

# Maryland National Guard

*Maryland Army National Guard  
Military Police Troops  
At the Pentagon -  
12Sept01*

## Annual Report 2001

### Maryland Military Department



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## MESSAGE FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

December 31, 2001

The Honorable Parris N. Glendening  
Governor, State of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Glendening:

I am pleased to submit our fiscal year 2001 annual report for the Maryland Military Department, which incorporates the Maryland National Guard, State Operations and Maryland Emergency Management Agency. As you well know, the past year was marked by horrific terrorism on September 11th. Like you, I have felt so very proud of the Maryland National Guard's quick and competent response.

The Maryland National Guard (MDNG) remains a key player in the economic viability of Maryland, as our economic impact totalled \$183.2 million. The ratio of federal dollars spent in Maryland to state dollars invested is strong at nearly **15 to 1** for the Military Department.

As this report summarizes, MDNG continues to provide employment and educational opportunities to Marylanders, while remaining ready to serve our fellow citizens at home or abroad. We feel proud of our contribution to the state's economic development posture.

Fiscal year 2001 was a hectic one for the Maryland National Guard (MDNG). After the September 11, 2001 attack on America, the MDNG mobilized more than 2,000 men and women. Within hours, members of the 115th Military Police Battalion, with units in Salisbury and Parkville, were on the scene at the Pentagon. Seven units were deployed for homeland defense in the United States. Also, more than 170 Guard members handled airport security duties at three Maryland airports. In addition, roughly 200 citizens-soldiers and citizen-airmen provided force protection or security to numerous Guard installations.

In keeping with a 367-year-old tradition, Maryland's citizen-soldiers and airmen again this past year successfully responded to our state's and nation's needs. In August 2001, the MDNG sent soldiers to serve as a peace-keeping force in the US zone of Bosnia-Herzeogovina. Beginning in August 2001, the 29th Infantry Division (Light) Stabilization Force 10 Task Force Eagle deployed to Bosnia. Major General H Steven Blum, a Marylander, is the Multi-National Division North Commander for this mission. This is the largest deployment for the 29th Infantry Division (Light) since World War II. The 29th Division leads a task force of citizen-soldiers from throughout the country as well as foreign countries.

The Maryland Air National Guard (MDANG) also enjoyed a productive and successful year. Airmen deployed in defense of the nation and continued to serve on active duty. Maryland airmen deployed to Al Jaber, Kuwait in Southwest Asia to patrol the "no-fly" zone in support of Operation Southern Watch. The Maryland Air National Guard's 175th Wing had a number of successful missions, including Operation Snowbird 01 at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. There, the Wing's 104th Fighter Squadron was the first A-10 unit named "Most Professional Deployed Unit for 2001." The Maryland Air National Guard's 135th Airlift Group continues to lead the way in conversion to the state-of-the-art C-130J aircraft. The 135th functioned and participated in the "Total-Force" Operational Test & Evaluation in which it trained 63 aircrew members. The C-130J Joint Users Group hosted a worldwide conference attended by 160 persons from seven different countries.

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It was another busy year for the MDNG Honor Guard, which you and the General Assembly established in 1998. In fiscal year 2001, the MDNG Honor Guard performed 2,412 veterans' funerals and rendered honors at many other events around the state. Since its inception, the MDNG Honor Guard has performed nearly 6,500 veterans' burials.

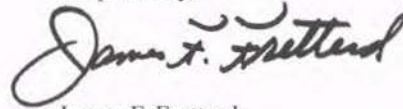
The Centennial Celebration of the Maryland National Guard's Fifth Regiment Armory in June 2001 marked a tremendously historical event. It allowed us to share in the history of this venerable building, which is truly a landmark in the City of Baltimore. The Military Ball, held as part of the Centennial Celebration, provided a glimpse into the past, present and future of the Maryland Army and Air National Guard.

We continue to enhance our community service and education initiatives. We have expanded our Distributive Training Technology Program to 14 armories and will continue seeking statewide coverage. The Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the Maryland and State Police also use our distance learning centers. Our Partners In Education program continues to expand, as all 16 Maryland community colleges are now full partners in the 50 percent tuition waiver program, along with nine public universities and two private colleges. The Partners In Education program is invaluable in helping Maryland attain better-educated Guard members to serve its citizens, and so is the state tuition assistance program that you and the General Assembly have so generously supported.

Our youth programs also have flourished. The Freestate ChalleNGe Academy has now graduated 1,337 students, of whom 71 percent have earned their GED. More than 75 percent have entered college or joined the military upon graduation. Our About Face! drug demand reduction program for at-risk middle school age children has grown from four to 13 schools located across Maryland. This program, involving parents, students and educators, is aimed at preventing problems in children's lives before they start. The state funding supported by you and provided by the General Assembly continues to be an excellent investment in Maryland's youth.

We thank you for your strong support and leadership and look forward to serving you and the citizens of Maryland in the coming year.

Respectfully,



James F. Fretterd  
Major General, MDNG  
The Adjutant General



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*Visiting Maryland Army National Guard troops at Forward Operating Base McGovern in Bosnia, Major General James F. Fretterd, the adjutant general, said, "I can't think of a moment in my 51 years of military service that I've been more proud to be a member of the National Guard." Along with Lieutenant General Russell C. Davis, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and roughly 30 civic leaders, he visited Stabilization Force 10 troops in late November 2001.*

## Front Cover Photo

PFC Cory Glass, a member of the Maryland Army National Guard's 290th Military Police (MP) Company, stands guard at the Pentagon following the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. Maryland's military police deployed to the Pentagon by 12 noon on September 12 to provide security at the crime site.

