

The Adjutant General's Department Annual Report 2017

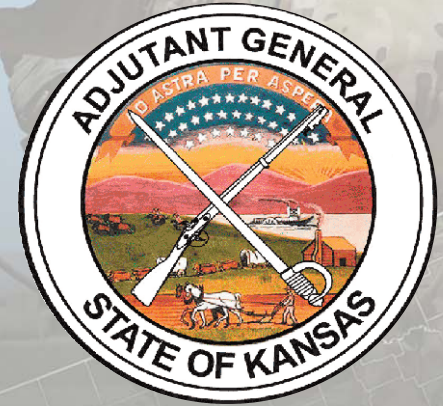
- **Kansas Army National Guard**
- **Kansas Air National Guard**
- **Kansas Division of Emergency Management**
- **Kansas Homeland Security**
- **Civil Air Patrol**

One Team, Many Strengths

The Adjutant General's Department is responsible for the operations of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Kansas Homeland Security and administrative support of the Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Our Mission

- To protect life and property
- Provide a ready military capability for our state and nation
- Be a valued part of our communities



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Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas



Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli
The Adjutant General

2017 Overview

Service to Our Community, State and Nation

2017 was less than two weeks old when heavy winter storms swept into the state. The Kansas Division of Emergency Management activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to monitor weather conditions and maintain contact with county emergency managers. The Kansas National Guard mobilized approximately 200 Guardsmen to operate Stranded Motorist Assistance and Recovery Teams to patrol key roads and give assistance to motorists stranded by heavy snows and icy road conditions.

Gov. Sam Brownback signed a State of Disaster Emergency declaration and later requested a federal disaster declaration for 18 counties. President Donald Trump approved that request in February. The declaration allowed cities, counties and eligible nonprofits to apply for federal Public Assistance funds for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities. It also activated the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program statewide for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

More than 140 soldiers and airmen of the Kansas National Guard traveled to Washington D.C. to support Trump's Jan. 20 inauguration as president. The Guardsmen provided assistance with parade queuing, medical standby, mobile kitchen, public affairs and other tasks.

High winds and dry conditions in early March resulted in the kindling of a number of wildland fires in multiple counties. Active fires were reported in Clark, Cheyenne, Comanche, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Hodgeman, Lane, Meade, Ness, Pratt, Pottawatomie, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Russell, Seward, Shawnee, Smith and Stevens Counties. KDEM coordinated firefighting operations by local authorities and state agencies. The Kansas National Guard assisted those efforts with Black Hawk helicopters equipped with collapsible 660-gallon buckets to drop water on areas that were inaccessible to ground crews.

Brownback signed a State of Disaster Emergency declaration for 20 Kansas counties affected by wildland fires that burned more than 651,000 acres across the state. One death was attributed to the fires due to smoke inhalation and 11 injuries were reported. More than 40 homes were destroyed along with an unknown number of outbuildings. One bridge in Meade County and three bridges in Clark County



Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation assisted ground crews fighting fires in central and south central Kansas in March. The fires affected 20 Kansas counties and burned more than 650,000 acres.

were also destroyed in addition to miles of fencing, utility poles and other structures. An unknown number of livestock were also killed.

Soldiers of the 35th Military Police Company were honored in a ceremony March 18 as they deployed in support of U.S. Southern Command and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Approximately 500 soldiers of the 35th Infantry Division Headquarters deployed to the Persian Gulf and Levant regions in support of Operation Spartan Shield to enhance ongoing theatre security operations.

Soldiers of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Holton, said goodbye to family and friends during a deployment ceremony in April. The battery, along with other Soldiers and elements of the Kansas Army National Guard, deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield. This was the third deployment for the unit since 2001.

Later the same month, Guardsmen of Company G, 1st Battalion, 111th Aviation were honored as they deployed to provide aeromedical evacuation support for Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve.

Late spring snowstorms hit the state in April, shutting down I-70 from Hays to Colorado along with numerous other state and county roads. Heavy rains also caused flooding and flash floods in southeast Kansas. The Kansas National Guard dispatched Stranded Motorist Assistance Recovery Teams to patrol roads in western Kansas looking for stranded motorists.

Gov. Sam Brownback signed a State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation May 3 for 29 Kansas counties affected by the storms. The storm generated blizzard-like conditions with strong winds and heavy snowfall in the western third of

the state, averaging from one to 14 inches. The highest accumulations ranged from 24 to 30 inches with drifts up to 10 feet. A federal disaster declaration was approved in June for 27 counties affected by the storms.

The 190th Air Refueling Wing hosted an open house May 6 to mark the 50th anniversary of the wing. The event included aircraft displays, shop showcases, Topeka Public Schools JROTC exposition, children's activities, food vendors and a fireworks display, plus music by local bands.

The 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment took part in a National Training Center combat exercise at Fort Irwin, California, May 18 through June 15. The soldiers trained with the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi Army National Guard, to demonstrate the U.S. Army's Total Force Policy.



Soldiers of the 995th Support Maintenance Company assist a motorist stuck in the snow as part of a Stranded Motorist Assistance and Rescue Team that deployed during a severe winter storm in April.

Approximately 80 Soldiers of the 635th Regional Support Group deployed in May to Jordan and Kuwait in support of theater operations and planning exercises for Operation Spartan Shield under command of U.S. Army Central.

The State Emergency Operations Center was activated again to a partial level May 18 due to the potential risk for severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and flooding. The storms caused minor flooding in some areas. Multiple tornado warnings were issued for several counties in southwest and south central Kansas.

Local government officials, educators, law enforcement officers, local employers and other community leaders in several Kansas counties were treated to a ride aboard a Kansas National Guard Black Hawk helicopter during a series of Black Hawk Experience events. The program is designed to increase awareness of the Guard, its people and the role they play in protecting the security, health and safety of Kansans. Prior to the flights, participants heard from representatives of the Kansas National Guard on how the Guard has benefited their lives personally and professionally, including tuition assistance toward academic and technical degrees.

Soldiers of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National Guard, deployed to Afghanistan in August for Operation Freedom Sentinel to provide rocket and missile fire in support of the combatant commander in the Central Command area of responsibility.

Kansas played a major role responding to several hurricanes that struck the Gulf Coast during the year. For the second year in a row, Kansas was again the national coordinating state for the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a multi-state, mutual aid agreement that facilitates interstate assistance to support response and recovery actions during a disaster.

As the national coordinating state, KDEM was responsible for:

- Ensuring that operational procedures are followed
- Identifying and staffing of advance teams and liaison teams
- Ensuring timely status reports on EMAC deployments are issued
- Resolving any policy or procedural issues in coordination with the National Emergency Management Association.

Kansas sent a number of search and rescue crews and swift water rescue teams to Texas and Louisiana and the 184th Intelligence Wing in Wichita activated 10 Airmen to provide visual information via satellites for incident commanders on the ground.

The state and the Kansas National Guard also responded later in the year to Hurricane Irma. The 184th Intelligence Wing deployed one



A KC-135 air refueling tanker from the 190th Air Refueling Wing prepares for takeoff from Forbes Field in Topeka. The plane flew to Louisiana to pick up Guardsmen from the Louisiana National Guard and transport them to Puerto Rico in support of emergency response operations following Hurricane Maria.



Soldiers of the 242nd Engineer Company used their heavy equipment skills to help the people of Puerto Rico recover from the destruction caused by Hurricane Maria.

Anthony Mohatt, commander of the Kansas Army National Guard, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with officials from Salina Tech Sept. 15. The agreement allows Kansas Guardsmen to earn dual credits toward a technical associate degree. The goal of the Synchronous Training and Academic Credit program is to streamline the educational experience for service members, concurrently providing a portion of their military training and academic credit, thus enabling them to progress toward an associate's degree while still serving.

Tafanelli, Mohatt and other senior leaders traveled to the Middle East in December to visit deployed Kansas Guardsmen from the 635th Regional Support Group; 35th Infantry Division; Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery; Company G, 1st Battalion, 111th Aviation; 190th Air Refueling Wing and 184th Intelligence Wing.

person to support a mission in Austin, Texas. Ten more airmen from the 184th were on duty at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, to perform image analysis. One airman from the 184th Intelligence Wing Public Affairs supported the Florida National Guard. One soldier with the Kansas Army National Guard's 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment went to Washington D.C. to support the public affairs mission for the National Guard Bureau. The 69th Troop Command logistics officer also provided support to the National Guard Bureau.

Hurricane Maria generated additional response from the Kansas National Guard. The 190th Air Refueling Wing conducted personnel transport missions to Puerto Rico and soldiers of the 242nd Engineer Company deployed to the island for a month to assist with debris removal from major highways and conduct damage assessments.

