

# **AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

Washington DC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Col William A. R. Robertson, 28 Nov 1945

MG George G. Finch, Oct 1948

MG Earl T. Ricks, 13 Oct 1950

MG Winston P. Wilson, 26 Jan 1954

MG I. G. Brown, 6 Aug 1962

MG John J. Pesch, 20 Apr 1974

MG John T. Guice, 1 Feb 1977

MG John B. Conaway, 1 Apr 1981

MG Philip G. Killey, 1 Nov 1988

MG Donald W. Shepperd, 28 Jan 1994

MG Paul A. Weaver Jr., 28 Jan 1998

BG David A. Brubaker (acting), 3 Dec 2001

LTG Daniel James III, 3 Jun 2002

LTG Craig R. McKinley, 20 May 2006

MG Emmett R. Titshaw Jr. (acting), 17 Nov 2008

LTG Harry M. Wyatt III, 2 Feb 2009

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The Air National Guard has both a federal and state mission.

The dual mission, a provision of the U. S. Constitution, results in each guardsman holding membership in the National Guard of his or her state and in the National Guard of the United States.

### **Federal Mission**

The federal mission is to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and provide assistance during national emergencies, such as natural disasters or civil disturbances. During peace, the combat-ready units and support units are assigned to Air Force major commands to carry out missions compatible with training, mobilization readiness, humanitarian and contingency operations. Air National Guard units may be activated in a number of ways as prescribed by public law. Most of the laws are found in Title 10 of the U.S. Code. The ANG provides almost half of the Air Force's tactical airlift support, combat communications functions, aeromedical evacuation and aerial refueling. In addition, the ANG has total responsibility for air defense of the entire United States.

### **State Mission**

When Air National Guard units are not mobilized or under federal control, they report to the governor of their respective state, territory or the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard. Each of the 54 National Guard organizations is supervised by the adjutant general of a state or territory. Under state law, the ANG provides protection of life, property and preserves peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters; search and rescue operations; support to civil defense authorities; maintenance of vital public services and counterdrug operations.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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