(Photo by SGT William Fearington, 29th MPA)

*Captain Alfred Rascon, a Medal of Honor recipient and Maryland resident, was sworn into the Maryland Army National Guard by Major General James F. Fretterd, the adjutant general on Saturday, January 12, 2002. Currently the director of the U.S. Selective Service System, Captain Rascon received the nation's highest military award on February 8, 2000 from President Bill Clinton. He earned the Medal of Honor for his heroic action as a 21-year-old medic on March 16, 1966 when his unit was attacked by North Vietnamese troops. He ignored his own wounds and withering enemy fire to treat three men, saving two of them. The son of a Mexican immigrant, Captain Rascon was not yet a U.S. citizen when he went to Vietnam and engaged in the action that earned him the nation's highest military honor.*



# Economic Impact

The primary purpose of the Maryland Military Department, which oversees the Maryland Army and Air National Guard and Maryland Emergency Management Agency, is to contribute to the security of the nation and the state. While doing so, it also has a major impact on the State of Maryland.

Financial support to the Maryland National Guard and Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) totaled over **\$183.2 million** in fiscal year 2001. Funds are received from the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, State of Maryland and the Department of Defense for the Freestate ChalleNGe Academy. State funds cover the salaries of state regular employees, maintenance and repair of MDNG facilities. Additionally, the state provides cooperative funding for the Freestate ChalleNGe program and tuition assistance for Guard members.

Federal support to the Maryland National Guard is significant, as shown on the subsequent pages. These expenditures, which have an economic impact in nearly all political subdivisions in Maryland, cover pay and allowances, training, supplies, equipment and construction.

The largest federal expenditures each year are normally in Baltimore County, Harford County and Baltimore City. Due to the location of the Warfield Air National Guard Base, Martin State Airport, in Middle River, and MEMA in Reistertown, Baltimore County's total is the largest in the state. Maryland National Guard units are located in all but four counties—Caroline, Dorchester, St. Mary's and Worcester.

Federal financial support to the Maryland Military Department, including MEMA's federal funds, totaled \$171,697,662 in FY 2001.

Figures listed for the counties without armories represent the salaries paid to Guard members who live in these political subdivisions but serve elsewhere.

Both the Maryland Army and Air National Guard receive federal funds in three basic appropriations:

Financial support  
to the Maryland  
Military Department  
totaled  
**\$183,157,827.00**  
in fiscal year 2001.

**1. Military Personnel.** Includes pay, authorized allowances, uniforms and individual equipment, disability benefits, bonuses and related expenses for personnel in connection with active duty, active duty for training (two-week annual training) and inactive duty training (drill week-ends).

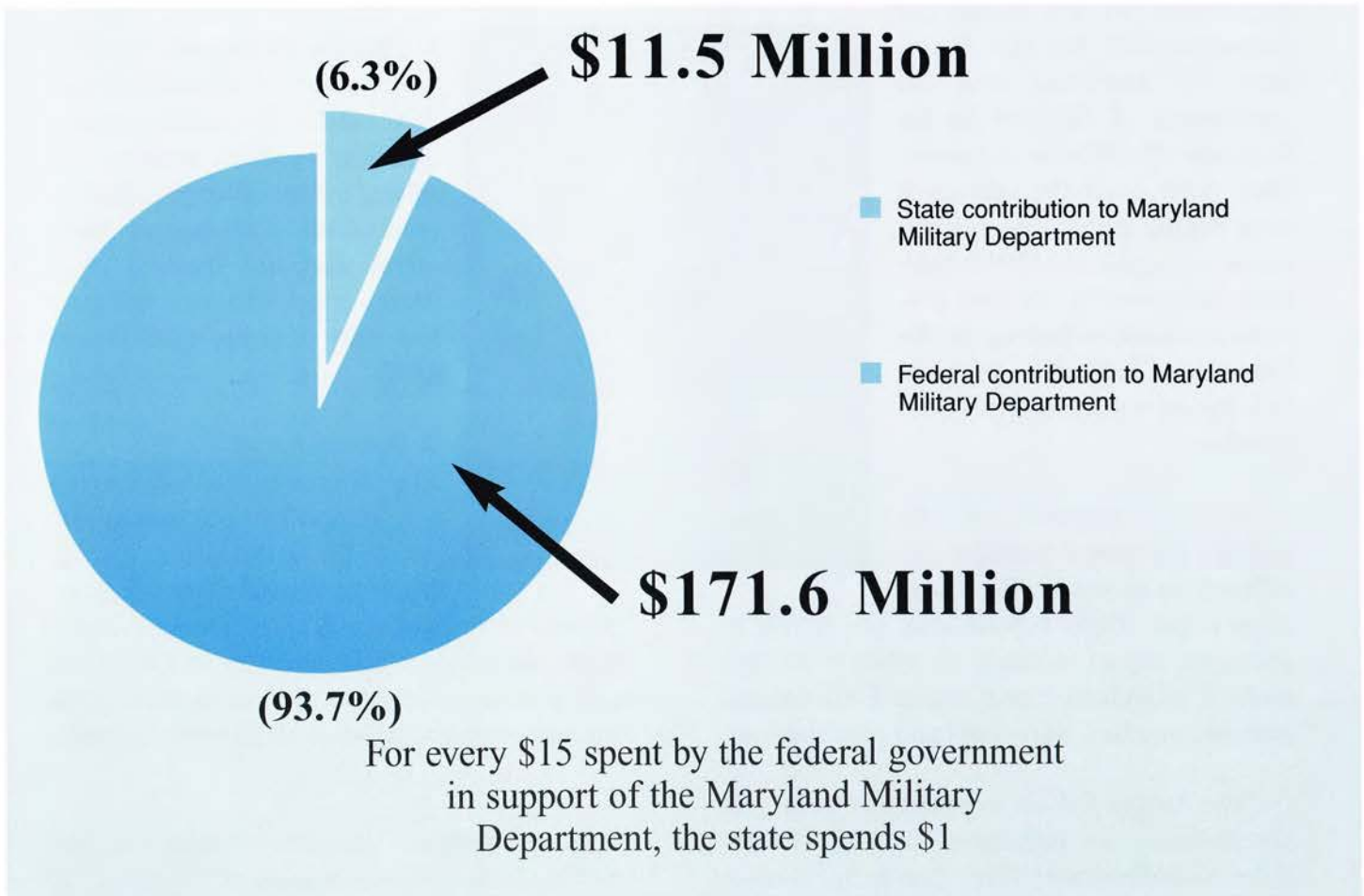
**2. Operations and Maintenance.** Includes activities involved in the administration of the National Guard, training units, procurement of organizational equipment, repair parts, services, equipment maintenance and activities in connection with military support to civil authorities. The appropriation also includes all full-time payrolls.

