad. Actions led to the identification of more than 10 explosive precursors and the remediation of more than 35 improvised explosive devices.

- CST members responded to a residence in Kingston to support law enforcement and bomb squads with the characterization of chemical hazards as they were discovered on scene. The team organized and safely dealt with multiple chemicals and weapons to prevent future loss of life.

- Assisted in the emergency crime-scene processing of a mobile fentanyl pill-pressing operation with Washington State Patrol SWAT and Homeland Security Investigations. The team's actions prevented an estimated 1.5 million potentially lethal doses from reaching market.

NOTABLE JOINT PLANNED MISSIONS

- Participated and assisted in joint HAZARD ASSESMENT teams with the city of Bellevue to prepare for its 4th of July celebration with an estimated 40-60k people attending.

- Supported all home Seahawks games w/partners to include the Dept of Energy's Radiological Assistance Program and Seattle Fire to help monitor air and identify possible radiation.

- Salmon Days: Large scale event protection w/Eastside Fire Dept.

- Snowflake Lane: Joint crowd/venue protection w/Bellevue Police Department, as well as air/radiation monitoring.

- Joint venue protection event planning w/Major League Baseball, City of Seattle, FBI, Seattle Fire and many more agencies for the 2023 MLB All-Star Game.

NOTABLE JOINT TRAINING/EXERCISES

- Biowatch joint exercise at UW Husky Stadium w/FBI, Dept of Health, Seattle Fire and Dept of Homeland Security.

- Emergency Response Training Institute (ERTI) joint exercise for Biological Warfare Agents (BWA).

- Multi CST exercise at Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota.

- Joint FBI exercise for response to FGA (Fourth Generation Agents).

- Homemade Explosives Response and Interdiction Training.

- Operation Rainier Stampede CG Run, Washington National Guard.

- Pharmaceutical Based Agent (PBA) training w/Seattle Fire, FBI, Dept of Ecology.

- FBI/RAP Stabilization & Prevention of Radiological & Nuclear Detonation (PRND): Special participation invite from FBI Stabilization, PRND, RAP 6, Seattle Fire with members of ERTI.



JOINT SERVICES SUPPORT

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

[MIL.WA.GOV/FAMILY-PROGRAMS](https://mil.wa.gov/family-programs) [JSSWA](#)



Mrs. Bea Warner, Military & Family Readiness Specialist with the Joint Service Support holds a turkey prior to the Camp Murray Turkey Drop event on Nov. 12, 2022 on Camp Murray, Wash. (Courtesy Photo)

MISSION

The Washington National Guard Family Program aims at supporting and educating families throughout their National Guard life. JSS is committed to promoting family preparedness and readiness through education and information referral on community resources, conducting family and service member outreach, forming partnerships and alliances, leveraging resources, providing training for the volunteer force and constantly capitalizing on new capabilities, concepts and technological advances.

PROGRAMS OF THE JOINT SERVICES SUPPORT TEAM

- WORK FOR WARRIORS:** Assists service members with developing employment opportunities through career guidance, job skills assessments, resume development and interview skills development.
- FAMILY PROGRAMS:** Provides readiness, resources, referrals and other assistance as needed to service members and families to meet the uniqueness of military life. Helps to enhance unit cohesion, build family self-reliance and increase family readiness. Family readiness support assistants are responsible for outreach, communication and coordination to include family readiness groups and deployment cycle support through all phases of deployments.
- WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH (WANGY) / YOUTH SERVICES:** The mission of the CYS is to positively impact soldier and family readiness, resilience, retention, and quality of life by providing secure, timely, flexible, and high quality youth development opportunities and resources which promote the overall wellbeing of national guard children and youth.
- TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ADVISORS/VA (TAA):** Assist with navigating through the numerous benefits and entitlements in the DoD and VA system to ensure service members understand the benefits they have earned. The TAS is actively involved in claims processing as well as help with receiving compensation and military pay for same period. TAS is a primary NG support for AGR/ADOS retirees in pre-discharge claims processing.
- SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE PROGRAM (SAPR/SHARP):** A comprehensive program that centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, victim advocacy, response, reporting and accountability. Army and Air policy promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability of offenders.
- RESILIENCE, RISK, REDUCTION, SUICIDE PREVENTION (R3SP):** Suicide prevention is the business of every leader, supervisor, soldier, airman and civilian employee in the National Guard. This program centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, and quick response to individuals at risk of suicide. Training is provided using Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training/Ask, Care, Escort (ASIST/ACE).
- YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM (YRRP):** Provides information, services, referrals and proactive outreach programs to service members of the National Guard and their families through all phases of the deployment cycle. This program also prepares National Guard members and their families for deployments, sustains their families during deployments and reintegrates the service members with their families, communities and employers upon redeployment or release from active duty.
- EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE (ESGR):** Provides education, ombudsman services, and outreach to help service members maintain civilian employment, and promote a culture in which all industries and employers support and value the military service of their National Guard member employees.
- SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS):** Embraces and reassures survivors that they are continually linked to the military family through a unified support program that enables them to remain an important part of the military for as long as they desire.
- MASTER RESILIENCY TRAINING (MRT):** Teaches service members a set of skills and techniques that build resilience. The intent is that NCOs will take the skills and training taught in the MRT course to the junior soldiers they instruct and lead to handle adversity, prevent depression and anxiety, prevent PTSD and enhance overall well-being.
- PERSONAL FINANCIAL COUNSELORS (PFC):** Hold national certifications and are qualified to offer confidential one-to-one personal budgeting consultations, financial counseling sessions, financial education, retirement planning, emergency fund development, credit discovery & repair, appropriate credit building, security clearance and financial reviews.
- MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM (MFLC):** Military and Family Life Counselors offer briefings and presentations for service members and their families. MFLCs also augment other services, support command, offers free, confidential, non-medical counseling for issues such as anger management, communication, conflict resolution, deployment, grief and loss, marriage and couples, parenting, stress management and return and reunion.
- 2022 HIGHLIGHTS**
- WORK FOR WARRIORS**

 - 77 job placements
 - 525 walk-ins; worked a total of 8,393 cases
 - 6,900 attended briefs (service members, family members and veterans)
 - 89 resumes and interviews
 - 754 business outreach
 - 55 unit events

- Embedded relationships with community partners such as Work Source, Washington Military Council, Spokane Veterans Court, Eastern WA Veteran Task Force, Vets on the Farm, King County Veterans Program, Operation Good Jobs, Local Chambers of Commerce, Hometown to Heroes and various other local, state or national committees.
- FAMILY PROGRAMS ASSISTANCE**

 - 23 service/family members assisted to prevent being homeless
 - \$97,949.80 in financial assistance provided to 162 families
 - 2,386 holiday meals/toys provided to military families
 - 1,296 backpacks and school supplies given to military families
- CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

 - 4,522 military youth served at 151 events
 - 50 individuals volunteered 1,694 hours
 - 38 youth trained in Master Resilience Training (MRT) skills
 - 11 Youth Council members representing approximately 6,000 WA military youth

- Mailed activity boxes that provided youth with training activities to complete independently or as a family. Boxes included Intro to CYS, My Parent is Deploying / Returning, Month of the Military Child, & 2 history recognition boxes.

- Hosted two camps focused on connection of geographically dispersed military youth
- EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD & RESERVE**

 - Patriot Awards: 182 (includes Guard & Reserve nominators)
 - Statement of Support: 39 (includes Guard & Reserve employers)
 - Military members briefed: 4,194 (includes Guard & Reserve within WA)
 - Volunteer Hours: 3,393
 - 39 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) inquiries
- SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION**

 - 3,430 soldiers and airmen received SAPR/SHARP annual refresher
 - 40 credentialed victim advocates statewide
 - 3 VA refresher trainings - 49 hours offered
 - Multiple deployments supported
 - 23 cases supported with advocacy and resources
- MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**

- Provided confidential non-medical counseling and referrals for adults, families and youth

- Attended Yellow Ribbon Reentry Program events, provided briefings and counseling support

- Augmented the Washington National Guard Youth (WANGY) programs and provided consultation and briefings for the youth council.
- TRANSITION ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST**

 - Claims Processing: 58 SM and Veterans
 - Retirement/Claims: 59
 - Medical Board Processing: 10
 - Dual Comp Offset: 16
 - Tricare Issues: 14
 - Claims Appeals: 15
 - VA Healthcare: 3
 - LOD/Medical Help: 5
 - Shut off Comp=orders: 6
 - VA Debt Issue: 3

WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



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Land Component Cmdr.