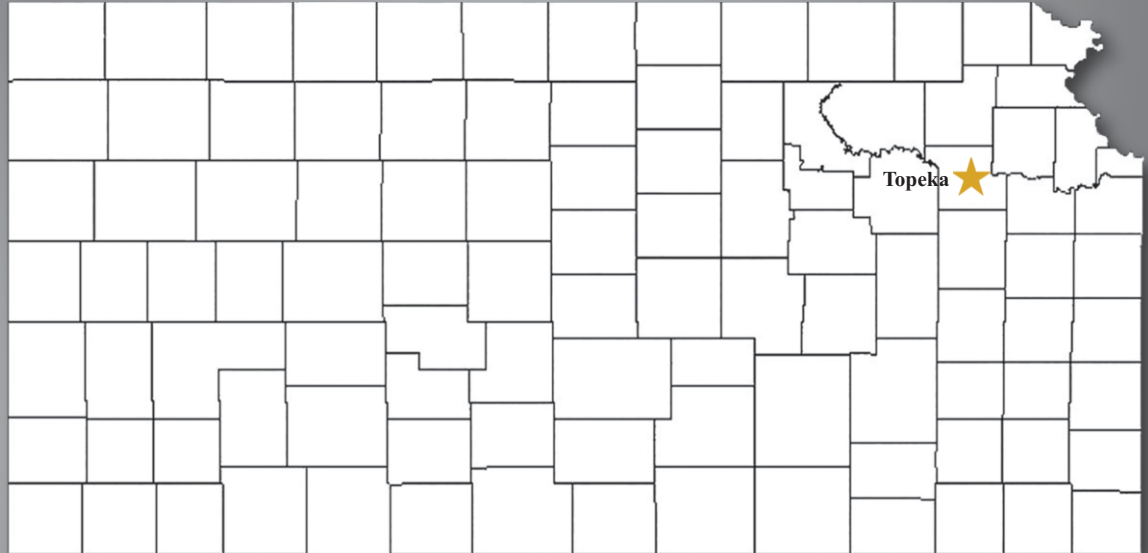
The Kansas National Guard Training Center in Salina hosted a grand opening ceremony Sept. 15 for two live-fire ranges that will provide additional firearms training space for Guardsmen and law enforcement agencies.

Approximately \$6.6 million of federal military construction money was invested in the new ranges, which took 10 months to complete. The new ranges include a Combat Pistol Qualification Course capable of supporting pistol training of various calibers and an M16/M4 Modified Record Fire range and accompanying rifle zero range.

Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. An-

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

- Exercises command and/or control over all assigned, attached or operationally aligned forces as a standing Joint Task Force within the state.
- Provides situational awareness to federal and state authority for developing or ongoing emergencies and activities.
- Provides trained and equipped forces and capabilities to all 15 Emergency Support Functions as identified in the Kansas Response Plan.
- Serves in a supporting role to the local incident commander.



Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

Located in Topeka

The Adjutant General – Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli

- Oversees the activities of the Adjutant General's Department, including providing personnel administration and training guidance for more than 6,600 soldiers and airmen in the Kansas Army and Air National Guard.
- Director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Guides a professional core of personnel that prepare for and respond to disasters. The division provides guidance and training to 105 county emergency managers and their staffs.
- Director of Kansas Homeland Security.
- Has oversight of budget and administration of the Civil Air Patrol.

State Command Senior Enlisted Leader – Command Chief Master Sgt. Maurice Williams

- Manages the enlisted force and represents their interests at all levels of local and state government and to the Kansas public.
- Serves as the personal advisor to the Kansas adjutant general on all issues regarding the professional development, readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the enlisted members of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard.



**Maj. Gen.
Lee Tafanelli**



**Command Chief
Master Sgt.
Maurice Williams**

Chief of Joint Staff – Col. Roger Murdock

- Responsible for the integration of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard forces for homeland security missions and for organizing, training, equipping and deploying National Guard forces to support a local incident commander in a disaster response.
- Commander, Joint Task Force-Kansas, for National Guard forces responding to events within the state. Also serves as the Title 10/Title 32 Dual Status commander in the event missions by federal forces are required within the state.
- Coordinates all Joint Staff programs in Kansas relating to Homeland Security, including state's quick/rapid reaction forces, Civil Support Team and other National Guard emergency response forces for natural or man-made disasters, terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, critical asset protection, civil disturbances and requests for military forces through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
- Supervises daily operations and activities of Army and Air elements of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas staff.
- Provides direction and oversight of all Joint Staff training and exercise planning.



Col. Roger Murdock



**Chief Warrant
Officer 5
Michael Smith**

Command Chief Warrant Officer – Chief Warrant Officer 5 Michael Smith

- Responsible to the adjutant general as the advisor on all policy and personnel matters as they relate to warrant officer education, career management and warrant officer recruiting.
- Reports directly to the adjutant general and is the liaison for warrant officer issues between the state and National Guard Bureau and the active Army warrant officer branch, as well as associated warrant officer schools.
- Member of the Warrant Officer Advisory Committee at the national level, which acts as an advisory group to the chief and director of the National Guard Bureau.



At home in the local community or deployed overseas, the Kansas National Guard stands ready to serve the people of Kansas and the nation round-the-clock, 365 days a year.

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Land Component

Headquarters in Topeka

- Brig. Gen. Anthony Mohatt, assistant adjutant general - Army and commander of the Kansas Army National Guard, oversees training, operations and administration of Kansas Army National Guard units including field artillery, armor, infantry, aviation, engineer, transportation and maintenance.
- Col. Matt Oleen is the deputy chief of staff - Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Land Component.
- Command Sgt. Maj. Harold Whitley is the senior enlisted leader - Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Land Component.
- More than 5,000 authorized soldiers within Kansas. Headquartered at Forbes Field, Topeka, it has 38 armories and seven field maintenance shops, plus additional training and logistical support facilities throughout the state.
- Four brigade-level commands – 635th Regional Support Group, 69th Troop Command, 130th Field Artillery Brigade and 235th Regiment – and is the host state for the 35th Infantry Division.
- Oversees fiscal, maintenance, training, supply and repair facilities, including the United States Property and Fiscal Office, Maneuver and Training Equipment Site, Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance, Kansas Regional Training Institute, Kansas Training Center, Combined Support Maintenance Shop and two Army Aviation Support Facilities.



**Brig. Gen.
Anthony Mohatt**



Col. Matt Oleen



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Harold Whitley**



KSARNG Command & Control Chart FY 2017

Effective Date: May 1, 2017



The Adjutant General



Commander KSARNG

Staff Element JFHQ-KS, Topeka
Army Element JFHQ-KS, Topeka

Direct Report

STATE AVIATION OFFICE, Topeka

AASF #1 (ADCON) Forbes Field, Bldg 636, Topeka

AASF #2 (ADCON) Salina

KSARNG REC & RET, Topeka, (ADCON) 69th TC

A Co, REC & RET, Topeka,

B Co, REC & RET, N Wichita

USPFO, Topeka

CIF, Topeka



SURFACE MAINTENANCE, (ADCON) Topeka

KS ARNG FM SHOP, Topeka

FMS 1, Hays

FMS 2, Iola

FMS 3, Wichita (North)

FMS 7, Kansas City

FMS 8, Ottawa

FMS 13, Dodge City

MATES, Fort Riley

CSMS, Topeka

UTES, Salina

A-TEAM, Fort Riley

35th Division (Assigned)
Fort Leavenworth

HQ 35th IN Division
Fort Leavenworth

A Co (-) 35th IN Div
Fort Leavenworth

Det 1, B Co 35th IN Div
Fort Leavenworth

635th RSG (Assigned)
AFRC, Topeka

2-137th IN Regt, (Assigned)

HHC (-), Kansas City

D1, HHC, Junction City

Co A, Emporia

Co B, Lenexa

Co C, Wichita (South)

D1, HHB 2-114 FA, (Assigned)
Junction City

G Co, 106th BSB, (Assigned)

Manhattan

D1, G Co, Lawrence

D2, G Co, Wichita (South)

1-108th AV, AFRC, (Assigned), Topeka

HHC (-), AFRC, Topeka

Co A, AFRC, Topeka

Co B, Salina

Co D, AFRC, Topeka

Co E, AFRC, Topeka

D5, D Co, 1-111th AV BN, AFRC
(Assigned) Topeka

D6, E Co, 1-111th AV BN, AFRC
(Assigned) Topeka

G Co, 1-111th AV BN, AFRC (Assigned)
Topeka

2-641st AV, (Assigned), Topeka

Det 37 OSA, (Assigned), Topeka

891st EN BN, (Assigned) Iola,
HSC, Iola
Support Co (F) Iola

226th EN Co (-) (Vert), (Assigned)
Augusta
D1, 226, Pittsburg

242nd EN Co (-) (Horz), (Assigned)
Coffeyville
D1, 242, Wichita (N)

772nd EN Co (MAC), (Assigned)
Pittsburg

35th MP, AFRC, (Assigned)
Topeka

235th Regiment (Assigned)
Salina

1-235th Regiment,
Salina

2-235th Regiment,
Salina

RTS-M, (Assigned)
Salina

KSARNG Training Center,
(Assigned) Salina
D1, Training Center, Crisis City
Salina

137th Chaplain Det, (Assigned)
Topeka

997th BSB (-), (Assigned)
Hays
D1, 997th BSB, Colby

330th Signal Co, (Assigned)
Wichita (North)