**3. Construction.** Includes construction and modification and procurement of facilities and necessary items for the National Guard. The federal government does provide funds for construction and/or modification of facilities. When this occurs on state land, the state shares in these costs.

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## FEDERAL TO STATE EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year 2001

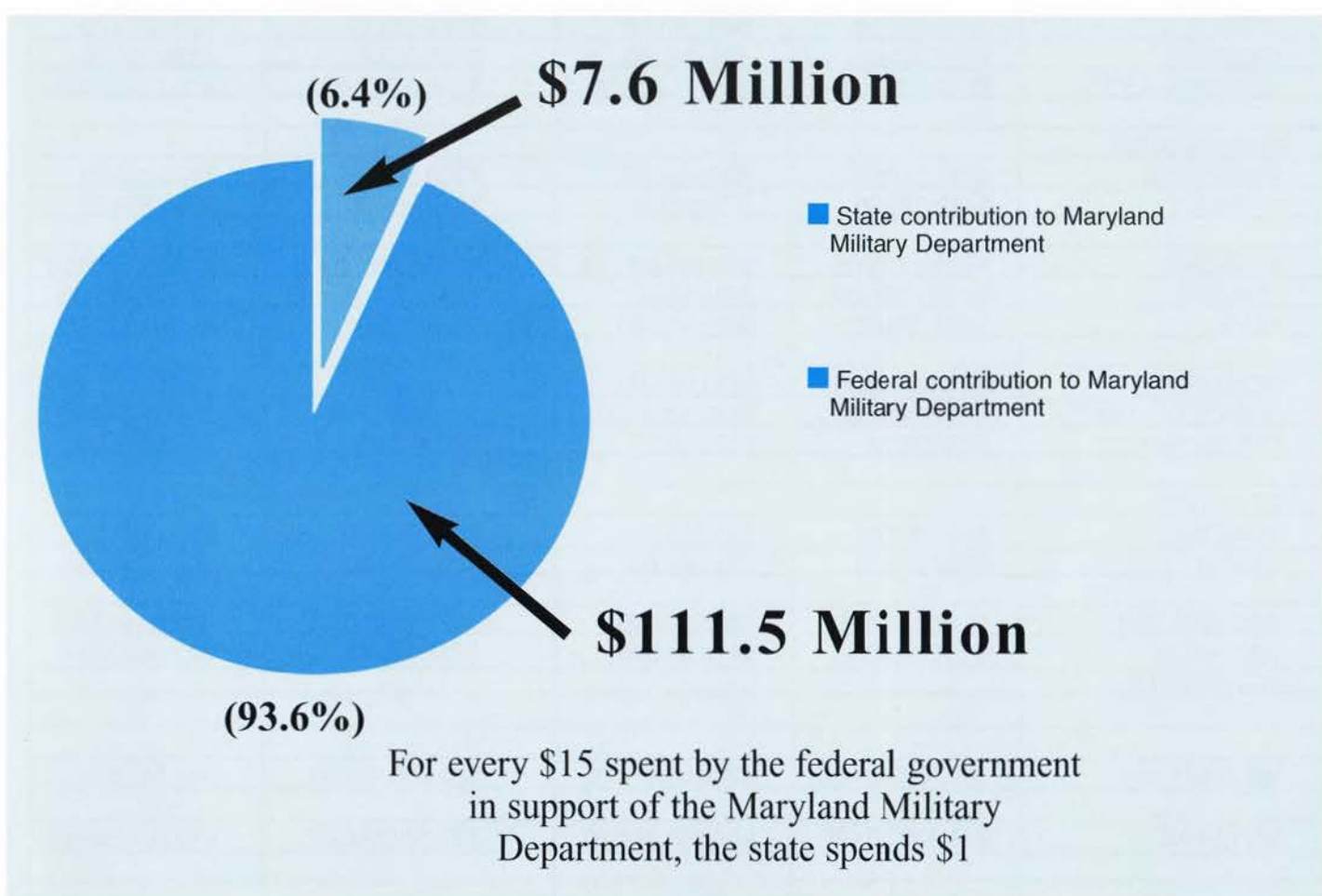
State and federal funding to the Military Department (including MEMA)	\$ 183,157,827
Less State General Funds (including MEMA)	<u>\$ - 11,460,165</u>
Total federal funds to the Military Department	\$ 171,697,662