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State Command Sergeant Major



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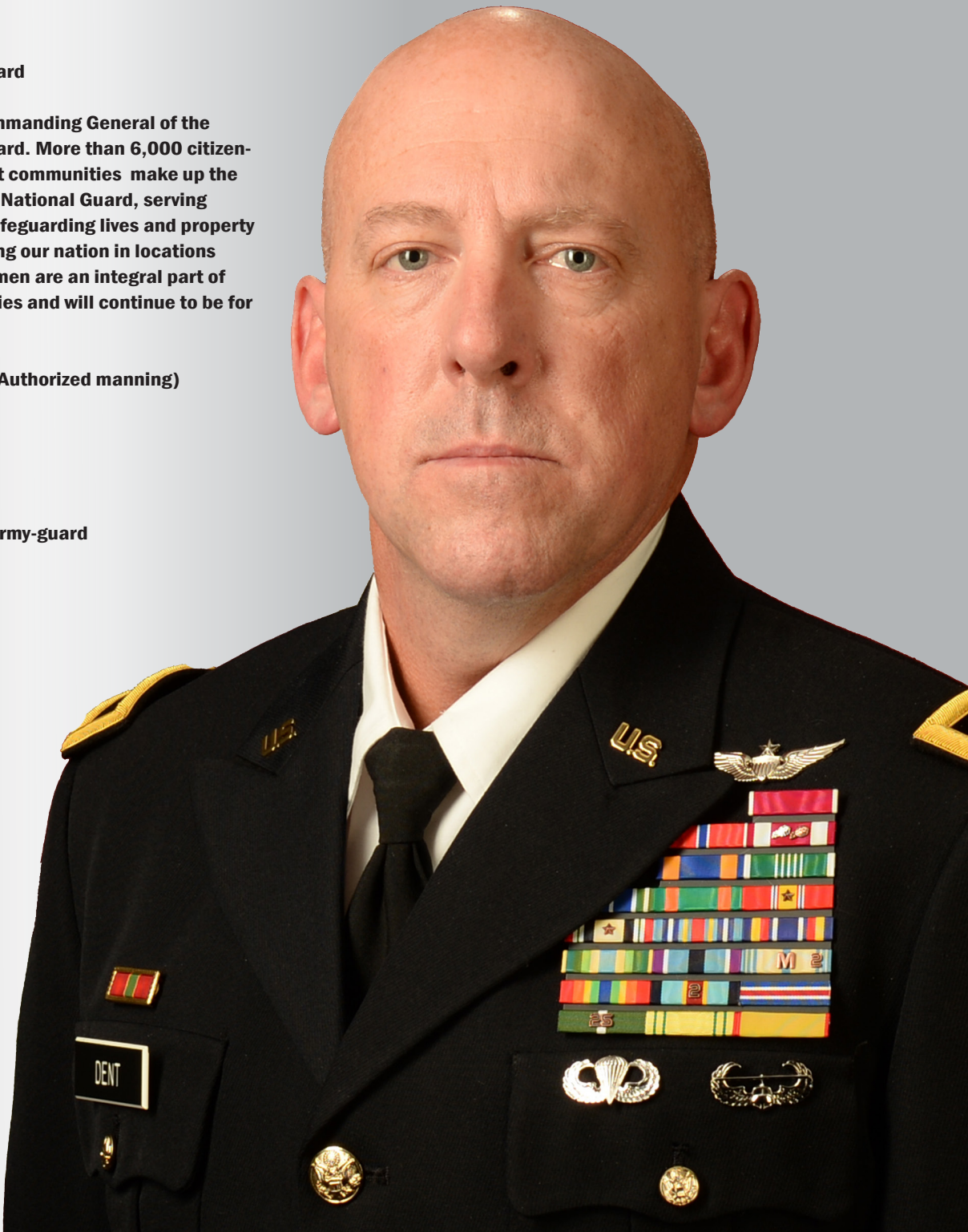
Commanding General
Washington Army National Guard

Brig. Gen. Dan Dent is the Commanding General of the Washington Army National Guard. More than 6,000 citizen-soldiers serving in 30 different communities make up the ranks of the Washington Army National Guard, serving faithfully in their mission of safeguarding lives and property in Washington state and serving our nation in locations around the world. Our Guardsmen are an integral part of Washington state's communities and will continue to be for generations to come.

Army National Guard - 6,050 (Authorized manning)
Part-Time - 5,012
Full-Time - 1,038

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ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



**56th Theater Information
Operations Group**



**81st Stryker Brigade
Combat Team**



**96th Aviation
Troop Command**



**96th Troop
Command**



**205th Regional
Training Institute**

U.S. Army Soldiers with the Washington National Guard conducts an Army combat fitness test as part of the state Best Warrior Competition on March 5, 2022, at Camp Murray, Wash. The winning Soldier and NCO—Spc. Eric Smith with 2nd Battalion, 146th Field Artillery, and Staff Sgt. Stormy White with Recruiting and Retention Battalion represented Washington in the Region VI Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Adeline Witherspoon)



Spc. April Besabella, Human Resources Specialist attends a cultural luncheon at the Information Operations Readiness Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash. on May 24, 2022. (U.S. National Guard photo by Peter Chang)



56TH THEATER INFORMATION OPERATIONS GROUP - “MERCURY”

HEADQUARTERS: JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PERSONNEL: 682

[MIL.WA.GOV/56TH-THEATER-OPERATIONS-GROUP](https://www.mil.wa.gov/56th-theater-information-operations-group) [f 56THTIOG](#)



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156th Information Operations Battalion



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Special Operations Detachment - Pacific



Maj. Denny Frey
A Co. 1st Battalion 19th Special Forces Group



Lt. Col. Johnny Walker
122nd Theater Public Affairs Support Element

56TH INFORMATION OPERATIONS GROUP CAPABILITIES

SEARCH AND RESCUE - 1-19th Special Forces Company is trained to conduct search and rescue missions in a variety of situations and terrains.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND MISSIONS - Multiple units in the 56th Theater Information Operations Group provide the Army a number of highly trained special operations experts.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - The 341st Military Intelligence provides qualified linguists in Japanese, Korean, Russian, Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese, Arabic, Persian Farsi, French, Spanish and German, along with many others. These linguists can also provide translation support.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING - The 341st is able to provide signal, human and counterintelligence capabilities in support of the overall military mission.

CYBER SECURITY - The 56th TIOG can provide trained cyber security experts with both a military and civilian background.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS - 122nd Public Affairs Operations Center provides public affairs support as directed by state civil and military authorities.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 156th Information Operations Battalion has made fruitful progress toward state and federal mission sets. The battalion continued recurring nine-month rotations for information operations Forward Support Teams (FST) deployed in support to Operation Inherent Resolve filling in gaps in key positions on Special Operations Forces staffs. In 2022, the 156th supported overseas deployment training missions supporting Indo-Pacific Command in Hawaii, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, and domestically with our FSTs and cyber team. The unit continues to support a National Guard Bureau directive by providing one of two mobile Operational Security teams in the country to qualify soldiers as Operations Security (OPSEC) LVL II and assessing unit and state OPSEC plans. The 156th maintains a positive relationship with I Corps as a regionally aligned partner.

In the last two years, the 341st Military Intelligence Battalion has supported numerous missions locally, nationally and across the globe. Following a busy 2021, the battalion executed two consecutive, yearlong deployments to Kosovo providing critical counterintelligence support to the region. Following the end of the pandemic, the 341st quickly acted to resume three Federated Intelligence Program missions in support of numerous combatant commands stretching from Indo-Pacific Command to Central Command. Shortly after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, soldiers of the 341st met the call again by establishing a European command intelligence cell that conducts daily intelligence activities and reach back support. Finally, this last September the battalion deployed signal intelligence capabilities to Iraq, providing technical capabilities to the theater commander.

Beginning Oct. 2021, Alpha Company members focused on preparation for mobilization to U.S. Central Command. This training included focus on direct action, foreign internal defense and conducting advanced operations base activities. The training culminated in July 2022 at Dugway Proving Grounds where Operational Detachments 9112, 9113, 9114 and 9116 led a partner force through a multi-domain complex day and night live fire resulting in unit validation for mobilization. The beginning of Fiscal Year (FY) 23 was filled with all operational detachments executing their individual annual training periods focusing on a multitude of additional skillsets to include advance special operations tactics, survive evade, resist and escape training, collaboration with 3rd Special Forces Group at White Sands, New Mexico and helicopter assault training at Fort Henry Harrison, Montana. All this training is preparing Alpha Company for a six-month deployment to U.S. Central Command in 2023.

In 2022, the 122nd Theater Public Affairs Support Element supported the Washington National Guard’s public affairs efforts by providing trained public affairs professionals to cover several large-scale events. The unit supported the Homeland Response Force’s external evaluation, 420th Chemical Battalion’s annual training to Dugway Proving, 205th Regimental Training Institute’s Phase III of Officer Candidate School and the Commanding General’s historic Rainier Stampede event. At year’s end, the 122nd maintains readiness for missions stateside and postures for Combined Joint Information Bureau duties during Cobra Gold 23, a FY 23 overseas deployment training mission in Thailand.





In 2022, the Special Operations Detachment – Pacific (SOD-P) supported multiple Special Operations Joint Task Forces in a mission readiness exercise assisting a two-star command in its validation efforts for a new deployment concept. SOD-P further supported these task forces through its own validation at the Special Operations Mission Training Center (SOMTC) at Fort Bragg, NC. That validation enabled SOD-P to quickly deploy in support of the task forces should it have been activated. Despite a conflicting Special Operations Mission Training Center schedule, SOD-P still maintained support to the Cobra Gold 22 command post exercise with a staff officer. SOD-P went on to attend all planning conferences for Cobra Gold 23 in anticipation of SOD’s inaugural iteration of the staff exercise in which all Special Operations Forces (SOF) aspects are wholly planned and executed by the SOD and its international SOF partners. SOD-P also furthered Indo-Pacific Command efforts with a SOF planner in support of Bersama Warrior 22 and a SOF planning team in support of Keris Strike 22. SOD-P’s efforts at SOF integration into the Keris Strike exercise at the behest of U.S. Army Pacific have been received with accolades and requests for expanded support in the future. SOD-P and 1st Special Forces Group are working together to meet that expansion request. Finally, 1161st Riggers successfully entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with 2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment that is mutually beneficial to the Rangers and all Washington Army National Guard SOF elements.