1161st SC (-) (F), (Assigned)
Wichita (North)
D1, 1161st SC, Pratt

250th Support Co (-) (F), (Assigned)
Ottawa
D1, 250th, Clay Center

170th Maint Co, (Assigned)
Wichita (North)

995th Maint Co (-), (Assigned)
Smith Center
D1, 995th, Concordia
D2, 995th, Norton

130th Field Artillery Brigade (Assigned)
Manhattan

1-161st FA Regt (Paladin), (Assigned)

Hutchinson

Btry A, Dodge City

Btry B, Abilene

Btry C, Newton

TF Broncbuster (GCCC), Garden City
D1 Btry A, 161st FA Regt
Garden City

2-130th FA (HIMARS), (Assigned)

Hiawatha

D1, HHB, Marysville

A Btry (-), Holton

D1, A Btry, Marysville

B Btry (-), Paola

D1, B Btry, Lenexa

169th CSSB, (Assigned)
Olathe

137th Trans Co (-), (Assigned)
Olathe
D1, 137th, AFRC, Topeka

778th Trans Co (-), (Assigned)
Kansas City
D1, 778th, Manhattan
D2, 778th, Salina (UTES)

731st Trk Co (-), (Assigned)
Great Bend
D1, 731st, Liberal
D2, 731st, Hutchinson

1077th GAC, (Assigned)
Olathe

69th Troop Command (Assigned)
Topeka

HHD, JFHQKS, (Assigned)
Topeka

1989th Sr Contracting Team,
(Assigned) Topeka
(Deactivating - FY 17)

1979th Contracting Team,
(Assigned) Topeka

1074th Field TDT, (Assigned)
Topeka

1174th Sr TDT, (Assigned)
Topeka

KSARNG Mission Training
Complex (Assigned)
Topeka

35th Division Band, (Assigned)
Olathe

105th MPAD, (Assigned)
Topeka

369th Signal Co, (Assigned)
Kansas City

KSARNG Med Det, (Assigned)
Lenexa
D1, Med Det, N Wichita

73rd CST (WMD) (Assigned)
Topeka
(OPCON) KSARNG G3

**Headquarters at Fort
Leavenworth**

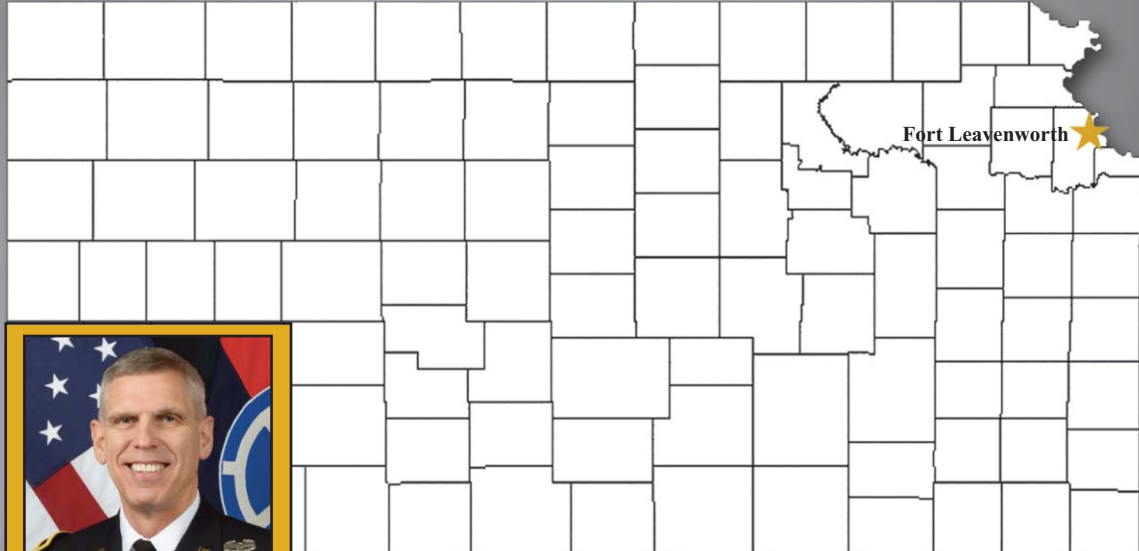
Training alignments with:

- **33rd Infantry Brigade - Illinois**
- **45th Infantry Brigade - Oklahoma**
- **48th Infantry Brigade - Georgia**
- **67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade - Nebraska**
- **142nd Fires Brigade - Arkansas**
- **35th Aviation Brigade - Missouri**
- **110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade - Missouri.**



35th Infantry Division

Mission: To mobilize and deploy to a theater of operations and conduct operations in a combined or joint environment, supporting national command objectives. The division conducts military and civil support operations, including support and stability operations in an overseas environment or upon activation within the United States in support of federal and state agencies.



**Maj. Gen.
Victor Braden**

- Division commander: Maj. Gen. Victor J. Braden
- Deputy commanding generals: Brig. Gen. John W. Rueger, Kansas
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey P. Van, Missouri
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy R. Newton



Maj. Gen. Victor J. Braden, commanding general, 35th Infantry Division, and Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Newton, senior enlisted advisor, uncased the division's colors during the Task Force Spartan transfer of authority ceremony at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, July 13.

Soldiers of the 35th Infantry Division participated in target practice at the shooting range at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, Nov. 2.

- The 35th Infantry Division Headquarters deployed to the Persian Gulf and Levant regions to enhance theatre security operations in support of Operation Spartan Shield. This is the first time the division headquarters has been tasked as an entire unit since World War II.
- Celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 35th Infantry Division.
- Conducted a military appreciation night with the Kansas City Royals and Fox Sports, allowing 365 family members to attend the game and receive shout-outs from their Soldiers deployed to Kuwait and Jordan.
- Supported annual training at Fort Irwin, California.
- Supported warfighter exercise at Fort Bliss, Texas.



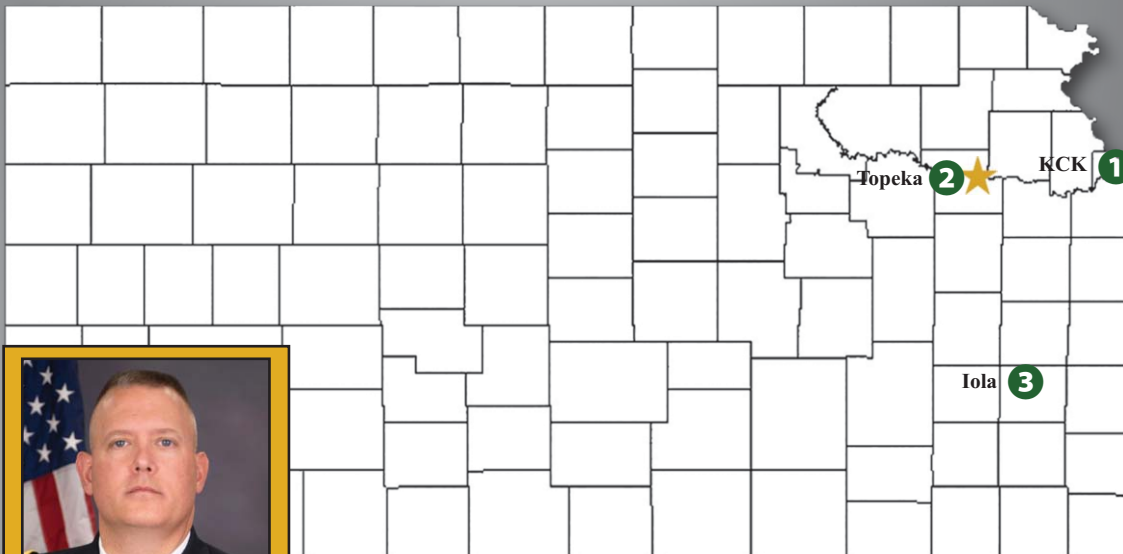
Headquarters in Topeka
Subordinate commands:

- 1 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry - Kansas City, Kansas
- 2 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation - Topeka
- 3 891st Engineer Battalion - Iola



635th Regional Support Group

Mission: Provides contingency and expeditionary base operations support to the designated joint force commander. The RSG also provides mission command and the management of reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of supporting forces during homeland security, homeland defense, and civil support missions, and conducts domestic support operations in support of state and federal agencies.



Col. Tony Divish

- Brigade commander: Col. Tony Divish
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Harmon

Approximately 80 Soldiers of the 635th Regional Support Group deployed to Jordan and Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield. The 635th RSG is also tasked to provide strategic staff with a focus on partnership with allies in the region.

2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment

Headquartered in Kansas City

Mission: Close with and destroy the enemy by means of fire and maneuver or repel assaults by fire, close combat, and counterattack. The battalion operates the M2A3 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle and the Army's most advanced tank, the M1A2 System Enhancement Package version 2.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Carlin G. Williams
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Dwane S. Clifford
- Abrams crews completed crew level day and night gunnery qualification. This qualification was conducted at Fort Riley and validated the companies for their National Training Center rotation.
- Bradley crews completed new equipment training and gunnery on the M2A3 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle in preparation for their National Training Center rotation. These vehicles had numerous upgrades from the unit's previous M2A2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles.
- The battalion participated in a 30-day National Training Center Rotation at Fort Irwin, California, in May and June with the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team. This included force-on-force training against active duty opposing forces and a combined arms live-fire exercise.