# \$15 to \$1

# FEDERAL VS. STATE PAYROLL SHARE Fiscal Year 2001

State payroll share (including MEMA)	\$ 7,621,992
Federal payroll share:	
Military Technicians and AGR (full-time)	\$ 56,748,260
Traditional Guard Members (part-time)	\$ 53,680,570
MEMA Federal payroll	<u>\$ 1,042,848</u>
Federal Total:	\$ 111,471,678
Total Payroll:	\$ 119,093,670



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# Economic Impact

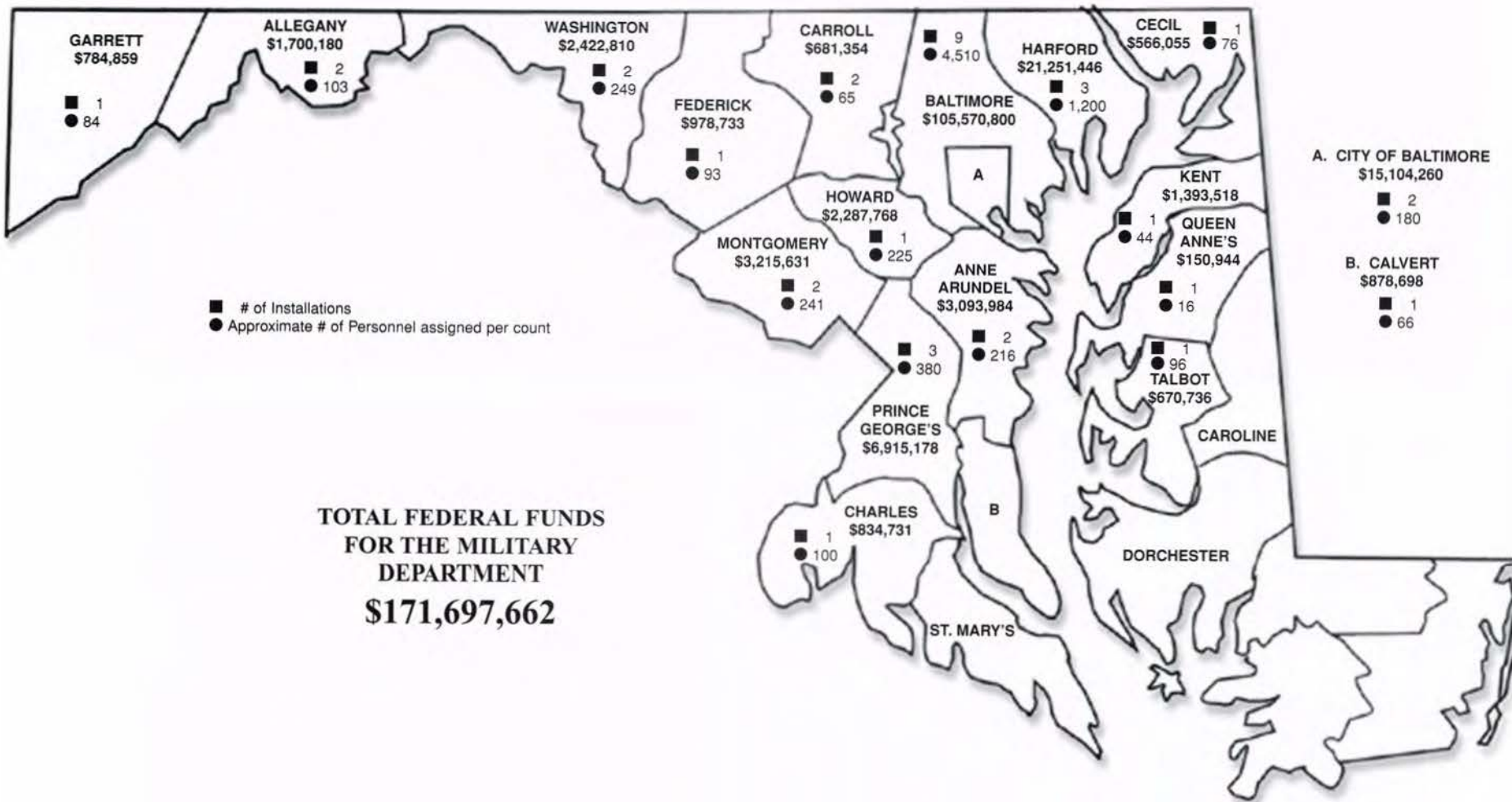
MARYLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT BREAKDOWN  
FISCAL YEAR 2001