Guard members with 2nd Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment take part in a direct fire exercise as part of their annual training on June 21, 2022 at the Yakima Training Center, Yakima, Wash. Soldiers conducted volley fire with multiple guns to demonstrate the precision of the M777 Howitzer. (U.S. National Guard Photo by Joseph Siemandel)



81ST STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM - “RAVEN”

HEADQUARTERS: SEATTLE PERSONNEL: 2,928

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Col. Matthew James



Cmd. Sgt. Maj. Kelly Wickel



Lt. Col. Bill Cooper
1st Battalion,
161st Infantry Regiment



Lt. Col. Krystian Derda
3rd Battalion,
161st Infantry Regiment



Lt. Col. Steven Beecroft
2nd Battalion,
146th Field Artillery Regiment



Lt. Col. Carly Galvin
181st Brigade
Support Battalion



Lt. Col. Jeff McDonald
898th Brigade
Engineer Battalion

81ST STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM CAPABILITIES

STRYKER INFANTRY - Soldiers of the 161st Infantry are experts in ground combat and are able to employ a range of direct and indirect fire weapon systems in concert to close with and destroy the enemy. Stryker vehicles allow infantry units to rapidly deliver ground forces to the decisive point of battle. These same capabilities allow Stryker infantry units to provide domestic emergency response and humanitarian aid during crisis.

ENGINEERING - Multiple engineer companies in the 898th Brigade Engineer Battalion are capable of conducting combat engineer operations and horizontal engineering, as well as road construction and demolition.

FIELD ARTILLERY - 2-146th Field Artillery units synchronize and employ indirect howitzer fires in support of ground maneuver.

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT - The 181st Brigade Support Battalion provides logistical and supply support and is capable of sustaining the entire 81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team during combat or domestic disaster response operations.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING - Guardsmen from multiple companies are trained in Human Intelligence collection, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, and Signal Communication Intelligence collection.

MAINTENANCE - Every battalion maintains a headquarters section that has trained vehicle maintenance professionals.

SIGNAL / COMMUNICATIONS - C Co. 898th Brigade Engineer Battalion is proficient in communication network operations.

MEDICAL - C Co. 181st Brigade Support Battalion provides trained medical professionals for both federal and state missions.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team began 2022 with a continued high operational tempo. To start the year, the 150-soldier task force led by brigade Commander Col. Jim Perrin and brigade staff redeployed from their year-long mission as trainers to the Joint Multi-National Training Group-Ukraine. Their primary mission focused on training, equipping, and developing the training center, as well as providing doctrinal assistance to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

In January, Task Force Thunderbolt deployed to Europe in support of Enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group-Poland as part of the European Deterrence Initiative Operation. Personnel relieved Task Force Dark Rifles, 3rd Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment, who had assumed the mission in the summer of 2021. TF Thunderbolt was bolstered by the fire power of the Alpha Battery, 2nd Battalion, 146th Field Artillery Regiment, an engineer platoon from the 898th Brigade Engineer Battalion and a troop from 1st Battalion, 82nd Cavalry Regiment, Oregon National Guard. In March 2022, soldiers of TF Dark Rifles completed redeployment activities and transitioned back to traditional drilling status.

The 81st SBCT conducted annual training in the summer of 2022 at various locations. 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment conducted movement and training at Ft. Harrison, MT. Delta Company, 898th Brigade Engineer Battalion conducted Operation Maple Resolve in Ft. Wainwright, Alberta and the remaining battalions conducted home station training or training at Yakima Training Center. Annual training included squad and section maneuver and live fire proficiency in accordance with the unit's Regionally Aligned Readiness and Modernization Model cycle.

In September, 81st SBCT headquarters relocated to Raven Hall (Bldg. 80) on Camp Murray, WA from the Seattle armory.

In October the 81st SBCT became divisionally aligned with the 36th Infantry Division under the Army's new combat readiness plan. The alignment will provide better training and resource opportunities for the soldiers of the 81st SBCT as well as posture the unit for division-level deployments in support of the National Defense Strategy.

The year ended with new leadership for the brigade. In December, after two years of a successful command, Col Jim Perrin relinquished command to Col Matt James.



96TH TROOP COMMAND - “EXCELSIOR”

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY

PERSONNEL: 1,430

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Col. Jack Mushallo



Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Sandland



Lt. Col. Peter Gustafson
1st Battalion,
303rd Cavalry Regiment



Lt. Col. Marco Brettman
420th Chemical
Battalion



Lt. Col. Horace Allen III
741st Ordnance
Battalion



CW4 Scott Pierson
133rd Army National
Guard Band



Col. Chris Blanco
144th Digital Liaison
Detachment

96TH TROOP COMMAND CAPABILITIES

DECONTAMINATION - The 420th Chemical Battalion conducts decontamination on personnel and equipment.

TRANSPORTATION - 1041st Transportation Company provides expertise in large truck driving and hauling of equipment. It also offers assistance through high water driving during floods.

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION - The 176th Engineer Company specializes in vertical construction, repairs and maintains vertical infrastructures.

ORDNANCE DISPOSAL - 319th EOD are trained to reduce or eliminate the hazards of munitions and explosive devices.

LIAISONING - 144th Army Digital Liaison Detachment provides liaison capability between Army forces, Joint Task Force, and subordinate headquarters to ensure communication, mutual understanding, and unity of purpose and action.

LAW ENFORCEMENT - 506th Law and Order Detachment can provide military assistance to civil disturbance capabilities and mobile or static security on order

PERFORMING ARTS - 133d Band provides music to instill in our forces the will to fight and win, foster the support of our citizens and promote America's interests at home and abroad.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Representatives from 96th Troop Command headquarters, 420th Chemical Battalion, and 741st Ordnance Battalion collaborated with the Royal Thai Army and the Royal Thai Forestry Department to share their experience and expertise on wildfire control and prevention during the Bush Fire Subject Matter Expert Exchange 2022.

420th Chemical Battalion conducted annual training at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, using its biological integrated detection system, laboratory familiarization training, and decontamination skills to identify and neutralize potential CBRN hazards.

Before moving to the 56th Theater Information Operations Group in October, the 122nd Theater Public Affairs Support Element facilitated public affairs support for Officer Candidate School Phase III and the 141st Military History Detachment deployed to the Middle East.

1st Squadron, 303rd Cavalry Regiment conducted its induction ceremony into the Order of Saint George and Order of the Spur.

319th Ordnance Company (EOD) hosted students from the North Thurston High School Robotics Enrichment Program on Camp Murray. The students toured the company area and received a hands-on demonstration of explosive ordnance disposal robot capabilities.

The 144th Digital Liaison Detachment participated in Ulchi Freedom Shield 22 in South Korea. Freedom Shield 22 was one of the largest joint exercises in years on the Korean peninsula and was the first time the 144th DLD conducted its digital liaison detachment mission outside of the continental United States.

A soldier with the 792nd Chemical Company practicing military vehicle decontamination with the 1041st Transportation Company during their annual training at Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah on June 22, 2022. (Photo by 1st Sgt Merle Jones)



Sgt. Ty Thompson, a Black Hawk crew member with from 1st Battalion, 168th General Support Aviation, Washington Army National Guard tightens the lift line on the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter in a opening in a heavily wooded area near Leavenworth on Oct. 15th, 2022. The Guard air crew was called to assist after a hiker sustained a chest injury, and was unable to self-extract. (Photo Courtesy of Staff Sgt. Travis Bearden, Washington Army National Guard)



96TH AVIATION TROOP COMMAND - “FALCONS”

HEADQUARTERS: JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PERSONNEL: 697

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Col. Mitch Sieglock



Cmd. Sgt. Maj. Mike Twadell



Lt. Col. Andy Collins
1st Battalion,
168th General Support
Aviation

96TH AVIATION TROOP COMMAND CAPABILITIES

MEDIUM LIFT HELICOPTERS – the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter has medium-lift capability and performs a wide array of missions including transport, slingload and water-bucket operations.

HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTERS – the CH-47 Chinook helicopter is a tandem-rotor, heavy-lift capable aircraft, generally used to transport personnel and equipment with a sling-load capacity of more than 25,000 lbs.

SUPPORT HELICOPTERS – the LUH-72 Lakota helicopter is used mainly for support and security operations, frequently assisting state and local law enforcement agencies.

FIXED-WING – the C-12 Huron is a twin-engine turboprop airplane used for passenger, VIP and light cargo transportation, with an impressive range of more than 1,400 nautical miles.

MEDICAL EVACUATIONS (MEDEVAC) – emergency patient evacuation in either combat or stateside emergency situations, utilizing specially-fitted aircraft, hoist capabilities and proficient flight medical teams.

AVIATION MAINTENANCE – aircraft maintenance specialists that ensure the fleet remains serviceable and safe for aviation operations, extend the lift of each aircraft and maintain an exceptional airframe operational availability/readiness rate.

FORWARD SUPPORT – Forward Support Companies provide food, transportation and refueling capability as well as ground maintenance support.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 96th Aviation Troop Command retains a Brigade level mission command capability of all Washington Army National Guard aviation assets to prepare for both federal and state assigned missions. The most significant movement during 2022 was the return of the 1st Battalion, 168th General Support Aviation in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Spartan Shield. These operations placed approximately 200 Washington Army National Guard soldiers in 10 locations across Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia, where they conducted aviation support, MEDEVAC, lift and distinguished visitor movement across the CENTCOM area of responsibility. Throughout 2022, the 96th Aviation Troop Command demonstrated readiness and proficiency during several real-world missions, helping to protect and safeguard the citizens of Washington state and our nation, including an aerial hoist recovery mission of an injured hiker in the Cascades.

Prior to wildfire season, CH-47 Chinook and UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter aircrews trained with the Department of Natural Resources to ensure readiness in support of United States Forest Service ground personnel, and to provide timely and accurate water bucket drops throughout the state.