1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment

Headquartered in Topeka

Mission: Alert, mobilize and deploy to wartime theater of operations and conduct air assault and air movement operations as an integrated member of a Combat Aviation Brigade. Conduct domestic operations in support of both federal and state agencies.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Todd M. Loughney
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Lori L. Frerichs
- In March, the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation supported civil authorities to help fight fires in Dodge City, Stockton, and Hutchinson areas. The battalion deployed six UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters, one fuel truck, and 35 personnel. This aviation task force flew more than 67 hours and dumped more than 209,000 gallons of water in support of the fire fighters on the ground.
- The battalion completed its annual training in Salina and Topeka in June, focusing on key collective training objectives that directly enhanced the battalion's ability to support its rotation to Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.
- The 108th conducted a nine-ship air movement using aircrews from both Company A and Company B. Company E deployed a four-point hot Forward Arming and Refueling Point and pumped over 4,000 gallons of fuel in support of the air movement. The battalion also completed aerial door gunnery, firing fully automatic M-240H machine guns from flying helicopters under day and night vision goggle conditions.
- The 108th expanded its existing partnerships by conducting Special Patrol Insertion and Extraction Training iterations with the Salina Department of Corrections.



Photo by Eric J. Stites

891st Engineer Battalion

Headquartered in Iola

Mission: The 891st Engineer Battalion trains to increase the combat effectiveness of the support brigades at division and corps level by accomplishing mobility, survivability and general engineering tasks. Provides command and control of three to five assigned engineer companies and one forward support company, to provide mobility in support of force application or focused logistics. On order, conduct stability and support operations in support of federal missions and provide Military Assistance to Civil Authorities for state and local missions.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. David R. Burk
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Jared Worley
- Soldiers from the battalion travelled to Armenia to help develop the Armenian army noncommissioned officer corps. In July, 36 Armenians joined the battalion in Kansas during annual training. Their training consisted of Virtual Convoy Operations Trainer, HMMWV Egress Assistance Trainer, and the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000. They also visited and assisted with multiple construction sites.
- Thirty Soldiers from the 35th Military Police Company deployed in support of U.S. Southern Command and Operation Enduring Freedom. They returned to Kansas in January 2018.
- The 772nd Engineer Company trained and prepared for the National Training Center Rotation 17-07. This mission allowed the soldiers and officers of the 772nd to train as though they were assigned to an armored brigade combat team.
- Engineers of the 242nd Engineer Company deployed to Puerto Rico for a month to assist with debris removal from major highways and conduct damage assessments in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.



Soldiers of the 242nd Engineer Company help clear a road in Puerto Rico.

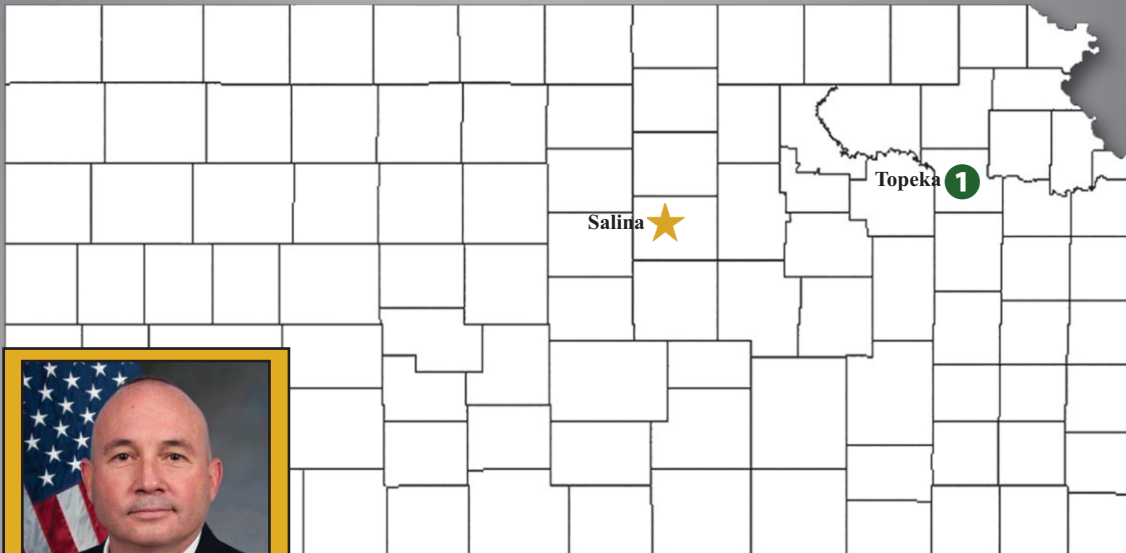
**Headquarters and
subordinate units
in Salina**

- **1st Battalion, 235th Regiment**
 - **Officer Candidate School**
 - **Warrant Officer Candidate School**
- **2nd Battalion, 235th Regiment**
- **Regional Training Site - Maintenance**
- **KSARNG Training Center**
- ① **137th Chaplain Detachment**



235th Regiment

Mission: Provide training oversight, quality assurance, scheduling and accreditation management for aligned units from 18 states. Provide resource management and other services to train soldiers. The regiment also supports critical state and civil support missions.



Col. Thomas Powers

- **Regimental commander: Col. Thomas Powers**
- **Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Anderson**

Officer Candidate School/Warrant Officer Candidate School

- In June, 1st Battalion conducted Consolidated OCS Phase I training for 60 officer candidates in Salina, with 57 graduates. Training support included more than 94 staff and cadre from the six-state battalion and Fort Riley medical professionals. OCS Class 61 graduated 10 officer candidates in August. Warrant Officer Candidate School Class 16-002 graduated four candidates in September.

Modular Training Battalion

- The 2nd Battalion instructs courses for Motor Transport Operator, Health Care Specialist, Unit Supply Specialist, Food Service Specialist, Army Basic Instructor Course, and Small Group Instructor Course. The Modular Training Battalion graduated 507 Soldiers from the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

Regional Training Site – Maintenance

- The RTS-M was the lead element for the Synchronous Training and Academic Credit partnership with Salina Area Technical College. The RTS-M graduated 345 Soldiers from the Army National Guard, Army Reserve and active duty Army.

Kansas Training Center

- Encompasses more than 3,500 acres. Provides state of the art training simulators, computer labs and a full array of live-fire, automated familiarization and qualification ranges for small arms and land navigation courses. This year, more than 39,000 service members and civilian partners were trained on live-fire, automated familiarization and qualification ranges for small arms, counter improvised explosive devices lanes, off-road driving courses and dismounted land navigation.



Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli and Greg Nichols, president of Salina Area Technical College, sign the Synchronous Training and Academic Credit memorandum Sept. 15.

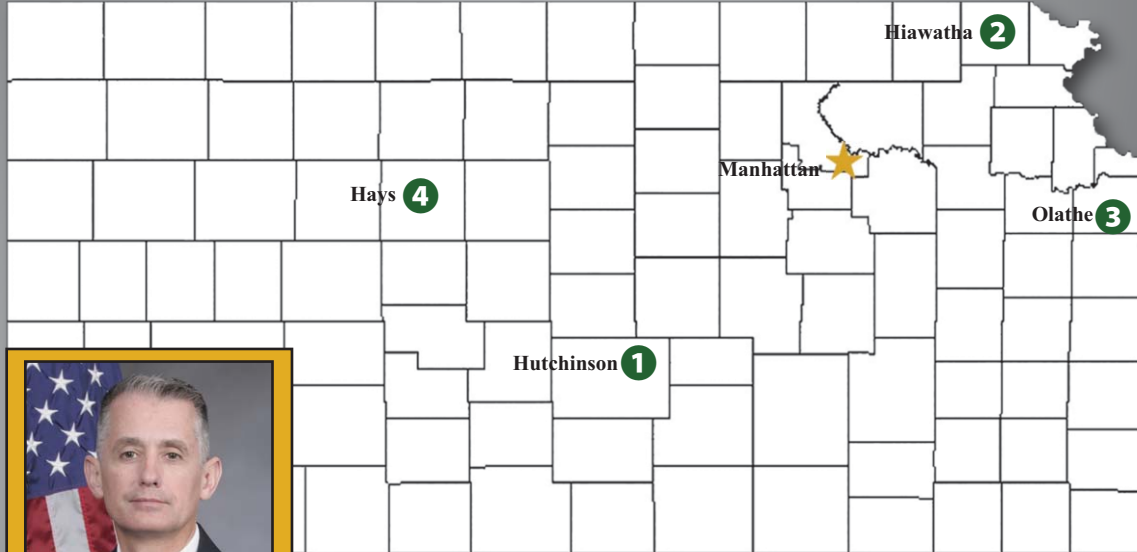
130th Field Artillery Brigade

Headquarters in
Manhattan

- ➊ 1st Battalion -
161st Field Artillery -
Hutchinson
- ➋ 2nd Battalion - 130th
Field Artillery -
Hiawatha
- ➌ 169th Combat
Sustainment Support
Battalion - Olathe
- ➍ 997th Brigade
Support Battalion -
Hays



Mission: To plan, prepare, execute and assess combined arms operations to provide close support and precision strike for Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas; corps, division, and brigade combat teams; and support brigades employing joint and organic fires and capabilities to support commanders' operational and tactical objectives.