COUNTY	TRADITIONAL GUARD MEMBER PAYROLL	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION	TOTAL
ALLEGANY	\$897,306.00	\$342,439.00	\$460,435.00	\$1,700,180.00
ANNE ARUNDEL	\$1,686,356.00	\$537,355.00	\$870,273.00	\$3,093,984.00
BALTIMORE	\$13,447,106.00	\$8,163,784.00	\$7,022,906.00	\$28,633,796.00
CALVERT	\$503,782.00	\$91,572.00	\$283,344.00	\$878,698.00
CAROLINE				
CARROLL	\$387,524.00	\$91,440.00	\$202,390.00	\$681,354.00
CECIL	\$350,772.00	\$33,133.00	\$182,150.00	\$566,055.00
CHARLES	\$488,281.00	\$91,440.00	\$255,010.00	\$834,731.00
CITY OF BALTO	\$4,340,276.00	\$8,497,224.00	\$2,266,760.00	\$15,104,260.00
DORCHESTER				
FREDERICK	\$581,287.00	\$93,862.00	\$303,584.00	\$978,733.00
GARRETT	\$465,030.00	\$76,962.00	\$242,867.00	\$784,859.00
HARFORD	\$5,164,078.00	\$10,168,191.00	\$2,700,889.00	\$18,033,158.00
HOWARD	\$1,201,326.00	\$448,916.00	\$637,526.00	\$2,287,768.00
KENT	\$643,039.00	\$426,657.00	\$323,822.00	\$1,393,518.00
MONTGOMERY	\$1,472,593.00	\$973,958.00	\$769,080.00	\$3,215,631.00
PRINCE GEORGE'S	\$3,836,495.00	\$1,075,030.00	\$2,003,653.00	\$6,915,178.00
QUEEN ANNE'S	\$77,505.00	\$32,962.00	\$40,477.00	\$150,944.00
ST MARY'S				
SOMERSET	\$414,652.00	\$23,633.00	\$216,556.00	\$654,841.00
TALBOT	\$388,649.00	\$81,722.00	\$200,365.00	\$670,736.00
WASHINGTON	\$1,003,570.00	\$895,052.00	\$524,188.00	\$2,422,810.00
WICOMICO	\$1,402,840.00	\$412,842.00	\$732,650.00	\$2,548,332.00
WORCESTER				
MD ARMY NG	\$38,752,467.00	\$32,558,174.00	\$20,238,925.00	\$91,549,566.00
MD AIR NG	\$14,928,103.00	\$24,190,086.00	\$21,189,540.00	\$60,307,729.00
ChalleNGe (Harford Co)			\$3,218,288.00	\$3,218,288.00
MEMA		\$1,042,848.00	\$15,583,231.00	\$16,626,079.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$53,680,570.00</b>	<b>\$57,791,108.00</b>	<b>\$60,229,984.00</b>	<b>\$171,697,662.00</b>
MD Military Dept (State General Funds)		\$7,621,992.00	\$3,838,173.00	\$11,460,165.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$53,680,570.00</b>	<b>\$65,413,100.00</b>	<b>\$64,068,157.00</b>	<b>\$183,157,827.00</b>

\*Per county figures reflect facility location, not where people live.



# MARYLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC IMPACT BY COUNTY FY-2001



# Response to Terrorism After September 11, 2001 Homeland Defense

Both citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen immediately reacted to the events of September 11, 2001. Within minutes of the airline crashes, the Maryland National Guard Emergency Operations Center, in conjunction with the state's Emergency Operations Center, was operating and responding to calls for assistance. Within weeks, Maryland National Guard members were deployed across the country and across the state defending vulnerable areas. Military police units deployed to the Pentagon and appeared on the scene in less than 12 hours from the initial warning order. MEMA activated the State Emergency Operations Center in response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and coordinated the use of Maryland's resources to assist New York, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The Maryland National Guard has worked closely with many state and federal agencies, including the Federal Aviation Administration, the Maryland Aviation Administration and the Maryland Department of Transportation Police, in a coordinated response to this terrible tragedy.



SGT Ronnie Mosko and PFC Richard Bell of Company C, 1-175th Infantry, MDARNG, patrol BWI airport



SPC Anthony Gill detains MTAP Candidate Shanta Owens after a toy gun was found in her baggage during a training scenario at BWI.

## Maryland National Guard Deployments

### Operation Noble Eagle # Deployed

<b>Installation Support (Continental U.S.)</b>	
*115th Military Police Bn, HHD	70
200th Military Police Co	117
290th Military Police Co	117
HHC 1-115th Infantry Bn, 29th ID (L)	100
Co A 1-115th Infantry Bn, 29th ID (L)	100
Co B 1-115th Infantry Bn, 29th ID (L)	90
Co C 1-115th Infantry Bn, 29th ID (L)	100

<b>FAA Airport Security</b>	
2-115th Infantry Bn, 29th ID (L)	173

<b>Force Protection</b>	
For MDNG Facilities	220
Maryland State Area Command	93
Maryland Air National Guard	100

### Operation Enduring Freedom

Maryland Air National Guard	110
Stablization Force 10 (MDARNG)	269
Operation Southern Watch (MDANG)	380

**Total Deployed:** 2029

\*Deployed to Guantanamo Bay in Cuba in support of Operation Enduring Freedom

# Response to Terrorism After September 11, 2001

## Homeland Defense

The Maryland National Guard continues to support America's defense with soldiers and airmen deployed to strategic areas throughout the United States. Maryland Army National Guard members from Elkton, Parkville, Easton, Greenbelt, Frederick, Olney, White Oak and Salisbury, as well as Maryland Air National Guard members from Warfield Air National Base, deployed to areas across the country and continue to serve on federal missions.



*Soldiers of Company A, 1-115th Infantry in Frederick, above, leave for federal duty in support of the President's campaign against terrorism.*



*Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, above, presents CPT Jon Black of the 200th Military Police Company letters written by school children from the Eastern Shore of Maryland in thanks for protecting the Pentagon and the United States.*



*The Maryland National Guard Emergency Operations Center, right, located at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation in Reisterstown, Maryland, began operations the morning of September 11, 2001 in response to the attack on America.*

The Maryland National Guard's uniqueness derives from its traditional commitment to the accomplishment of state missions. This was particularly true when the Guard undertook the airport security mission. The following six pages illustrate the scope of the Maryland National Guard's statewide mission. Its federally funded training allows the Guard to react quickly and competently to emergencies.