Also in 2022, aircrews conducted initial planning and training with the United States Coast Guard, laying the foundation for joint fuel and support exercises scheduled for 2023, enhancing the WAARNG's ability to be an effective inter-agency capable force for our state and citizens. In October, the unit's UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crews conducted search and rescue operations which enhanced the technical experience and ability of the aircrews and served as a means of strengthening the Guard's relationship and reputation with local emergency agencies and the citizens of Washington State.

Counter Drug Aviation Operations met historic operation levels in late 2022, as the UH-72 Lakota helicopters and personnel belonging to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation deployed in support of the Southwest Border Mission. This highly technical mission involves hundreds of hours of night flying to secure and protect our nation's borders and national interests. During this operation, soldiers will work directly with the Department of Homeland Security, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and local law enforcement agencies to provide key aerial assessment capability while greatly assisting the supported organizations in all forms of narcotics interdiction operations.

Through increased cooperation with civil authorities, more realistic training that challenges the technical and tactical proficiency of our soldiers and aircrews, continued professional relationship development with state, local and federal agencies, and an increased focus on readiness, the 96th Aviation Troop Command continues its legacy of being one of the most well-prepared, safe, and skilled aviation units within the National Guard, capable of responding to any and all future events within Washington state.



205TH TRAINING REGIMENT - “VICTORY THROUGH LEADERSHIP”

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY PERSONNEL: 135

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Col. Tom Wargo



Command Sgt. Maj. Jason Ausen



Lt. Col. Jay De La Vega
1st Battalion, 205th
Regiment



Lt. Col. Josh Daily
2nd Battalion, 205th
Regiment

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 205th Regional Training Institute continued to execute the strategic plan centered on three essential focus areas: Multi-component unit initiative, facilities and technology improvements, and instructor development.

Instructors from first battalion trained nearly 1,000 service members in various course offerings: Maneuver Senior Leader, Unit Movement Officer (Washington and Alaska), Master Fitness Trainer, Common Faculty Development-Instructor Course, Combatives, Maneuver Tactics Foundation, and Stryker Leader’s Course.

As the Royal Thai Army continues standing up its Stryker Regimental Combat Team, first battalion supported with subject matter expert exchanges in Thailand. The latest exchange was the first of its kind and is expected to grow into FY23 and beyond.

Second battalion produced four commissioned second lieutenants and 17 warrant officers into the Washington Army National Guard. The Phase III Officer Candidate School program graduated 98 officer candidates from 15 different states and was supported by every Major Subordinate Command in the state.

Initiatives from the 205th RTI continue to enhance the reputation of the Washington Army National Guard. The regiment’s focus on remaining committed and capable to conduct training of the highest caliber persists in generating opportunities for the unit and the Washington Army National Guard.

Army National Guard officer candidates, enrolled in Phase III of the Washington Army National Guard’s 205th Regimental Training Institute Officer Candidate School, coordinate their offensive strategy during movement to contact evaluation lanes on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., July 20, 2022. The candidates are evaluated on their ability to plan and execute time-sensitive operations in a demanding environment. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Adeline Witherspoon)

COURSES OFFERED

OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL: Officer Candidate School (OCS) develops and evaluates the leadership qualities of soldiers that are striving to become commissioned officers in the Army National Guard. These candidates are expected to lead soldiers under stressful conditions through the use of problem solving and team building skills. Those that succeed graduate and become second lieutenants.

WARRANT OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL: Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) trains, assesses, evaluates and develops seasoned soldiers with a specific technical skill level and transforms them into Warrant Officers in the Army National Guard. Warrant Officers are the technical experts that advise and assist both soldiers and commanders on how to manage and operate Army systems and equipment.

UNIT MOVEMENT OFFICER DEPLOYMENT OFFICERS COURSE: Unit Movement Officers Deployment Planners Course (UMODP) provides unit deployment officers and NCOs at company, troop or battery level with the ability to plan, organize and conduct company-size unit movements, training and operations.

MANEUVER SENIOR LEADERS COURSE: Part of Non-Commissioned Officer Education System. Targets the mid-grade NCO and is a requirement for promotion to Sergeant First Class. With the goal to educate Infantry and Armor NCOs to be adaptive leaders, critical and creative thinkers, armed with the technical, tactical, administrative and logistical skills necessary to serve successfully at the platoon and company level.

MASTER FITNESS TRAINER COURSE: To train selected noncommissioned officers and commissioned officers in all aspects of the Army’s Physical Readiness Training System. This will enable them to perform as unit advisors to their commanders on physical readiness as well as establish and monitor both unit and individual Physical Readiness Training Programs.

MODERN ARMY COMBATIVES LEVEL I AND II: Basic Combatives Course (Level I) designed to produce platoon level trainers who can teach basic tasks and drills that every soldier in the Army must know. Tactical Combatives Course (Level II) instruction addresses not just the how but also the why of the technique trained in Basic Combatives Course.

MANEUVER TACTICS FOUNDATION COURSE: The course includes training on Army Doctrine and foundations for tactical planning and execution to include Army operations, troop leading procedures, operations order, operational terms/symbols, the defense and the offense. This training will ensure standardization of tactical doctrine for infantry instructors, leaders and other combat arms trainers.

COMMON FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR COURSE (CFD-IC): CFD-IC is designed to train and certify military instructors on small group instruction methodology. The course presents exercises and conferences designed to have students experience firsthand how groups react to a variety of situations and SGI methodologies.

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Commander
Washington Air National Guard

Brig. Gen. Gent Welsh is the Commander of the Washington Air National Guard. The Washington Air National Guard is comprised of two wings and an Air Defense Sector: The 141st Air Refueling Wing (headquartered at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane), the 194th Wing (headquartered at Camp Murray) and the Western Air Defense Sector (headquartered at Joint Base Lewis-McChord). The citizen-airmen serve the state and nation in diverse military occupations performed at home and overseas.

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141st Air
Refueling Wing



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Wing



Western Air
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Master Sgt. Evan Jacobus, 141st Logistics Readiness Squadron poses in front of a Light Medium Tactical Vehicle in Liberty Lake, Wash. July 15, 2022. The Airmen were out supporting the annual Touch-A-Truck event allowing both children and adults to check out heavy equipment from multiple agencies. (U.S. National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Michael Stewart)



141ST AIR REFUELING WING - “ACE OF SPADES”

HEADQUARTERS: FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE

PERSONNEL: 828

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141ST AIR REFUELING WING



Col. Greg Nolting



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141st Medical Group



Col. Charles Riley
141st Mission Support Group



Lt. Col. Gregory Huhmann
141st Operations Group

WING CAPABILITIES

AIR REFUELING OPERATIONS - The 141st Air Refueling Wing (ARW) works with the 92nd ARW to conduct in-flight refueling.

CIVIL ENGINEERING - The 141st Civil Engineers specializes in vertical construction and repairs, and maintains vertical infrastructures.

SEARCH AND RESCUE - The 141st Civil Engineers make up the Homeland Response Force's search and rescue component.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE - 141st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is responsible for the safety of the pilot and crew that fly the aircraft.

AIRCRAFT SUSTAINMENT - 141st Maintenance Squadron is responsible for the long-term sustainment and major maintenance of the fleet that will keep the KC-135 flying beyond 2040.

SECURITY FORCES - The 141st Security Forces provide security operations, entry control and quick reaction forces.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS - The 141st Civil Engineers are equipped for construction projects, both vertical and horizontal.

MEDICAL SERVICES - 141st Medical Group augments other medical professionals during emergencies and deployments.

FORCE SUPPORT - The 141st Force Support can provide food service, recreation, mortuary and casualty assistance.

LOGISTICS - Provide internal logistical and supply support to all units assigned to the 141st Air Refueling Wing.

COMMUNICATIONS - Able to provide a full complement of combat communications to a squadron or battalion to include Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPR), Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPR) voice and radio.

Capt. John Zielinski and Master Sgt. Derek Reese, 141st Civil Engineer Squadron pose for a photo while building the Blackfeet Nation Senior and Cultural Center in Heart Butte, Montana August 9, 2022. The 141st Civil Engineer Squadron, 141st Medical Group and 141st Force Support Squadron all participated in the deployment for training, strengthening bonds between neighbors. (U.S. National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Michael Stewart)

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The 141st Air Refueling Wing successfully accomplished all federal and state taskings throughout 2022. In addition, it continued to strengthen relationships with local communities, participating in multiple parades to include Medical Lake, Cheney, and Spokane's Merry and Magical Holiday and Armed Forces Torchlight parades. Moreover, the wing participated in the repatriation and funeral ceremony of a WWII war hero, Liberty Lake's "Touch-A-Truck," Felts Field Neighbor Days, and Eastern Washington University military recognition and flyover events which furthered community outreach objectives.

The unit's Total Force Classic Association relationships remain strong with the 92nd Air Refueling Wing mission partners culminating in a successful Titan Fury exercise that showcased Team Fairchild's dedication to the nuclear enterprise. Of significant note, the 141 ARW has taken on an increased role in responsibility for specific portions of the nuclear mission. It has also continued an unwavering homeland security presence in support of the Operation Noble Eagle Aerospace Control Alert mission.