Col. Thomas Burke

- Brigade commander: Col. Thomas Burke
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Ricky Matticks

1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery

Headquartered in Hutchinson

Mission: Provide mission command and deliver artillery support to the field artillery headquarters using the M109A6 self-propelled Paladin howitzer. Conducts Ready Reaction Force responsibilities to mobilize and deploy within 24-36 hours providing site security, presence patrols, establish roadblocks, control civil disturbances, and force protection for the 73rd Civil Support Team. Maintain personnel, equipment and operational readiness in support of foreign contingencies.

- Commander: Lt. Col. Shawn Miller
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Sprawka
- Annual training was conducted June 3-17 at Fort Riley. The howitzer crews completed 213 fire missions, safely firing 1,216 high-explosive projectiles. Battery One completed 153 missions, safely firing 862 155 mm high-explosive projectiles in preparation for evaluations during a rotation at the National Training Center. At NTC, Super Battery One safely performed all its evaluated tasks at or above the standard. Super Battery Two completed 60 missions, safely firing 354 high-explosive projectiles.
- This year, Task Force Broncbuster supported area recruiting by providing a cannon for 11 college and high school football games, resulting in nine enlistments and a number of leads. TFB also assisted in six recruiting booths in the Garden City area and provided logistical support for a Black Hawk helicopter orientation flight event at Garden City Community College.
- The battalion provided equipment and Soldier support to several community events such as the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, the annual Dodge City Days Parade, the Harvey County Fair, and Central Kansas Free Fair at the Abilene fairgrounds.

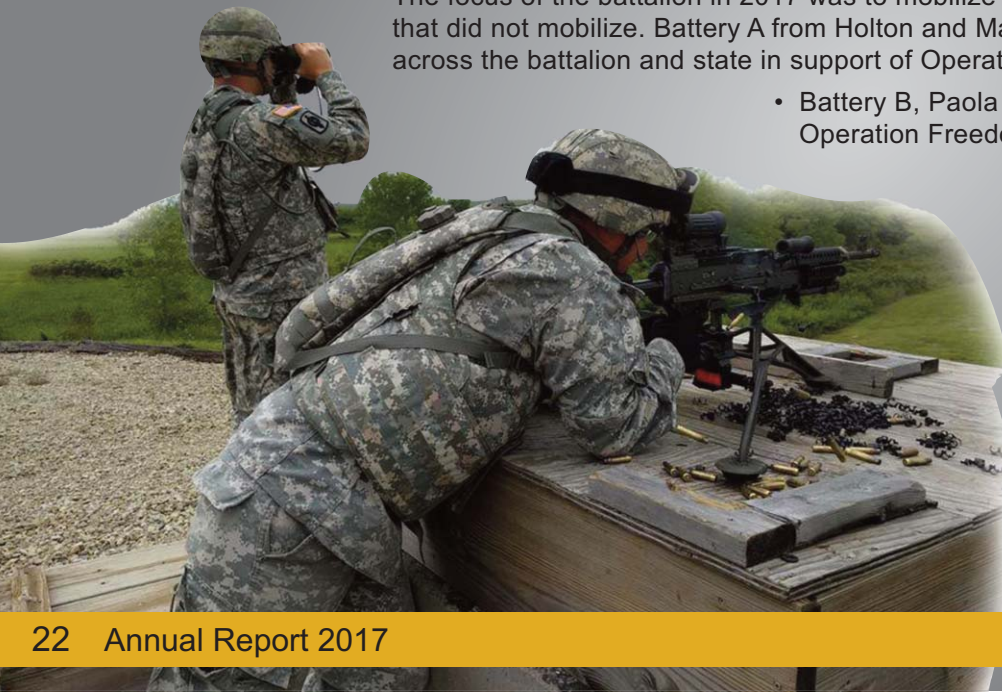


2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

Headquartered in Hiawatha

Mission: Provide command, control, and administrative supervision of and service support for organic and attached field artillery units. On order, the battalion provides timely and effective National Guard civil support as directed by the governor of Kansas in times of natural disaster or emergency. The battalion employs the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System to deliver rockets to a range of 120 kilometers and missiles to a range of 300 kilometers. The HIMARS is able to fire all Multiple Launch Rocket System munitions, including guided munitions. HIMARS is transportable by C-130 aircraft and can be deployed faster, with more ease, and into areas previously inaccessible to heavier launchers.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Larry L. Leupold
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Haeffele
- The focus of the battalion in 2017 was to mobilize two elements while maintaining proficiency of Soldiers that did not mobilize. Battery A from Holton and Marysville mobilized to Kuwait in April with Soldiers from across the battalion and state in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.
 - Battery B, Paola and Lenexa, mobilized in August in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel.
- During both mobilizations were first time the battalion has deployed to perform its field artillery mission since World War II.
- The battalion partnered with the 139th Airlift Wing of the Missouri Air National Guard to conduct Field Artillery Table III training. This training consists of air-load and transport operations of the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System. Two HIMARS sections were flown by C-130 from Rosecrans Air Base to Fort Riley and were able to land and assume an operational posture.



169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

Headquartered in Olathe

Mission: Provide command and control structure for assigned and/or attached units in order to support operational and tactical-level logistics by planning and managing sustainment and replenishment operations. On order, conducts Domestic Support Operations in support of state and federal agencies to protect life and property within Kansas.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Shae D. Weide
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Ronnie E. Brandt
- The 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion participated in the 2017 Golden Coyote Exercise for annual training in June at Camp Rapids, South Dakota. During the base operations exercise, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company provided command and control over subordinate truck companies conducting timber haul missions from the Black Hills to the South Dakota Reservations. HHC soldiers and staff projected and planned convoys, forecasted equipment required to complete haul missions, calculated fuel consumption rates, all while running a base with multiple tenant units. The headquarters maintenance section completed services on vehicles while the food service section assisted in serving meals to HHC soldiers and staff.
- 1077th Ground Ambulance Company conducted a simulated deployment to Armenia. They interfaced with Ministries of Defense and Health to provide assistance in emergency medicine, hazardous materials and countering weapons of mass destruction. Soldiers taught courses on basic fire skills assessment, basic lifesaving skills, CPR, advanced cardiac life support, trauma care, and mass contaminated casualty treatment.

Soldiers of the 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion prepare a load of timber for hauling as part of the annual Golden Coyote exercise conducted in South Dakota in June.



997th Brigade Support Battalion

Headquarters in Hays

Mission: Provide command and control of all assigned and attached units, and plan and manage logistics support to the 130th Field Artillery Brigade and supported maneuver battalions. On order, conduct domestic support operations for federal and state agencies to protect life and property within Kansas.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Molly Gillock
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Craig Posch
- The 997th Brigade Support Battalion activated all of its subordinate units in support of the two major winter storms that struck Kansas. Between the two storms, the six units of the 997th BSB logged more than 600 direct man-hours and covered more than 3,000 miles supporting the Stranded Motorists Assistance Recovery Teams.
- The 997th BSB and the 130th Field Artillery Brigade conducted a combined annual training in June. The units set up a Tactical Operations Center at Fort Riley that encompassed command and control exercises, data and radio support from the 330th Brigade Signal Company, maintenance support from the 1161st Forward Support Company, and field feeding and other sustainment support by the 997th Headquarters Service Company and 250th Forward Support Company.
- During annual training, the 995th Support Maintenance Company logged more than 650 direct labor man-hours on equipment from seven different units in the state. This positively impacted equipment readiness for the state and assisted in equipment readiness in preparation for the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment mobilization.



Soldiers from the 1161st Forward Support Company maintenance section work on a M109 Paladin howitzer from the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery.