## Maryland Emergency Management Agency

The Maryland Emergency Management Agency has revised completely the State Emergency Operations Plan, which originally was written in 1991. The new plan is streamlined and reflects current emergency management concepts of coordination by emergency support functions.



*The Emergency Operations Center located at the MEMA headquarters at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation in Reisterstown, is the site of state emergency operations during crisis events. This state-of-the-art facility serves many purposes, from hosting meetings and conferences as well as exercises in disaster response sponsored by MEMA.*

# Maryland Emergency Management Agency

## NOTABLE FY-01 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Coordination of statewide reponse to September 11, 2001 terrorism  
 Anti-terrorism training for members of the Governor's Cabinet  
 International Conference on Safety in Transportation in Telesse Terme, Italy.  
 2001 National Hurricane Conference Outstanding Achievement Award in Public Awareness  
 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Exercise with Aberdeen Proving Ground and Harford Kent and Baltimore counties.  
 16th Annual Severe Storms Awareness Conference.  
 Emergency notification system for residents and businesses in the "danger reach zone" of the Savage River Dam.  
 Procurement and installation of an additional seismometer that was installed in Baltimore County with Maryland Department of the Environment  
 Hurricane Awareness Week  
 Successfully conducted a hurricane exercise through the DelMarVa Emergency Task Force.  
 Governor's Flood Mitigation Task Force for Western Maryland  
 Assisted West Virginia with their response to and recovery from floods.  
 Foreign/Emerging Animal Disease Plan  
 Procured, installed and activated NOAA Weather Radio Transmitters in Frostburg and Sudlersville, Maryland  
 US Government Accounting Office Report cited Maryland as one of three states deemed "fully prepared" to respond to an accident involving the chemical weapons stockpile at Aberdeen Proving Ground.  
 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Exercise for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.  
 3rd Annual Public Information Officer Anti-terrorism Symposium  
 Utility Management and Swift Water Rescue Study Group



*A task force of state agencies confer during a winter storm exercise at the MEMA Emergency Operations Center.*

# Military Support to Civil Authorities

## Maryland National Guard Support of Drug-related Seizures in FY-01

<u>Currency</u>	<u>\$345,415</u>
<u>Cocaine</u>	<u>216 lbs</u>
<u>Heroin</u>	<u>1/2 lb</u>
<u>Marijuana</u>	<u>2,058 lbs</u>
<u>Assets</u>	<u>\$331,702</u>

**Estimated Street value of all seizures**

**\$12.1 Million**

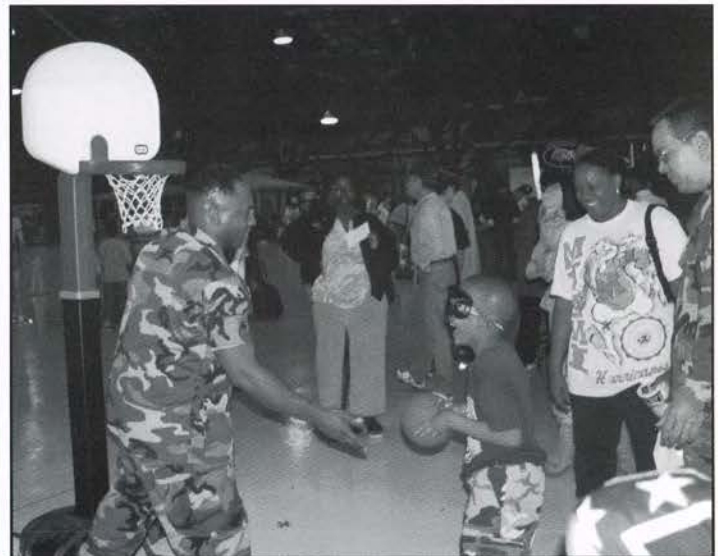
**Total arrests supported**

**160**

\* The Maryland National Guard supports the following agencies: U.S. Custom Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency and Maryland State Police, as well as the Washington-Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas.



*Members of the Maryland National Guard Counterdrug program, above and below, demonstrate the effect of alcohol on coordination with "alcohol goggles" during the Armed Forces Day celebration at Andrews Air Force Base.*



# Military Support to Civil Authorities

During FY-01, the Maryland National Guard continued to support local community-based organizations and events through the participation of its citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen and equipment. As in the past, the MDNG has supported local, state and federal law enforcement and first responder agencies. In FY-01, the Maryland National Guard supported more than 200 community events and organizations at an approximate value of \$1,052,760 (see chart) through the following activities:

- 229th Maryland Army National Guard Band
- Army and Air Guard fly-overs
- Engineer Support - Community Projects
- Color Guard
- Marching Units
- Use of Armories
- Ground Transportation
- Speakers' Bureau
- Counterdrug Activities and Law Enforcement
- Equipment Loans
- Maryland Defense Force
- JROTC/ROTC Support

## Value of Maryland National Guard Support

County	MDNG Support
Allegany	146,260
Anne Arundel	89,500
Balto. Co.	350,000
Balto. City	138,000
Calvert	42,000
Carroll	15,500
Dorchester	2,500
Frederick	49,000
Harford	107,500
Howard	31,500
Montgomery	27,500
Prince George's	45,500
St. Mary's	5,000
Talbot	500
Worcester	2,500

**Total \$1,052,760**



Members of the 243rd Engineer Company assist in the construction of a ballfield at Beall High School in Frostburg, Maryland in June 2001.



Frost Elementary School students from Frostburg, Maryland thank the Maryland Army National Guard for helping to build the Parris N. Glendening Recreational Complex located adjacent to the school.

