The Role of the National Guard in Homeland Security

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Topics

- Office of the Assistants to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Guard & Reserve Matters (OACJCS/NGRM)
- What is the National Guard?
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- National Guard / Department of Homeland Security Relationship
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Who are we?

ACJCS-NG/RM
Mission

Advise the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters relating to the National Guard and Reserve

We Provide

Timely insights enabled by close relationships with OSD, COCOMs, Service staffs, RC Chiefs, and the Joint Staff

Subject matter expertise on RC matters across the Joint Staff

Balanced perspectives to decision makers concerning the principles, processes, policies, and systems needed for full RC integration and best return on investment
What is Homeland Security?
What is the National Guard?
What is the National Guard

- Oldest organized defensive force of the United States (1636)
- Constitutional Militia in 54 states, Territories and DC
- The largest (aggregate) portion of the entire US Reserve Component
- Primary combat reserve component of the United States Army
- The principal, dual-status military force available to both Governors and the President across virtually all mission sets.
National Guard Manpower

Programmed – 456,000 Total

- Army National Guard – 77% - 350,000
- Air National Guard – 23% - 106,000
3200 ARNG Facilities, 88 ANG Bases, 2700 Communities
54 States and Territories
National Guard Mission
The National Guard uses its unique State and Federal status to operate across the entire spectrum of operations.
Airport Security

CONUS USAF FP

OEF - GTMO

ARNG FP

OEF - AFG

OIF

GWOT

USAFE FP

KFOR

MFO - SINAI

SFOR

Total Mobilized Since 9/11

728,977

Total Mobilized Today

143,571

As of 01 Sep 09

Key Asset Protection

Noble Eagle

Border Security

Airport Security

G8 Summit

CONUS USAF FP

ARNG FP

OEF - GTMO
National Guard / Department of Homeland Security Relationship
NG and DHS Working together to Prevent Threats

- Financial
- Cyber Attack
- Wild Fires
- Earthquake
- H1N1
- Tornado
- Chemical
- Floods
- Biological
- Nuclear
- Terrorism
- Hurricane

Working together to prevent threats from various natural and man-made disasters.
The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) defines homeland security as “… a concerted National effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America’s vulnerabilities to terrorism and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur.”

DHS also states that the Department of Defense’s contribution to homeland security is through its military missions overseas, military defense of the homeland and support to military authorities.
## DHS Critical Missions and Lead Agencies

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* Infrastructure critical to DOD only

** Includes the NG in a state status (Title 32)
Interstate Assistance
Policies and laws limit federal military forces
# Dual Status Policy and Law Comparison

## Command & Control
- **State**: Governor
- **Title 32**: Governor
- **Title 10**: President

## Where
- **State**: Within State or State to State
- **Title 32**: CONUS
- **Title 10**: CONUS and Global

## Pay
- **State**: State
- **Title 32**: Federal
- **Title 10**: Federal

## Discipline
- **State**: State Military Code
- **Title 32**: State Military Code
- **Title 10**: UCMJ

## Mission types
- **State**: - State Domestic Operations
  - Law Enforcement support within authority of state law
- **Title 32**: - Federal Training and Missions
  - Law Enforcement support within authority of state law
- **Title 10**: - Overseas Training and Federal Missions
  - Law Enforcement within the U.S. limited by Posse Comitatus Act
Case Study
Cessna Border Incident
- Cessna 172 stolen from airport in Thunder Bay Canada by Adam Dylan Leon

- Flown across the Canadian/US border without clearance

- Detection and response process initiated

- Numerous Federal agencies in both Canada and US contributed to response

- Flight monitored by several US agencies

- Plane landed in Ellsinore, Missouri (Route 60) w/o incident

- Pilot arrested by local authorities
C-172 Stolen from airport in Canada by Adam Dylan Leon
NORAD/NORTHCOM Bi-lateral response
Minnesota ANG F-16 on Alert Scramble to Intercept
Wisconsin ANG F-16 unit responds as C-172 heads south
Alabama ANG Tanker scrambled to refuel fighters
Louisiana ANG F-15s arrive to relieve F-16s
Police arrest Mr. Leon at a local diner
Timeline of C-172 Incident

- **4:23 PM** enters US airspace
- **4:43 PM** intercepted by US Air Force jets
- Madison: Wisconsin State Capitol building evacuated as flies over
- **9:50 PM** lands at Ellsinore, Missouri, on Route 60
- **Distance:** 960 miles from Thunder Bay International
Rapid response to airspace incursion

Multiple federal agencies involved

Various building evacuations resulted

Fighters monitored and attempted to communicate with pilot

Tankers provided air to air refueling

Seamless transition between several ANG units

Pilot landed without incident
Case Study
Haifa, Israel
Map and Aerial View of Haifa

[Map and Aerial View of Haifa]
During the first days of the war, Haifa sustained most of the rocket attacks, making the strategic threat real, and completely paralyzing daily life & ensuring the support of basic needs.

- Transportation systems paralyzed
- Grocery stores, public institutions, educational systems, clinics, pharmacies, etc. were shut down.
Haifa, Israel

- Third largest city in Israel
- Population 267K
- Major tourist destination
- Two international universities
- Major Industrial area and oil refinery
The Damage Done: July-August 2006

- 2,700 missiles hit the North of Israel from the outset of the war; 34 of them fell on Haifa
- Twenty-two direct hits were recorded
- 1,182 residential buildings and 404 cars were hit
- Ten people were killed and 61 injured
- Thirty percent of Haifa’s inhabitants became refugees in their own country (15,000 of which were children)
- Business and public services were shut down
- Tourism collapsed entirely
The Tools of War
Urban Destruction
Local Government Reaction

- Mayor Yahav takes control
- Local response, direction, and coordination
- Call center directs the local logistics response
- Local/first responders take the lead
- Federal assistance not required
A Community Comes Together

- Shelters
- Community accountability
- Digging out
- Municipal Records – Water Bills
- A return to normalcy
A Community Comes Together
Aftermath
Haifa Lessons Learned

- Leadership – People
- Local Authorities - Partners
- Communities – Performance
- Disaster Response Logistics
- Ingenuity – use what you have
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Bottom Line Questions?

Prevent?
How Do We...?
Respond?
Recover?