1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery



2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery



169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

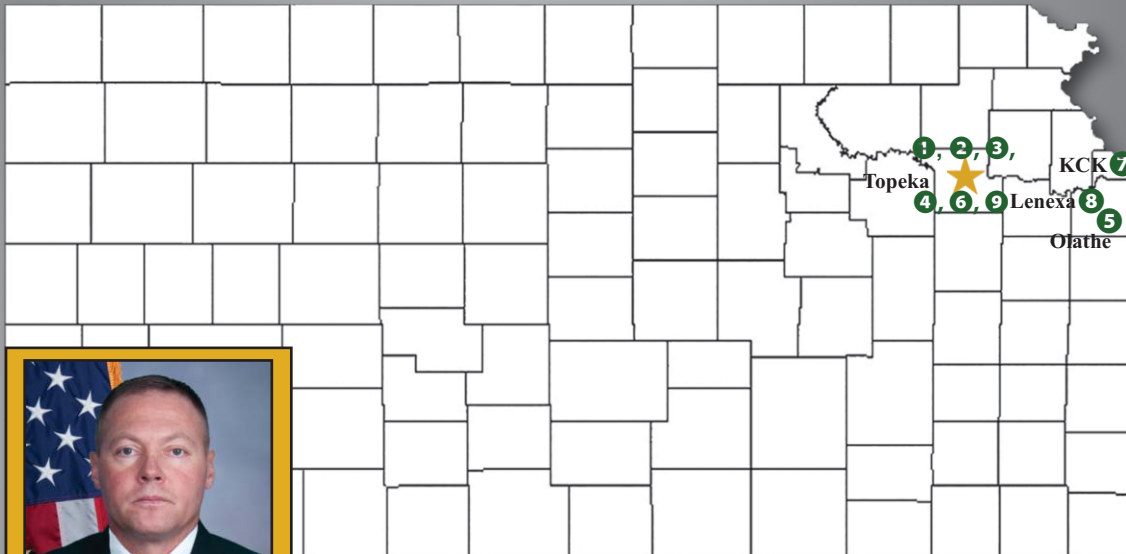
Headquarters in Topeka

- 1 Recruiting and Retention Battalion - Topeka**
- 2 1979th Contingency Contracting Team - Topeka**
- 3 1074th Field Trial Defense Team - Topeka**
- 4 1174th Senior Trial Defense Team - Topeka**
- 5 35th Division Band - Olathe**
- 6 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - Topeka**
- 7 369th Brigade Signal Company - KCK**
- 8 KSARNG Medical Detachment - Lenexa**
- 9 73rd Civil Support Team - Topeka**



69th Troop Command

Mission: The 69th Troop Command provides mission command and continuous support operations for assigned and directed organizations during federal missions. During state mission, it augments the Joint Operations Center and/or a joint task force to provide mission command of Kansas Army National Guard forces. Under state authorities, it commands, controls, and supervises assigned Army National Guard units employed in support of civil authorities.



Col. Dave Johnson

- Commander: Col. Dave Johnson
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Manuel Rubio



- 69th Troop Command supported the preparations for deployment of 1979th Contingency Contracting Team to Kuwait for Operation Spartan Shield. Personnel of Joint Forces Headquarters and 69th Troop command staff supported 35th Infantry Division Command Post Exercise during their post-mobilization training at Fort Hood, Texas.
- Joint Staff personnel and members of 69th Troop Command participated in National Guard Civil Support Training by reviewing JFHQS Operations Plan 16-02 and the Kansas National Guard Adaptive Joint Headquarters Standard Operating Procedures. Joint planners focused on internal actions required to establish a joint task force in support of domestic operations. Members of both staffs received capabilities briefs, completed Incident Command System Training, the Joint Domestic Operations Course and the Joint Staff Training Course throughout the training year.



Recruiting and Retention Battalion

Headquarters in Topeka

Mission: Conduct continuous recruiting, retention and attrition management activities to achieve authorized end strength objectives and operational force readiness requirements.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Lisa Mullinax
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Haney
- Recruiting achieved 207 first-time enlistments, 60 Soldiers from the Army's active component, and 67 new officers and warrant officers. The retention rate was 664 Soldiers. Kansas also gained an additional 41 Soldiers, officers and warrant officers from interstate transfers. Ranked in the top five in the nation for retention.



- The battalion conducted Black Hawk orientation flights in communities across Kansas to build partnerships with community partners and educators. The events educated guests on the Army National Guard and the benefits it offers, then took them on a 20 minute ride aboard a Black Hawk helicopter. Eleven events were conducted this year and plans are to conduct one per month in 2018.
- Arkansas City recruiters and other elements of the Kansas Army National Guard developed a partnership with Cowley County Community college, placing a recruiting office on campus. Similar efforts are being pursued at Coffeyville Community College and elsewhere, providing more opportunities for students to gain a better understanding of the Kansas Army National Guard.

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Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas – Air Component

Headquarters in Topeka

- Brig. Gen. Jay N. Selanders is the assistant adjutant general – Air and commander of the Kansas Air National Guard. The JFHQKS-Air Component directs and coordinates the Air Component of the Adjutant General's Department and is responsible for working joint issues with the Kansas Army National Guard and Kansas Division of Emergency Management.
- Lt. Col. Dave Young is the director of staff – Air
- Command Chief Master Sgt. William Stacey is the state command chief – Air.
- The Kansas Air National Guard has more than 2,300 airmen. Headquartered at Forbes Field, Topeka, it has two main units: the 184th Intelligence Wing, Wichita; and the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Topeka. A detachment of the 184th Intelligence Wing operates Smoky Hill Weapons Range in Salina.
- The Air Component of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas provides command and control of Air National Guard resources during state emergencies, interprets United States Air Force and Air National Guard policies, and provides evaluation, issue resolution and action recommendations.



