



# Oregon Military Department Oregon National Guard

“The Service of Choice”



# Federal Missions

“Defending the United States of America”



**BE CONNECTED ★ BE COMPETENT ★ BE COMMITTED**





# State Missions

“Protecting Oregonians”



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# ORNG Fire Season

270 Service Members Supported Wildland Firefighting Operations

- 207 Service Members on State Active Duty
  - Hand Crews, MEDEVAC, Bucket Missions
    - 2 MEDEVAC Missions
    - 227,840 Gallons of water dropped
- 63 Service members funded through Federal Funds
  - Facilitated Fire response
    - 37 ANG members funded by Federal ANG funds for Red Card Training
    - 1 ANG Liaison officer funded by Federal ANG funds
    - 10 funded by Federal ARNG funds

Additional Support

- \$51K in Federal ANG funds provided for fire boots and training costs

Oregon's 2024 fire season burned 1.9 million acres; Largest fire season on record.





# Oregon Army National Guard



## Mobilizations

### Currently Deployed:

41 IBCT / 2-162 / 141 BSB / 741 BEB

Location: Kosovo; Soldiers: 405

Return ETA: JUL 2025

2-218 Field Artillery

Location: CENTCOM; Soldiers: 262

Return ETA: AUG 2025

1-186 Infantry: DEC 2024

Location: Egypt; Soldiers: 205

### Deploying Soon:

Fwd Log Element (W): MAY 2025

Location: Benin; Soldiers: 5

Fwd Log Element (E): MAY 2025

Location: Somalia; Soldiers: 9

2-162 Infantry / 741 BEB: MAY 2025

Location: Horn of Africa; Soldiers: 205





# Oregon Air National Guard

- 142<sup>nd</sup> Aerospace command and control for Pacific Northwest
  - Transition from F-15C to F-15EX July 2024 – April 2027
- 173<sup>rd</sup> Undergraduate Pilot Training- The only F15 fighter pilot school in the nation.
  - Transition to F-35 fighter pilot school in 2026







# Civil Support Team/ Counter Drug/CERFP/ State Partnership Program





# OMD: Governor's Recommended Budget



- Funding for a Re-enlistment Bonus program (our #1 priority)
- Increased funding to address Deferred Maintenance in our armories
- Increased positions for the Oregon Youth Challenge Program
- Authorization for the State to sell Bonds for the following projects:
  - Linn County Readiness Center
  - Klamath Falls Micro-Armory
  - Salem Armory & Auditorium ASLEP/REEP
  - OYCP Athletic Field
  - Woodburn Armory ASLEP
  - Bend Armory ASLEP





# OMD Legislative Priorities



1. SB 807 – Retention Bonus Program (ties to Policy Package 101, our #1 priority)
2. SB 798 – In-state tuition rates for out-of-state Oregon National Guard Service Members
3. SB 808 – Hiring preference in public employment for National Guard service members
4. SB 806 – Civil Air Patrol free-use of OMD facilities (support to CAP)
5. SB 803 – State sponsored life insurance program (housekeeping)
6. SB 801 – Increases # of Assistant Adjutants General for Air and provides time for an acting Adjutant General to post bond if assigned in an emergency (housekeeping)



# FY 24 Economic Impact

Descriptions	Army Guard	Air Guard	Cooperative Agreements*	State of Oregon	ORNG Total
Drilling Status Guardsmen	\$37,152,100	\$17,702,616	-	-	\$54,854,716
Active Guard Reserve	\$52,653,482	\$91,122,859	-	-	\$143,776,341
Federal Employees	\$60,525,075	\$40,572,306	-	-	\$101,097,381
State Employees	-	\$14,998,315	\$38,408,676	\$10,667,962	\$64,074,953
State Active Duty	-	\$0	\$0	\$1,510,518	\$1,510,518
<b>Total Payroll Expenditures</b>	<b>\$150,330,657</b>	<b>\$164,396,096</b>	<b>\$38,408,676</b>	<b>\$12,178,480</b>	<b>\$365,313,909</b>
Operations and Maintenance	\$129,611,652	\$56,272,964	\$4,572,823	\$5,134,133	\$195,591,572
Sustainment Restoration Modernization Construction (MILCON)	-	\$57,704,803	\$20,080,781	\$3,164,580	\$80,950,164
	-	\$27,511,315	\$25,754,385	\$10,594,890	\$63,860,590
State Active Duty Operations and Maintenance	-	\$0	-	\$1,005,653	\$1,005,653
Community Service/ STARBASE	-	\$1,743,089	\$2,123,407	\$1,179,133	\$5,045,629
Counter Drug	\$1,484,500	\$78,800	-	-	\$1,563,300
Debt Service on State Bonds for Construction	-	\$0	-	\$6,510,547	\$6,510,547
<b>Total Non-Payroll Expenditures</b>	<b>\$131,096,152</b>	<b>\$143,310,971</b>	<b>\$52,531,396</b>	<b>\$27,588,936</b>	<b>\$354,527,455</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$281,426,809</b>	<b>\$307,707,067</b>	<b>\$90,940,072</b>	<b>\$39,767,416</b>	<b>\$719,841,363</b>

\* Federal match ranges from 40%-100%. Armory match for operations and maintenance is typically 50%.





# Challenges

- Recruiting
  - **State-Funded Retention Bonus**
  - Enlistment Enhancement Program (EEP)
- Qualified to Serve
- Propensity to Serve