In 2022, 141st Operations Group personnel flew 494 local sorties spanning more than 1,900 hours and delivering more than 30 million pounds of fuel to various receivers around the globe. The Operations Group began the year with the preponderance of its force deployed to the U.S. Central Command theater where it completed an additional 287 sorties, 1,857 hours and offloaded 7.8 million pounds of fuel to 1,245 different receivers. Upon its return in February, the Operations Group executed yet another pace-setting year supporting the National Guard's State Partnership Program, Operation Copper Arrow, a NATO training mission in Geilenkirchen, Germany, a Mandatory Unit Training Assembly fly-off exercise, State Legislative lift, Exercise Sentry Eagle, and five months of Long-Term Military Personnel Appropriation orders enabling Air Mobility Command's global mobility mission. In total, these endeavors moved more than 800 passengers, 34 tons of cargo, and offloaded more than 11 million pounds of fuel applying Agile Combat Employment concepts in many scenarios. Not to be outdone, the RC-26 has continued its counter-drug mission and once again proved itself invaluable to the firefighting effort in the western United States by executing 137 missions over more than 471 hours, identifying and mapping 205 fires covering more than a 1.5 million square mile area. The year culminated with the 141 Operations Group being awarded the 2022 Air Force Association Outstanding Flying Unit Award.

141st Maintenance Group personnel provided full-spectrum maintenance oversight for a fleet of six KC-135 aircraft, the first KC-135s the wing has managed independently since becoming non-unit equipped during the Base Realignment and Closure Commission in 2008. This year, the group generated 494 local sorties providing critical aircrew training to 915 receivers and resulting in a phenomenal 22 percent increase in the 141 ARW's sortie execution rate. Furthermore, they relocated 13 work centers to revitalize the Air National Guard campus at Fairchild AFB. The move reunited aircraft maintainers with airmen from the 141st Medical Group and Mission Support Groups and instilled a strong sense of pride and unity among the Guard family. In April, the Maintenance Group completed its first Isochronal inspection that had 100 percent Guard process ownership in more than a decade. This maintenance team, comprised of 11 different Air Force specialties, completed more than 1,500 maintenance actions, returning aircraft 59-1471 to fully-mission capable. The attention to detail and vast expertise of the organization's members ensured a rare "code 1" which means zero flyable or non-flyable write-ups for the aircraft's first flight after major inspection on a 63-year-old aircraft. Additionally, the unit deployed 75 members where the team generated combat air power for the largest tanker fleet in U.S. Central Command, culminating in 825 sorties that delivered 22 million pounds of fuel to 820 coalition receivers in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, and Spartan Shield. Lastly, the Maintenance Group oversaw the Operation Noble Eagle mission, ensuring 100 percent success of five no-notice, no-fail sorties to secure homeland defense and defend NORAD's Area Defense Identification Zone.

141st Mission Support Group personnel continued to support worldwide deployments and pivoted from an enduring pandemic response to a renewed focus on the readiness of the Washington Homeland Response Force (HRF) and crucial wing facility movements back into Fairchild's Air National Guard campus. This was in addition to the daily mission of supporting the world's largest tanker fleet in partnership with the 92nd Mission Support Group. 141 MSG directly enabled the deployment of 210 personnel in support of Title 10 taskings across nine separate areas of responsibility. Along with soldiers from the 96th Troop Command and 141st Medical Group airmen, 141 MSG shifted toward HRF readiness and training, resulting in another successful Washington External Evaluation, placing the Joint Army/Air team on a path toward revalidation by National Guard Bureau sponsored evaluators. Airmen from the Comm Squadron assisted with setting up communication nodes after Hurricane Ian. Additionally, civil engineers supported the Blackfeet Indian Reservation with Innovative Readiness Training building projects. Meanwhile, Guard airmen continue to serve admirably in a time of increasingly constrained resources and mission change.

141st Medical Group personnel continue to improve their capabilities while fostering a culture of diversity, personnel growth, and opportunity. By forecasting losses, the unit was able to fill several integral positions in a timely manner, limiting the time of open vacancies and possible knowledge loss. Through continuous networking, transparency, and flexibility, the Medical Group maintained a strong work force and sustained a healthy partnership with Washington State University Spokane Health Sciences campus while building a stronger relationship with Madigan Army Medical Center. The 141 MDG, Detachment 1 demonstrated its disaster response capabilities with an outstanding display of mass casualty triage and patient stabilization during the National Guard Bureau directed External Evaluation 2022. The MDG also produced four Wing-level award winners to include Senior NCO of the year, non-commissioned officer of the year, first sergeant of the year, and Honor Guard member of the Year.



194TH WING - “PHOENIX”

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY PERSONNEL: 886

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Col. Kenneth Borchers



Chief Master Sgt. Stephen Nolan



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194th Air Support
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Col. Nate Foster
194th Mission
Support Group



Col. Thomas Pries
252d Cyberspace
Operations Group



Col. Lisa Weaver
194th Medical
Support Group

WING CAPABILITIES

- CYBER MISSION PLANNING** - Provide planning teams to conduct cyber protection missions.
- INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS** - Three teams dedicated to industrial control systems that can provide training and assessments on Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition systems.
- CYBER SECURITY REMEDIATION AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS** - Provide security remediation to federal and state cyber systems. Provide cyber vulnerability assessments on critical federal and state cyber systems. Provides digital network intelligence analysis for 25th AF and U.S. Cyber Command.
- THEATER COMMUNICATIONS** - Able to provide a full complement of combat communications to a squadron or battalion to include Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPR), Nonclassified Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPR), voice and radio.
- JOINT INCIDENT SITE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY (JISCC)** - Provides the state of Washington a domestic operations communications suite that gives an incident commander a full array of communications options.
- JOINT TARGETING SUPPORT**- Provide tailored intelligence to support all phases of the Joint Targeting Cycle.
- INCIDENT AWARENESS AND ASSESSMENT** - Provide Incident Awareness/Assessment to civil authorities through the use of geospatial information tools.
- MEDICAL** - Augments other medical professionals during emergencies and deployments.
- FORCE SECURITY** - Provide security operations, entry control and quick reaction forces.
- AIR OPERATIONS SUPPORT** - Joint Tactical Air Command Parties provide ground to air communication and coordination during both peacetime and wartime missions.
- TOTAL FORCE SUPPORT** - Can provide food service, recreation, mortuary and casualty assistance. Also can provide commanders real-time weather forecasts before conducting missions.



U.S. Senator Patty Murray looks through a pair of virtual reality binoculars while touring the 194th Air Support Operations Group simulator building at Camp Murray, Wash. on Apr. 20, 2022. Murray visited Camp Murray to meet Washington National Guard leaders after helping secure funds for the construction of a 71,000 square foot Air Support Operations Group Complex to support the current missions of the 194th Air Support Operations Group. (U.S. National Guard photo by Peter Chang)

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, the 194 Mission Support Group teamed with the Air Force Reserves at the 446 Air Lift Wing to plan, execute and participate in Exercise Rainier Kraken, a total force and joint local exercise to assess mobilization and sustainment of forces in a contested and degraded environment. This was the first exercise of this nature the 194th has participated in and set the stage for several key relationships and future engagements with the 446th. Next, the group, led by the 194th Force Support Squadron, addressed critical full-time funding shortfalls through National Guard Bureau’s annual Program, Planning, Budget, and Execution process resulting in 13 new funded full-time resources, increasing the wing full-time funding by an unheard of six percent.

The 194th Communications Flight worked several lines of effort to prepare the Air Guard network for National Guard Bureau’s Base Information Transfer Infrastructure (BITI) initiative to upgrade major components of the network across the installation. Upon completion, the contractors noted that the 194th was the most prepared and smoothest BITI project they had worked since the project began in 2017.

A major milestone in The Adjutant General’s (TAG) Joint Security Initiative was accomplished this year when the 194th Security Forces Squadron successfully stood up continuous vetting at all base entry control points by installing and implementing the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) and establishing, for the first time, a base defense mission securing both Air and Army personnel, facilities, and equipment on Camp Murray. The 194 Security Forces Squadron also served as National Guard Bureau’s testbed unit for testing and fielding equipment such as lightweight body armor, new lightweight medium machine gun and meshed Android-based battlespace awareness system, providing key field evaluation for systems ultimately being rolled out to security forces units across the 54 states and territories.

On the mobilization front, the 194th Logistics Readiness Squadron and 194th Force Support Squadron effectively mobilized 60 federal deployers in support of European Command, Central Command and Cyber Command during Fiscal Year (FY) 22. Additionally, the group supported Exercise Cobra Gold by enabling remote operations for seven partner nations through hosting and managing the exercise’s cyber range here on Camp Murray and provided ANG participants for the humanitarian assistance/disaster response portion of the exercise.

In coordination with NGB/A4, the 194th Civil Engineer Flight helped secure FY22 National Defense Authorization Act funding for the new 194 Air Support Operations Group complex through Military Construction funds. This project will provide critical space for the Wing’s special warfare operators and enables several significant space utilization shortfalls to be remedied upon completion. The 194th Air Support Operations Group deployed 21 airmen in support of European Command, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Greenland. 30 airmen across the ASOG Executed Warfighter 23-1 in support of 40th Infantry Division and 10th Mtn Division across two locations (Camp Atterbury, IN and Fort Drum, NY) ensuring the Army met its training objectives.

This summer the unit provided 10 individuals for a 79-day wildfire domestic operations deployment. The squad provided National Interagency Fire Center staff critical early warning on fire behavior, safeguarded 70+ crews & and defended millions in public and personal acreage and property.

During 2022 the 252d Cyberspace Operations Group provided 39 specially trained Defensive Cyberspace Operators to US Cyber Command over an 8-month deployment period supporting missions in both Central Command and Indo-Pacific Command’s areas of responsibilities. The Group also engaged with cyber-security military experts from Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam to improve partner nation relationships and cyber security through the national State Partnership Program and by taking lead roles in Exercises Cobra Gold, Yama Sakura and Freedom Shield. Its intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance targeting warriors also provided unprecedented support to INDOPACOM by providing 10 personnel for Exercise Keen Edge resulting in 2,000 mensuration points across eight target lists while also dedicating 7,391 man-days to complete 36 target development missions in this same area of responsibility. Finally, the group’s Combat Communications Squadron provided critical communications support for Hurricane Ian by utilizing commercially provided Starlink SATCOM services, a capability also demonstrated to the commander of the Air Combat Command (COMACC) to provide flexible Secure Internet Protocol Router (SIPR)/Non-Secure Internet Protocol Router (NIPR) services to the warfighter.



WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR - “BIGFOOT”

HEADQUARTERS: JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PERSONNEL: 326

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Col. Travis Boltjes



Chief Master Sgt. Brad Weekley

WADS MISSION

FEDERAL MISSION: The 225th Air Defense Group is the force behind the Western Air Defense Sector, providing operations personnel and support to maintain a network of 32 systems and more than 1,000 circuits that integrate more than 200 radars, 600 radios, and 20 data link nodes across the Continental United States to perform air defense in support of Operation Noble Eagle 24/7. WADS reports to Air Combat Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) in its federal role.

STATE MISSION: WADS reports to the governor through the Washington National Guard headquarters at Camp Murray. The Sector works with state agencies to provide rapid response in the event of natural or manmade disasters, and participates in disaster preparedness exercises. WADS is able to provide an air picture to help in rescue operations in the event of disasters.



Col. Richardo Camel
225th Air Defense Group



Col. Rebecca Bissette
225th Support Squadron



Col. Antony Braun
225th Air Defense Squadron

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, the Western Air Defense Sector defended 2.8 million square miles of North America from air attack. WADS analyzed threat profiles and monitored the safety and security of a National Airspace System that enabled oversight of more than 29 million aircraft flying in America’s skies and commerce to flow freely.

The 225th Air Defense Squadron scrambled alert fighters on 36 suspect aircraft, performed more than 45 tactical actions and managed more than 400 live-fly Air Tasking Order sorties. The 225th ADS expanded its area of responsibility for more than 700 hours and enforced 78 temporary flight restriction airspaces. Over the year, the 225th ADS reported more than 134 tracks of interest and conducted more than 3,000 hours of radar interpretation to detect, track, and identify. The 225th ADS responded to more than 1,470 reports of non-communicating aircraft, all while executing more than 11,000 shifts to maintain 24/7 coverage.

Overall, the 225th ADS conducted more than 20,500 hours of instruction in its formal training program, gave 149 recurring evaluations, and ran more than 246 local exercises. The 225th ADS scheduled more than 1,200 events, controlled 115 tactical fighter missions across the country, and battle managed 10 large force exercises.

The 225th Air Defense Group is nearing the completion of the Mission Training Center (MTC) on the second floor of its air defense facility on McChord Field. The MTC is a \$10 million system-by-system replica of the WADS operations floor and will give the 225th ADG a facility separated from live operations to train its operators. The facility is planned to have 21 operator workstations and be fully mission functional. The MTC will enable linkages with virtual entities across the Air Force, Navy, and Army that enable joint training and integration.

WADS continued growing its relationships with the Royal Thai Air Force and Royal Malaysian Air Force via the State Partnership Program. WADS coordinates closely with United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) to support subject matter expert exchanges, exercises, and Airman to Airman talks. As COVID-19 restrictions eased in 2022, the WADS senior leadership team was finally able to travel regularly to Thailand and Malaysia to personally cultivate relationships with their senior military leaders. The relationships being forged between the commanders and air defenders of WADS and their counterparts in Malaysia and Thailand is essential for enabling success in the great power competition. The primary mission of the SPP program is to conduct military-to-military engagements in support of defense security goals but also leverages whole-of-society relationships and capabilities to facilitate broader interagency and corollary engagements spanning military, government, economic and social spheres.

WADS welcomed the opportunity to showcase the Operation Noble Eagle mission, new unit initiatives, innovation team progress and its airmen to numerous high level U.S. military leaders and elected officials. WADS hosted the Canadian Ambassador to the U.S., Canadian Consul General, NORAD commander, NORAD deputy commander, NORAD Command Chief, Air Combat Command commander, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, First Air Force deputy commander, Deputy Director of the Air National Guard, and Washington’s U.S. Rep. Marilyn Strickland.

In addition, WADS participated in the 2022 Legislative Lift and two Washington Staff Delegation visits where more than 70 elected officials and their staff gained valuable information on the WADS mission and the unit’s impacts on Washington State.

WADS received the Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award two years in a row. The award recognizes the individual and/or team who demonstrates innovation in cost and manpower savings to improve efficiency, operational readiness and replication of the innovation across the Air Force enterprise. The Washington ANG Innovation Team developed the U.S. Air Force’s first artificial intelligence/machine learning- backed battle management training system that is capable of scaling across the entire tactical command and control (C2) enterprise. Battle Management Training Next is a cutting-edge video game-like training system that provides C2 battle management operators with sustained, high-quality, low-cost training repetitions. The team also stood up the first ANG state coder team, leading software builds for the Department of Defense next-generation C2 platform. The team continues to work with industry-leading software teams to build Joint All Domain Command and Control software “by the warfighter, for the warfighter.”

In Oct. 2022, the Air Combat Command Inspector General team conducted the 2022 Unit Effectiveness Inspection at WADS. WADS received an “Effective” rating with seven “Highly Effective” sub-ratings. “This is the first inspection I can remember in a while where an organization didn’t have a single significant write up,” commented Brig. Gen. Gent Welsh, Washington Air National Guard commander.

Beyond just maintaining the computers and network infrastructure for WADS, the 225th Support Squadron was busy maintaining more than 480 radars, processing more than 3,000 maintenance events. The 225th SPTS also executed 23 integrated operations and maintenance exercises during the quarterly drill periods and performed 12 Joint Technical Inspections and validated 1,949 key radar and radio parameters which reinforced Continental U.S. NORAD Region homeland defense mission requirements.

WADS’ input on the Battle Control Center at the Air Reserve Component Weapons and Tactics Conference resulted in the \$10M Air National Guard funded Agile Operations Center initiative that will start in 2023. This project will modernize the operations floor and give operators more flexibility and customization on how they interact with the Battle Control Center equipment.

On a volunteer note, unit members volunteered more than 2,030 hours to the Civil Air Patrol by providing expert analysis to support search and rescue which attributed to recovering 42 aircraft and saving eight lives.

Gen. Glen VanHerck, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, and Sgt. Maj. James Porterfield, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, met with the integrated active-duty and National Guard members operating the Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, May 3, 2022. (Photo by Charles Marsh, U.S. Northern Command)



WASHINGTON STATE GUARD - “PATRIOTS”

HEADQUARTERS: CAMP MURRAY PERSONNEL: 78



Col. Joe Maassen
Commander



Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Stickney
Command Sergeant Major

MISSION

The Washington State Guard (WSG) is a legally authorized State Defense Force. The WSG is an all-volunteer, uniformed element of the Military Department of Washington. Membership in the WSG is open to US Armed Forces veterans and qualified nonveterans between the ages of 18-59. WSG members train without compensation and serve within the state. The WSG serves at the direction of the state's Adjutant General, and the Governor is their commander-in-chief.

The Washington State Guard serves two major functions: The WSG is the permanent cadre structure of the legally authorized state militia, which can be activated by the Governor in response to major disasters or other events. Secondly the WSG deploys highly trained teams for specific missions within the state in close coordination with the Air and Army National Guard. We have teams that specialize in cyber security, emergency communication, domestic and tribal liaison officers, Search and Rescue trackers, and more.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

The Washington State Guard learned at the start of 2022 that a search for a new commander would be underway. After reviewing possible candidates, MG Daugherty selected COL Joseph P. Maassen to lead the organization, who began his service in late March 2022. Maassen served for many years in the Washington Army National Guard in the 81st Brigade Combat Team, 205th Regiment and various other units before retiring. WSG members spent 2022 leading the Military Department's effort to track and test the agency's high frequency (HF) radios. This effort was completed between September 2021 and September 2022. WSG members on State Active Duty conducted Armory HF radio system testing, maintenance, repairs, and validations at 25 National Guard armories across the state. All of the sites were inspected, and corrective actions identified.

Of the 25 sites reviewed, 23 were reworked and categorized as fully mission capable. This effort enables the Washington National Guard to communicate both within the organization and with other emergency response agencies in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency. In October 2022 WSG members worked with the Public Affairs Office to develop and produce a Net Control Station video to be shown at each armory location. Members prepared scripts and key operational concepts to be captured by video so that HF radio operators could access the "how to" video at their local armory.

WSG members also played a significant role in planning and coordinating a forum with the state's Tribes in November 2022, where the WSG conducted a WMD capabilities briefing. WSG members contacted and coordinated with tribal emergency managers to encourage attendance and participation. This effort resulted in more than 20 different tribal participants, plus representatives from the Department of Defense, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the agency's Emergency Management Division, the Army Corps of Engineers, 10th Civil Support Team, cyber security, and public assistance representatives.

Continuing its support to the Independence Day Naturalization Ceremony, the WSG participated as an honor guard for the event. Gov. Jay Inslee, U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell and Washington's Secretary of State Steve Hobbs all attended the event. WSG members also assisted with Veterans Day activities at Calvary Cemetery and Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in northeast Seattle. The activities at Washelli were part of the Missing in America project and Posting of Colors at the annual Veterans Day observations at Evergreen Washelli.

In July, the WSG completed an in-depth analysis of its organizational structure. The new configuration of the WSG includes a brigade that is made up of a headquarters and five detachments. The detachments are located at Camp Murray, and in Marysville, Ridgefield, Spokane and Yakima. In addition, a headquarters detachment provides leadership and operational control of recruiting and retention and administrative support. The WSG continues to support an Officer Candidate School and a Warrant Officer Candidate training program, as well as IET and non-commissioned officer leadership training.