**Brig. Gen.
Jay N. Selanders**

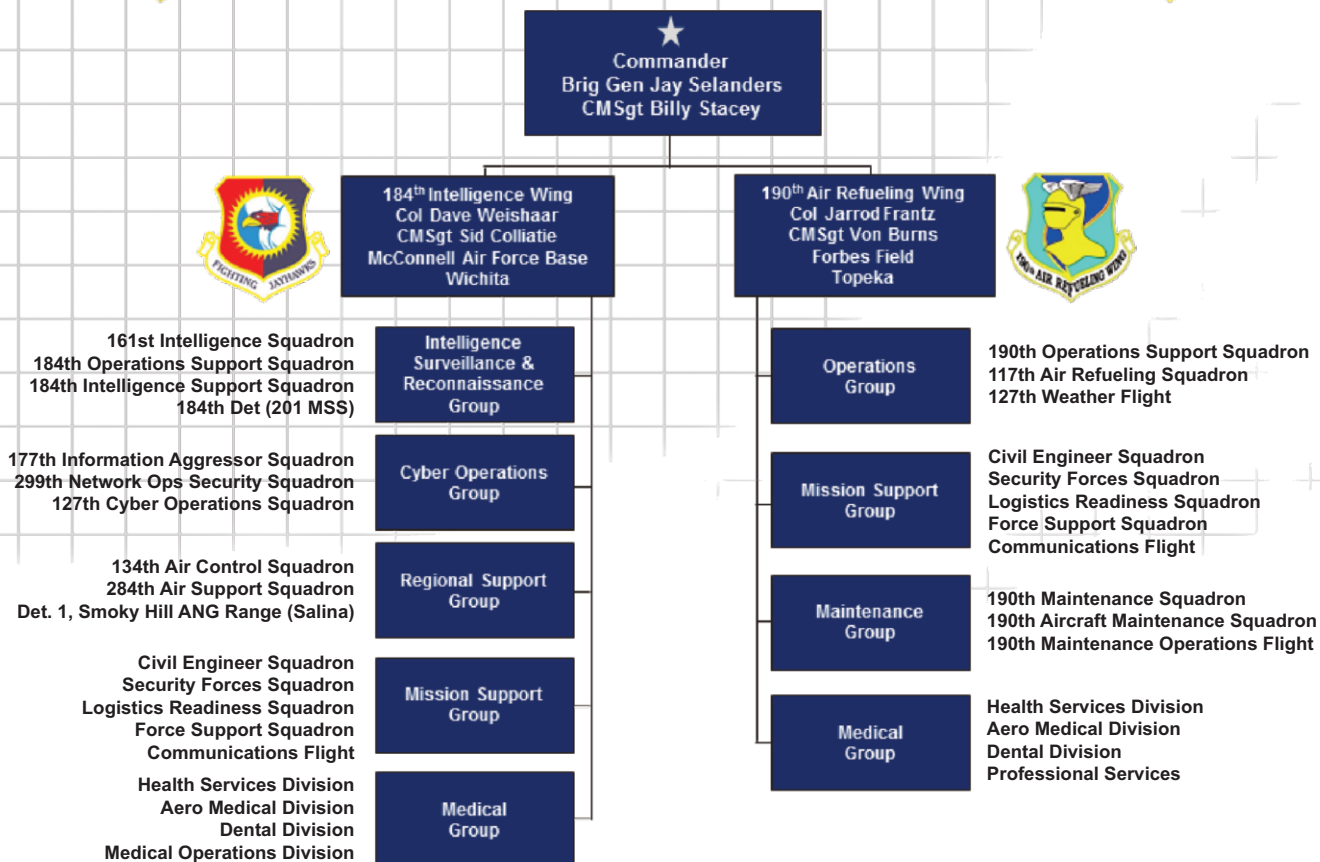


**State Command
Chief Master Sgt.
William Stacey**





Kansas Air National Guard



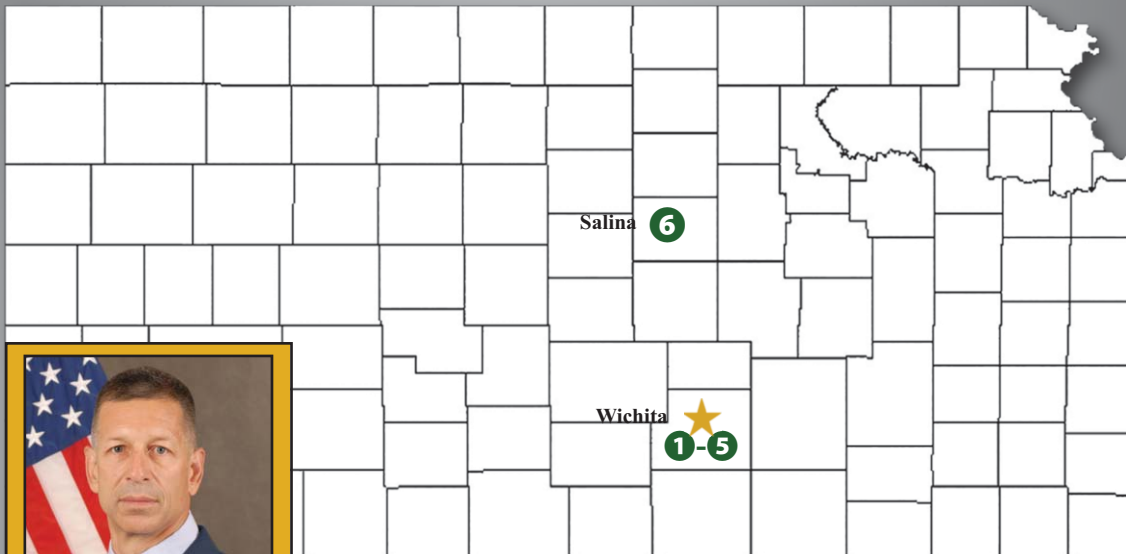
Headquarters in Wichita

- 1 184th Regional Support Group - Wichita
- 2 184th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group - Wichita
- 3 184th Cyber Operations Group - Wichita
- 4 184th Mission Support Group - Wichita
- 5 184th Medical Group - Wichita
- 6 Det. 1, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range - Salina



184th Intelligence Wing

The 184th Intelligence Wing provides combat-ready/support units to three major commands and two combatant commands as well as domestic operations support to the state of Kansas. Comprised of five groups and a headquarters section. The wing executed 99.95 percent of a \$27.7 million total budget in fiscal year 2017.



Col. David Weishaar

- Wing commander: Col. David A. Weishaar
- Vice wing commander: Col. Joseph M. Jabara
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Chief Master Sgt. Sidney D. Colliatie

184th Regional Support Group

Located in Wichita

Mission: The Regional Support Group fields a diverse mission set comprised of tactical-to-national command and control, cyber/information operations, weapons range operations and munitions logistics.

- Commander: Col. Timothy J. Smith

The RSG consists of the 134th Air Control Squadron, 284th Air Support Operations Squadron, and Detachment 1, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range.

- The 134th Air Control Squadron participated in the annual Jaded Thunder exercise which provided relevant and realistic scenarios using fixed wing, rotary wing and indirect fires platforms to achieve a combined-arms effect. More than 281 live sorties were flown resulting in 376 total controls. The squadron also deployed for annual training to prove plans and capabilities of the deployed radar concept. The event was two-fold in providing crucial skill training for new members and also an opportunity to prepare for next year's major event, Nellis Red Flag 18-1 exercise.
- The 284th ASOS participated in exercises Phoenix Fire, Southern Strike and Northern Strike, focusing on both large scale force on force combat operations and the use of close air support in an irregular warfare environment. It also hosted the first United Kingdom Army Reserve joint terminal attack controller assigned to a USAF Guard air support operations squadron in the Military Reserve Exchange Program.

Members of the 134th Air Control Squadron unfold a TPS-75 radar unit for operation while deployed to El Dorado Lake northeast of El Dorado during the squadron's annual training.



184th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group

Located in Wichita

Mission: Gather data through airborne reconnaissance sensors and transmit intelligence directly to commanders of combatant commands and deployed warfighters in near-real time. Distributed Ground Station-Kansas is the operational entity which all personnel in the 184th ISR Group are mission qualified to support. The state support mission of the 184th ISR Group is to develop and field capabilities to help to protect life and property, when directed by the governor, for civil support operations.

- Commander: Col. Bradley W. Hilbert

The 184th ISR Group includes the 161st Intelligence Squadron, 184th Operational Support Squadron, 184th Intelligence Support Squadron, and the 184th ISR Group Geospatial Operations Analysis Team.

- First Air National Guard site to be formally recognized as a fusion partner and assigned to provide target analysis by Combined Air Operations Center Analysis Correlation and Fusion Flight.
- Discovered more than 230 targets and points of interest and created 35 intelligence products using fusion capability within Central Command Area of Operation.
- The 161st IS provided command and control for 263 reconnaissance missions in support of national and theater operations; conducted detailed exploitation for 22,790 imagery targets, generated 8,506 chat reports used to shape and execute national defense policy.



184th Cyber Operations Group

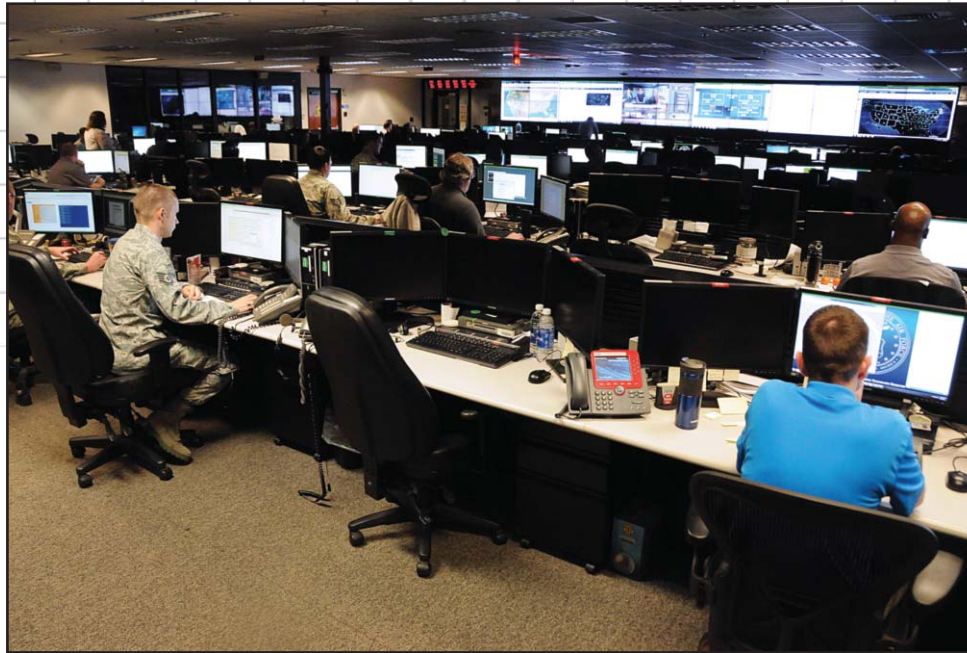
Located in Wichita

Mission: To deliver freedom of action in and through cyberspace to advance Air National Guard and Air Force missions.

- Commander: Col. Chris A Snyder

The group consists of 127th Cyber Operations Squadron, 177th Information Aggressor Squadron, and the 299th Network Operations Security Squadron.

- The 127th Cyber Operations Squadron successfully completed the wing's first cyber defense mobilization in fiscal year 2017. Under the direction of United States Cyber Command, the Air Force fielded 20 Cyber Protection Teams charged with surveying, securing and protecting national critical infrastructure, combatant command Areas of Responsibility and United States Air Force missions. The team was tasked with and completed five planning and assessment missions, including three Air Force weapon systems, a Personally Identifiable Information repository and the Executive Airlift Communications Network.
- 299th Network Operations Security Squadron worked more than 13,000 enterprise trouble tickets, 800 enterprise change requests, 1,151 USAF network orders, and fielded over 49,000 phone calls directly supporting over 124,000 ANG accounts and 96,000 network assets at 240 locations.



299th Network Operations Security Squadron at work.

184th Mission Support Group

Located in Wichita

Mission: Provides critical support elements needed to keep the wing prepared for home station and deployed operations..

- Commander: Col. Jason L. Knobbe

The 184th MSG includes the 184th Communications Flight, 184th Security Forces Squadron, 184th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 184th Force Support Squadron, 184th Civil Engineering Squadron and the Contracting Office.

- The 184th Security Forces Squadron created a statewide Civil Disturbance Working Group to evaluate and improve the state's response plan, capabilities, and training program for incidents of civil unrest.
- 184th Civil Engineering Squadron completed a \$2.8 million Military Construction Project to construct a new 4,300 sq. ft. Headquarters Facility and a new 2,500 square foot Pest Management Facility at Smoky Hill Air National Guard Bombing Range. The squadron also deployed as the lead team to Bellows Air Force Station, Hawaii, and completely rebuilt the 2,700 sq. ft. headquarters building, saving the Air Force \$1.2 million in construction costs.

184th Civil Engineering Squadron



184th Security Forces Squadron





184th Force Support Squadron



184th Security Forces Squadron



184th Logistics Readiness Squadron



184th Force Support Squadron

184th Medical Group

Located in Wichita

Mission: The 184th Medical Group has home station support and expeditionary medical support missions. Home station support ensures the highest levels of individual medical readiness for more than 1,100 wing members. Expeditionary medical support provides stabilization, resuscitative care, primary care, dental services, and force health protection as well as preparation of casualties for evacuation to the next level of care.