# Maryland National Guard Community Service



## Maryland National Guard Honor Guard

Performed 2,412 veterans' funerals during FY-01 - an average of 201 per month  
 Presented honors at five state, one federal and numerous private cemeteries throughout Maryland  
 Received Military Department "Team Spirit" award  
 Have performed nearly 6,500 honors since its inception in October 1998.



*Third graders from Jarrettsville Elementary School talk live with a Maryland citizen-soldier serving in Bosnia-Herzegovina, using the Distributive Training Center located at the Camp Fretterd Military Reservation.*

## Distributive Training Technology

Using its widespread armories, the Maryland National Guard is constructing a multi-purpose statewide network of video-conferencing and telecommuting centers. These armory based centers, which are open for public use upon reservation, can be used for taking college courses through distance learning, telecommuting or military training for Guard members. Several colleges in partnership with the Guard offer classes in outlying communities by using our distributive training facilities.



# Maryland National Guard Community Service

## Community Service Programs

Toys for Tots  
 Santa Claus Anonymous  
 Maryland Special Olympics  
 March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon  
 30th Annual Maryland National Guard Scholastic Games  
 Juvenile Diabetes Walk-A-Thon  
 Boy and Girl Scouts of America  
 Maryland National Guard Soldiers and Airman Relief Fund  
 Maryland Charity Campaign  
 Combined Federal Campaign  
 Bags of Plenty  
 Coats for Kids  
 National Flag Day Foundation's Pause for the Pledge



*Brandon P. Deal, above, speaks at the Challenge graduation, where he received a \$5,000 scholarship from Merrill Lynch.*

## Freestate Challenge Academy

Since 1993, the Maryland National Guard has operated an at-risk youth intervention program for unemployed high school dropouts at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Focusing on eight components, this 22-week residential program has gained a well-earned reputation for its high passage rate of 71 percent on the General Education Development (GED) or high school equivalency degree. Of the Freestate Challenge Academy's 1,337 graduates, 953 have earned a GED certificate. More than 75 percent of the graduates attend college or vocational-technical school, obtain a job or enter the military. This highly successful program includes a job skills component. Both the state and federal government provide funding for the program. Approximately 25 groups and individuals provide scholarships totaling nearly \$20,000.

## About Face!

Targeting middle school-aged youth at risk of drug or alcohol abuse or violence, About Face! provides after school instruction and field trips as well as weeknight classes for parents. This program, funded mostly by foundation grants, is in operation at 13 schools in Allegany County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Prince George's County and Wicomico County as well as Baltimore City. Parents attend classes in effective parenting, working with staff and trained professionals to improve communication with their children. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center at Camp Fretterd Military Reservation is the site of weekend retreats at which youth learn life-coping skills and engage in outdoor activities. About Face! draws praise from principals, counselors, teachers as well as parents, as has been true since the program was established in 1991.

# Army Guard Force Structure

The Maryland Army National Guard (MDARNG) is well structured to support both its state and federal missions. The events of September 11, 2001 exemplified the ability of the Guard to meet the challenges of these missions.

As of December 1, 2001, the total work force was 6,390, which consists of traditional Guard members, full-time federal military technicians and active Guard-Reserve (AGR) personnel and civilian employees.

Members of the MDARNG make up five major subordinate commands and the State Area Command Headquarters. Three of the major commands belong to the 29th Infantry Division (Light): 3rd Brigade, 29th Division Support Command and the 29th Aviation Brigade. The two other major commands are the 58th Troop Command and the 70th Regiment (Leadership), a military training academy. These units provide not only a robust combat arms capability to the Army, but also many units critical to state missions, such as military police, engineer, transportation and medical units.



*Combat medics of Company C, 729th Forward Support Battalion, above, perform a medical triage exercise during a training event.*

## Strength Report

### Full Time Personnel

**Active Guard Reserve** 354  
**Federal Military Technicians** 304  
**Federal Civilian Employees** 49

### Traditional Guard Members

**Officers** 613  
**Warrent Officers** 179  
**Enlisted** 5,598

**Total** 706

**6,390**



*In an historic event, Major Janet Long, left, the first female battalion commander in the Maryland Army National Guard, proudly accepts the 729th Forward Support Battalion colors during the change of command ceremony.*

# Army Guard World Missions

The Maryland National Guard participated in many overseas training missions. Overseas missions took citizen-soldiers to all corners of the world, including Poland, Egypt, Italy, Germany, Estonia and Israel. These deployments enable the Maryland National Guard members to train abroad with their peers in foreign military forces. Overseas training also serves as an effective recruiting and retention tool.

## Major Deployments and Participation for FY-2001

### Stabilization Force 10

- o Multinational Stabilization Forces
- o Bosnia-Herzegovina

### Bright Star

- o Multi-force training exercise
- o Egypt

### NATO Partnership for Peace

- o State Partnership for Peace Program
- o Republic of Estonia

### Task Force Grizzly

- o Road construction
- o US/Mexico Border



*SPC Jeremy Lindorm, Company B, 2-115th Infantry, prepares for his deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina in intense training scenarios at Fort Polk, LA.*



*Company D, 229th Main Support Battalion, left, participates in the multi-force exercise "Bright Star" in Egypt.*

# Air Guard Force Structure



A MDANG airman conducts routine maintenance on a C-130J engine.

**The Maryland  
Air National Guard's  
175th Wing won the  
U.S. Air Force's  
Outstanding Unit Award  
for 2001.**

The Maryland Air National Guard's (MDANG) most important resource is its people. These individuals have shown their value in the defense of our country on September 11, 2001. Enlisted and officers alike exemplify the value of a well-trained fighting force. As of December 30, 2001, the total work force was 2206, which consists of traditional Guard members, full-time federal military technicians, Active Guard-Reserve (AGR) personnel and civilian employees.