In June, the Cascadia Rising 2022 and Evergreen Tremor 2022 exercises provided unique opportunities for the WSG to work side by side with many units of the Washington National Guard, Joint Staff, and the alternate Joint Operations Center at Fairchild AFB. These exercises were designed to execute the JOC Continuity of Operations (COOP)/devolution plan under a Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) scenario, to include the establishment of the alternate JOC at Fairchild AFB. WSG servicemembers from the Yakima and Spokane detachments provided communications support and assisted in establishing the alternate JOC location.

Capt. Carl Chatfield, joined by Officer Candidate Chelsea Clark and CPL Brandon Clark during a Memorial Day observations at Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in Seattle. (Courtesy Photo)



ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD

For more than 150 years, the brave citizen-soldiers and airmen of the Washington National Guard have safeguarded lives and property in the Evergreen State and have served the entire nation in times of need and distress.

On March 2, 1853, President Millard Fillmore signed the Washington Organic Act, which created the Washington Territory. The act would name Isaac I. Stevens the first governor of the Washington Territory as well as the commander-in-chief of the Washington Territorial Militia. On Jan. 26, 1855, Stevens signed a law creating the Militia of the Territory, requiring that every able-bodied male between the ages of 16 and 60, who expected to be a citizen, enroll in the Militia. These volunteers would be called to guard settlements, protect the Territorial Government and pursue hostile Native Americans.

On Nov. 11, 1889, Washington would become the 42nd state in the Union and the National Guard was given an expanded role in the defense of the nation. President William McKinley issued a call for volunteers on April 23, 1898 for service in the Spanish-American War, and Washington's quota was one infantry regiment. Every single member of the Guard volunteered for service. The 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry reached the Philippines later that year and participated in its first engagement at Pasig River on Feb. 5, 1899. After many more battles and distinguished service, the 1st Washington Volunteers were mustered out of service in San Francisco on Oct. 31, 1899.

The U.S. Congress passed the Militia Act of 1903, providing the National Guard the same equipment and organization as the U.S. Army. This helped transform the Washington Militia into today's modern Washington National Guard.

In 1916, elements of the Washington National Guard would mobilize to the Southwest United States, where they would take part in the protection of the United States/Mexican border. At the same time, tensions were building in Europe and on April 6, 1917, Germany would declare war against the allied forces. The Naval Militia of the Washington National Guard was immediately called into federal service. The rest of the Washington National Guard forces were drafted into federal service in August 1917 and assigned to the 41st Infantry Division. The 2nd Washington Infantry was changed to the 161st Infantry. Its soldiers were used to replace individual soldiers at the front. The Field Artillery Battalion became part of the 146th FA Regiment and saw consistent action throughout the war.

The time between the World Wars was a time of transition. Aviation came to the Washington National Guard in 1924 at Felts Field in Spokane. Horses eventually gave way to tanks and motorized vehicles. In preparation for looming hostilities, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 8350 on Aug. 31, 1940 directing almost the entire Washington National Guard to mobilize at their armories on Sept. 16, 1940 for immediate induction into federal service. By Feb. 10, 1941, every federally recognized Washington National Guard unit had been mustered into federal service.

As World War II ended, the Washington National Guard began its post-war reorganization, which saw the official creation of the Washington Air National Guard in 1946. By the time hostilities erupted in Korea in June, 1950, the organization consisted of 31 Army units and 11 Air units. The Korean War would be the last major conflict the Washington National Guard would be a part of until Operation Desert Storm/Shield in 1990.

A day no Washingtonian will forget, on May 18, 1980, Mt. St. Helens erupted with a force 500 times greater than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Washington National Guardsmen, taking part in their annual training at the Yakima Training Center, would immediately fly west over the Cascades to begin immediate rescue operations in the vicinity of Mt. St. Helens. The Guard would mobilize more than 2,000 members for rescue, logistics and clean-up operations, and was credited with saving more than 200 lives.

After sending multiple units to the Middle East in 1990, the Washington National Guard would see several units deploy to Bosnia, Hungary and Kosovo as part of the Operation Joint Endeavor in 1997 and 1998. Guardsmen would

also be part of a handful of major state missions including Firestorm '94, Makah Whaling Days in 1998 and the World Trade Organization Riots in the winter of 1999.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the world would change forever when terrorists hijacked commercial jet planes and crashed them into the World Trade Towers in New York City, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania. Since then, there have been more than 20,000 deployments completed by Washington National Guardsmen to support Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom – including multiple deployments for the 3,000 members of the Washington Army National Guard's 81st Brigade Combat Team. In 2021, more than 1,500 Washington National Guard members deployed to eastern Europe as part of on-going training missions with our allies in the Baltic Sea region and Ukraine.

Even with multiple federal deployments, our Guardsmen have answered every call to serve during Washington state disasters, including multiple floods, historic wildfires seasons, snow storms (2009, 2019), earthquakes (2001), and the devastating State Route 530 Landslide in Snohomish County during the spring of 2014. Additionally, our Guardsmen helped other states in the response to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita (2005) and Maria (2017). In March 2020 more than 2,200 Guardsmen took part in the largest and longest state response in our organization's history, supporting multiple state agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic. For nearly two years, Guardsmen performed essential missions to test for and vaccinate against COVID-19, while assisting with massive unemployment claims and helping food banks provide much needed food to those experiencing food insecurities. In June 2020 more than 1,500 Guardsmen were deployed to Seattle, Spokane and Bellevue to assist local law enforcement following destructive riots and looting in the wake of the George Floyd killing in Minneapolis, Minn.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

In 1941, the Legislature created the Washington State Defense Council to help coordinate statewide and local activities related to national and state defense. The powers and duties included, in part, to coordinate with national defense and other state organizations, advise the governor, and adopt and amend rules. The law also provided that the governor could create local (political subdivisions) councils of defense.

In 1951, the Legislature passed the Washington Civil Defense Act, rescinded the Law of 1941 and created the Civil Defense Agency in the Governor's Office. The law also created the Civil Defense Council. The council consisted of seven to 15 members, was chaired by the governor and had rule making authority and responsibility for preparing comprehensive plans.

In 1974, the name of the Civil Defense Agency was changed to Emergency Services Department and the Civil Defense Council changed to the Emergency Services Council. Both remained under the Executive Branch.

In 1984, the name of the Emergency Services Department was renamed as the Department of Emergency Management. Two years later, the Department of Emergency Management was abolished, and the emergency management function was transferred from the Governor's Office to the Department of Community Development. Authority was transferred from the governor to the director of the Department of Community Development. In 1995, the emergency management function was transferred again to become a division of the Military Department, which is where it presently remains.

Part of the move to the Washington Military Department was the brand new Emergency Operations Center, a multi-million dollar facility that would modernize EMD. In March of 1997, EMD held a ground breaking ceremony on Camp Murray for the new 28,000-square-foot facility. The new building replaced an outdated 1,300-square-foot facility in Olympia, providing Emergency Management with the ability to expand during major catastrophic events like the State Route 530 Landslide, when the everyday staff doubled from 100 personnel to 200 personnel for more than a month.

WASHINGTON YOUTH ACADEMY

In 1993, Congress authorized a three-year test program called the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program to give troubled youth the opportunity to turn their lives around. A voluntary, preventive program, the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program (NGYCP) helps young people improve their life skills, education levels and employment potential. The program was authorized by the Washington Legislature as an alternative education service provider in 2008 with the passage of House Bill 1646.

Since 2009, the Academy has graduated more than 3,000 cadets and has become a leader in the nation, consistently graduating more students than the National Guard Bureau's target number. The school has also gained national recognition as one of the best Youth ChalleNGe Programs in the country.

WASHINGTON STATE GUARD

The Washington State Guard traces its history back to 1855 when the Washington Territorial Legislature enacted the first law creating the organized militia. After Washington became a state, it created its state militia in 1890. The Washington State Militia served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War of 1898 – 1899, and was exclusively under state control until 1903 when the Washington National Guard was formed and placed under both federal and state control.

During World War I, the state-controlled Washington State Guard (WSG) was reborn. The Third Infantry Regiment consisting of 16 companies, a medical detachment and a machine gun company, was formed in principal cities throughout Washington. After World War I, the WSG was disbanded.

In 1940, more than a year before the U.S. entered World War II, the Washington State Guard was reestablished with an Infantry Brigade and two Regiments. During World War II the WSG was used to guard vital installations and to patrol the coast lines. As an invasion of the U.S. mainland became less apparent, the role shifted to disaster assistance and civil defense. In 1947, the WSG was again disbanded.

In May of 1960, Washington Gov. Albert Rosellini restored the Washington State Guard to augment the Washington National Guard as an additional internal security force for the state and to replace Washington National Guard soldiers and airmen when they're called into active federal service. The WSG has been serving continuously since then, supporting the Washington Military Department in a variety of missions and assignments.

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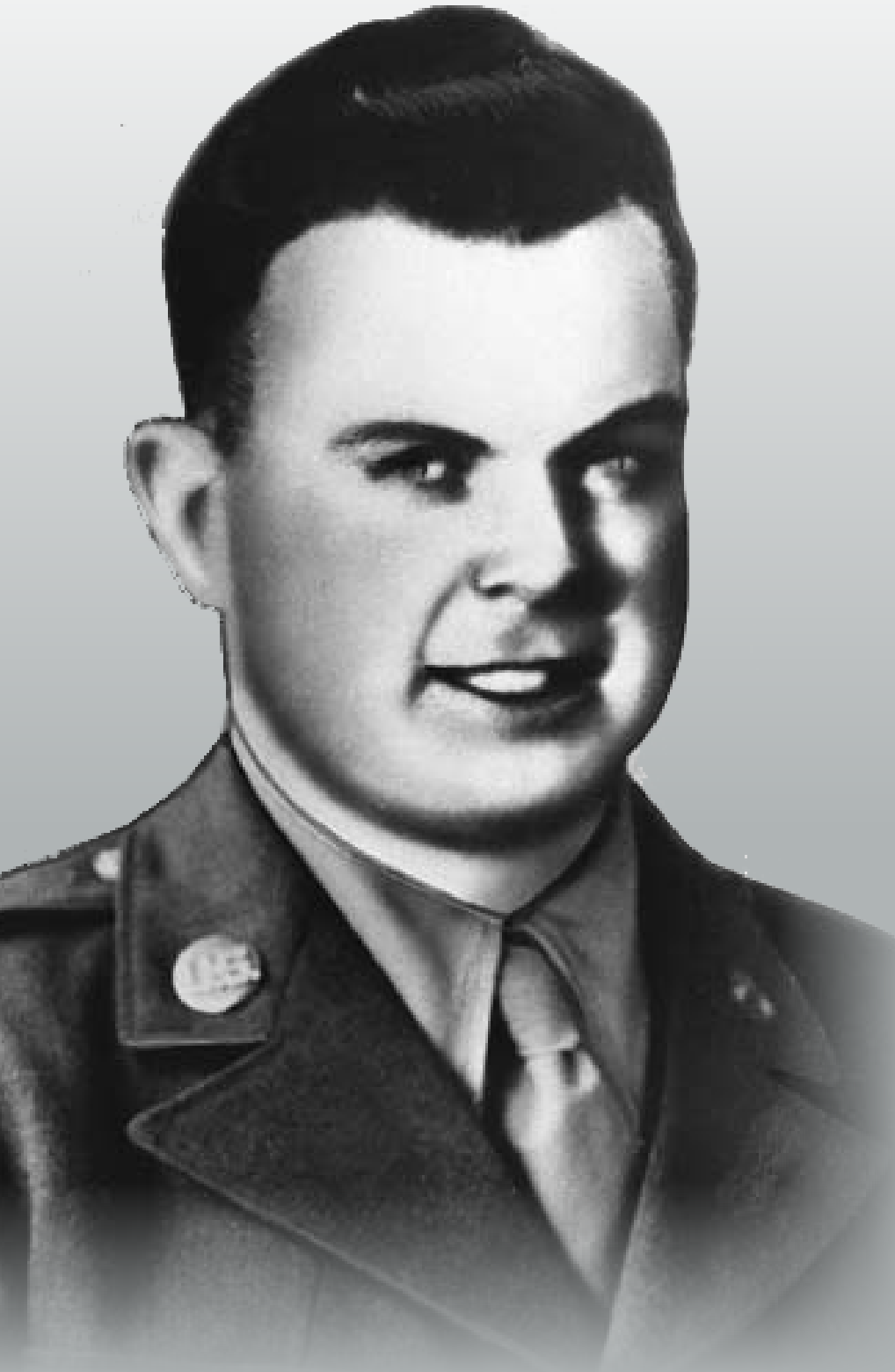
Dr. Stephanie Carter
Curator

Come visit The Arsenal – a collection of historic items and artifacts that help tell the story of our soldiers and airmen. Our mission is to collect, preserve, display and interpret the historic properties and institutional heritage of the Militia and National Guard of Washington, so that departed comrades may be honored, and all can be educated and inspired.

Group tours are available Wednesdays at The Arsenal between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (please call in advance) and by appointment (253) 512-7834. Outdoor displays at Camp Murray are available weekdays for viewing and interpretation by appointment.

FALLEN HEROES

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



T/4 Laverne Parrish, Medical Detachment of the 161st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions at Binalonan on the island of Luzon in the Philippines on the 24th of January 1945. Parrish crossed open fields multiple times to bring injured soldiers to safety. He was able to treat nearly all of the 37 casualties suffered by his company, while being mortally wounded by mortar fire, and shortly after was killed. The indomitable spirit, intrepidity and gallantry of Technician Parrish saved many lives at the cost of his own.

WORLD WAR I

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Chris Anderson
Willard C. Anderson
Royal L. Argall
Clark W. Ash
John E. Ashby
Wilson N. Austin
George G. Baldridge
Henry A. Barnum
Russell Barrett
Dominick Bartolero
Leon A. Beebe
Ignatius Bigas
Hugo W. Boettcher
Henry I. Bonham
Edward C. Braden
Louis Braghame
Allan G. Brattstrom
Ira W. Brigham
Ivan Broikovich
Clinton S. Brown
Cleo E. Brundage
Ressie R. Buchanan
Charles Burch
Harrison I. Busey
Clemie Byrd
Robert L. Byrne
George W. Caldwell
James A. Carlos
Arthur John Carlson
Elmer H. Carlson
Ira L. Cater
Guy M. Clausen
Leon Clausner
Allen H. Clements
Raymond P. Codd
George L. Collins
Grant Coltenbaugh
Edward Como
Irving R. Connelly
Guy L. Cooper
Malcolm K. Crabtree
Edward C. Cunningham
Earl Curnow
Frank Dalba
Milford G. DeWolf
Ferdinand E. Deeringhoff
Walter W. Dilley
Dave Dukorsky
Walter C. Dunbar
Clay R. Eakin
George H. F. Erickson
Lester Z. Fairbanks
Joseph W. Fairlamb
John D. Fitzmaurice
Paul W. Folmsbee
John M. Fouste
Harland Gill
Emile C. Gourdeau
Max Grinstein
Walter R. Gudopp
Peter F. Guill
Don Francis Gunder
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Henry W. Hanson
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John E. Hill
William Hilliker
William G. Hodge
Conrad Hoff
Ross G. Hoisington
Everett Hoke
Frank W. Holmes
Earl M. Horton
John Hreczuch
Frank H. Hubbard
David H. Humphrey
Elmer T. Jensen
John A. Jerson
Arvid Charlie Johnson

Fred W. Kees
Earl A. Kencke
Lee L. Kressler
Alfred Kristoferson
Paul E. Lamb
Jules Lemaitre
Arthur W. Lewis
Grant Long
Fritz W. Marten
Fred Martin
Orion F. Martin
Charles McAllister
Clair P. McMorran
Ernest H. Melton
John Metcalfe
Preston O. Meyers
Emile F. Meystre
George J. Miley
Delmar A. Miller
Panel F. Miller
Ray H. Miller
Daniel C. Mills
Kenneth L. Mills
George C. Mitchell
Allan J. Moore
John Moore
Orell M. Moore
Ivan L. Mustain
John B. Neutens
Rex O. Norris
Ben Nudd
Herbert Oleman
Oscar Olson
Merle W. O'Rear
Walter H. Owens
Calvin L. Page
Ernest W. Perras
Thomas Portogalo
William E. Prather
George W. Reichert
Ward A. Reynolds
Peter Richardson
Henry L. Robb
Abraham L. Roberts
Walter R. Rodgers
William R. Rosier
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Frank J. Starr
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Arthur Stough
Richard Sugars
Claude J. Swift
John W. Tarter
Frank H. Taylor
Robert J. Thompson
Thomas H. Thompson
Frank A. Thornton
Harold J. Tibbetts
California True
Herman Uddenberg
Rudolph Ulrich
Armer J. Van Derzee
Werner R. Wagner
Harold Watson
Homer E. Webster
William H. Wharton
Charles H. Wilkinson
James R. Wilkinson
Richard C. Willard
Ernest A. Wilson

WORLD WAR II

Pvt Joe J. Turner
1st Sgt Wayne R. Reeder
PFC Edward C. Mescher

Pvt James C. Ellis
Pvt Alred K. Fields
Cpl William E. Gulliford
PFC Alvin W. Dieh1
Pvt Walter R. Hahn
Pvt Eba F. Nagle
Pvt Walter I. Cook
Pvt Buell F. Payne
PFC Owen D. Gaskell
Pvt Cliff M. Jungers
Pvt Lindsay J. Kralmon
Pvt Frank C. Pickell
Pvt Howard A. Reightley
Pvt Melvin W. Roth
Pvt Eugene J. Schmidt
PFC Claire A. Pickel
Pvt John Ferraro
Pvt Edward H. Hahn
Pvt Naurice L. Patterson
Pvt Bob F. Payne
Cpl Edgar L. Miller
Pvt John J. Disotell
Sgt Kenneth P. French
Sgt Robert W. McCalder
PFC Robert C. Barton
Pvt Darwin J. Carroll
Pvt Forrest E. Meyer
Pvt Wilbur K. Smawley
Pvt Lloyd J. Akins
Pvt Armond W. Connery
Pvt Johnny W. Gordon
Pvt Harry G. Heft
Pvt Charles M. Weaver
Pvt Glenn L. Williams
Pvt Homer L. Butler
Pvt Frank Church
Pvt Kermit U. Cole
Pvt Norman E. Collins
Pvt Joseph O. Deatherage
PFC William H. Cooper
PFC Richard D. Plette
PFC Charles R. Purdon
PFC Howard D. Rinehart
Pvt Dolph Barnett, Jr.
Pvt Martin E. Bartley
Pvt Herbert E. Lane
Pvt Floyd B. Tallman
Cpl Ernest G. Schenck
PFC John N. Van Horn
Pvt Arthur S. Toothman
PFC George R. Barnett
PFC Kenneth M. Smithey
Pvt Palmer H. Carlson
Pvt David W. Carpenter
Pvt Clarence E. Roedell
Cpl John F. Lee
Cpl Duane L. Pepple
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