The Maryland Air National Guard consists of the Headquarters, Maryland Air National Guard, located at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore and supporting primarily the 175th Wing and the 104th Weather Flight. The 175th Wing includes two flying units: the 104th Fighter Squadron and the 135th Airlift Group both located at Warfield Air National Guard Base at Martin State Airport in Baltimore County. The 104th Weather Flight is located at Camp Fretterd Military Reservation. The MDANG is in the process of forming a new unit, the 175th Information Squadron, at the National Security Agency at Fort Meade. The units of the Maryland Air National Guard are an integral part of the nation's Air Force.

## Strength Report

### Full Time Personnel

<b>Active Guard Reserve</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Federal Military Technicians</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>State Civilian Employees</b>	<b>62</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>
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### Traditional Guard Members

<b>Officers</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Enlisted</b>	<b>1469</b>

<b>1710</b>
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*An Employer Appreciation Ceremony, hosted at Warfield Air National Guard Base, recognized the outstanding support of 175th Wing members' civilian employers with presentation of awards and a tour of the base at Martin State Airport.*



# Air Guard World Missions



Airmen are transferring a bomb onto the carrier for loading during Operation Snowbird 01, Davis Monthan Air Force Base, AZ.

## Major Deployments and Participation for FY-2001

### Humanitarian Mission

- o Medical treatment of 8,812 patients
- o Peru

### Worldwide Evaluation/Construction Projects/Conferences

- o Poland
- o Israel
- o Gabon
- o Ukraine
- o Cape Verde

### NATO Partnership for Peace

- o State Partnership for Peace Program
- o Republic of Estonia

### Air Expeditionary Force Mission

- o Al Jaber, Kuwait
- o Operation Southern Watch
- o 225 sorties
- o 300 flying hours
- o 89 percent aircraft fully mission capable
- o Readied for Operation Enduring Freedom



175th Wing personnel deployed as part of the 104th Air Expeditionary Squadron assigned to the 332nd Air Expeditionary Group, Al Jaber, Kuwait.

## Education Initiatives

The Maryland National Guard has an ever-increasing role to play in the state's higher education program. Realizing the important need for education, the Guard strives to improve the educational status of citizen-soldiers and airmen. Partnerships between the Maryland National Guard and higher education institutions through tuition waivers and the Distributive Training Technology classrooms are key to giving many military personnel and civilians avenues to pursue a valuable education. The partnerships give Guard members the opportunity to achieve a college education at a reduced cost, while other Marylanders benefit by receiving a wider choice of schools, more convenient class times and locations. Education and training improve the knowledge base of the Guard and the entire state. This program is a top initiative for the Maryland National Guard.



*Major General James F. Fretterd and Dr. Earl Richardson sign an agreement between the Maryland National Guard and Morgan University for a 50 percent tuition waiver for Maryland National Guard members.*

The Maryland National Guard has signed agreements with three private universities along with many state universities and colleges. This past year, the Guard signed agreements with Loyola College, Morgan University, Towson University and the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute. This program dramatically increases the opportunities for Maryland National Guard members to achieve their educational goals.

### The Maryland National Guard's Partners in Education

Allegany Community College  
 Anne Arundel Community College  
 Baltimore City Community College  
 Carroll Community College  
 Cecil Community College  
 Charles Community College  
 Chesapeake College  
 Community Colleges of Baltimore County  
 Community College of Southern Maryland  
 Frederick Community College  
 Frostburg State University  
 Garrett Community College  
 Hagerstown Community College  
 Harford Community College  
 Howard Community College  
 Loyola University  
 Montgomery Community College  
 Morgan University  
 Prince George's Community College  
 Salisbury University  
 Towson University  
 University of Baltimore  
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
 University of Maryland - Biotechnology Institute  
 Washington College  
 Wor-Wic Community College



This memorial, created by renowned sculptor Hans Schuler, was dedicated originally on Armistice Day 1925 in honor of the Maryland National Guard's Fifth Regiment. It specifically pays tribute to unit members who died during World War I. Situated directly above the main entrance to the Fifth Regiment Armory, a Baltimore City landmark, the memorial has below it on the east side of the door tablets listing the names of the entire roster of the Fifth Regiment just prior to a major reorganization of the Maryland National Guard in support of the war effort in 1917.

Under the auspices of the Maryland Military Monuments Commission, in partnership with the Maryland Department of General Services, the memorial, the two tablets and the distinctive entrance door were restored. Completion of this project occurred just prior to the Centennial Celebration of the Fifth Regiment Armory on June 2, 2001.

**The Maryland National Guard's  
property holdings include:**

- 40 Armories**
- 1 Airfield**
- 1 Air Base**
- 5 Military Reservations**
- 11 Organizational Maintenance Shops**
- 322 Buildings**
- 2,893,396 Square Feet**
- 4,068 Acres**

**Property Value: \$265,784,700**

# Final Salute



**Staff Sergeant Lennard A. Roberts, Battery C,  
2nd Battalion, 110th Field Artillery,  
a member of the Maryland National Guard's  
Honor Guard, kneels at the gravesite  
of a World War II veteran  
after the Honor Guard performed honors at  
Baltimore National Cemetery.  
The Honor Guard, which has provided burial details  
for more than 6500 veteran funerals in Maryland  
since its organization in October 1998,  
has drawn statewide admiration for its  
dedication and professionalism.**

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