- Commander: Col. Vonda M. Wigal
- Members performed three weeks of home station training in which civilian orthopedic and trauma surgeons were on site for hands on workshops.
- Forty-five members performed Black Hawk helicopter aerial evacuation training at Fort Riley with the 1st Infantry Division.



Airmen with the 184th Medical Group practice their lifesaving skills during an exercise with the 1st Infantry Division.

Detachment 1, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range

Located in Salina

Mission: Provide a modern, 21st century range capable of a diverse mission set to prepare United States and coalition warfighters to fulfill a broad set of combat skills. Detachment 1, 184th Intelligence Wing operates the Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range, the largest and busiest inert bombing and live strafing range in the Air National Guard. It encompasses 51 square miles of air-to-ground training battlespace and includes a surface-to-air threat simulator, an electronic warfare range, 120 scored tactical target arrays and six urban villages.

- Hosted Jaded Thunder, Special Operations Command close air support exercise, enabling 163 sorties, and 14,200 rounds, with 555 personnel trained.
- Smoky Hill was once again the busiest air-to-ground range in the Air National Guard, facilitating 2,303 flying sorties, 4,265 bombs dropped, 366,984 bullets expended, 1028 JTACs trained and 778 ground personnel trained.



Airman 1st Class Broderic Peddicord readies his weapon during the annual Kansas National Guard Best Warrior Competition at Smoky Hill Weapons Range.

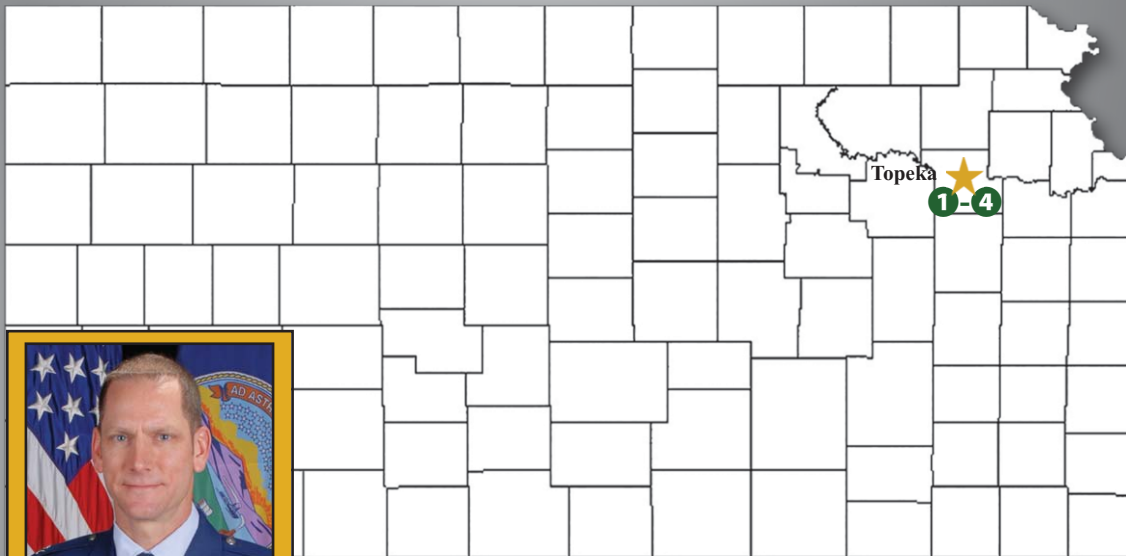
**Headquarters and all
subordinate units
in Topeka**

- 1** 190th Operations Group
- 2** 190th Maintenance Group
- 3** 190th Mission Support Group
- 4** 190th Medical Group



190th Air Refueling Wing

Mission: The 190th Air Refueling Wing operates and maintains a fleet of 12 KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft. The wing is attached to Air Mobility Command under 18th Air Force, providing rapid global mobility airpower and deploying expeditionary forces in support of worldwide combat, contingency and humanitarian operations in addition to maintaining a nuclear deterrence tasking. The wing also supports the state of Kansas and the nation in times of disaster and domestic emergency response.



Col. Jarrod Frantz

- Wing commander: Col. Jarrod Frantz
- Vice wing commander: Lt. Col. Daniel Skoda
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Chief Master Sgt. Von Burns

190th Operations Group

Located in Topeka

Mission: Responsible for directing the flying and support operations for the 117th Air Refueling Squadron, the 190th Operations Support Squadron, and the 127th Weather Flight.

- Commander: Col. Bradley Hinkle

190th Maintenance Group

Located in Topeka

Mission: Provides maintenance for the 190th Air Refueling Wing. Directs support operations for the 190th Maintenance Squadron, the 190th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and the 190th Maintenance Operations Flight.

- Commander: Col. David Williams

190th Mission Support Group

Located in Topeka

Mission: Provides oversight and operational support for the 190th Logistics Readiness Squadron, the 190th Security Forces Squadron, the 190th Civil Engineering Squadron, the 190th Force Support Squadron, and the 190th Communications Flight. These five organizations support the wing and provide mission-ready expeditionary combat support airmen to the Air Force and Air National Guard and the Adjutant General's Department.

- Commander: Col. James Wehrli

190th Medical Group

Located in Topeka

Mission: Responsible for training mission-ready medical professionals who support the wing through peacetime and wartime roles.

- Commander: Col. William Hefner

- The 190th Air Refueling Wing transported approximately 900 passengers while flying nearly 3,500 hours and transferring more than two million gallons of fuel during fiscal year 2017.
- Maintained a 68.5 percent mission capable rate, while flying 908 sorties despite a \$50 million runway repair that temporarily limited runway availability.
- Continued to provide air crews, tankers, maintenance and support staff to the Central Command theatre in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Freedom Sentinel. Maintained a tanker presence and strong partnership with NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen, Germany.
- Deployed nearly 350 Airmen in support of military operations through Air Expeditionary Force, Expeditionary Combat Support, and Reserve Component Period deployments.
- Nearly \$19 million in Sustainment Restoration and Maintenance projects resulted in state of the art facility and infrastructure development and remodel. Improvements included a multi-phase runway repair, local repair projects, pavement repair, and building renovations.
- Successfully completed the Air Mobility Command Nuclear Leadership Course-Mobile resulting in full qualification of a 100-person Wing Inspection Team and solid execution of the unit's nuclear force generation exercise. Result is Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspections Type II certification.



190th firefighter Dan Oetting works a controlled burn of the natural vegetation used in the drainage system around the Operations building.



Col. Jarrod Frantz, 190th Air Refueling Wing commander, administers the oath of enlistment to a group of new unit members at the 50/60/70 celebration in May.

- Nearly two dozen Airmen and several aircraft supported national relief efforts for multiple hurricanes. Short notice transport of 80 military service members and equipment to multiple locations in the Caribbean resulted in critical support for recovery and restoration efforts.
- Mutual aid fire support provided response to 20 emergency community support requests. A total of 70 firefighters with four fire response vehicles supplied more than 90 hours of support ensuring Shawnee County and surrounding townships were adequately augmented and protected.
- Nearly 30 personnel assigned to the 190th Air Refueling Wing supported the 2017 Presidential Inauguration. Nearly 11,000 meals served by the consolidated food services teams, security protection and crowd control provided to hundreds of thousands of spectators, and quality editorial coverage delivered to National Guard Bureau Headquarters.



Staff Sgt. Lyle Johnson, 190th Air Refueling Wing, qualifies with his sidearm on the Forbes Field firing range.

- The 190th Civil Engineering Squadron deployed 30 Airmen to Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, to renovate a dilapidated facility into an Army range operation center. Over a two week period, the members worked on an 8,000 square foot structure installing insulation, running conduit and placing plumbing for a cost savings to the government of approximately \$250,000
- Deployed 119 Airmen to Guam in support of the Air Expeditionary Force as the lead Air National Guard tanker unit, PACOM Theater Support Package. Maintained continuous air support operations for the Pacific Theater, ensuring a stabilizing presence in the region



Heavy equipment demolishes and removes the north half of Forbes Field's long runway as part of a renovation project.

Kansas Wing Civil Air Patrol

Headquarters in Salina; Squadrons in Cherokee; Emporia; Junction City; Kansas City, Kansas; Lawrence; Olathe; Salina, Shawnee; Topeka and Wichita; detachment in Manhattan

The Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol is part of a private, volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation and, by congressional charter, is the auxiliary of the United States Air Force. In 1997, state legislation placed the Kansas Wing under the Kansas Adjutant General's Department for administrative support and control of state resources and funding.

The Kansas CAP Wing has two FEMA trailers, one mobile communications vehicle, one cargo trailer, 15 motorized personnel vehicles, one C-172 fixed wing aircraft, one C-182 fixed wing aircraft, and two C-182 G1000 fixed wing aircraft.

Aerospace Education

Aerospace education provides the CAP membership and Kansas communities with classroom materials, teacher training, and other educational aids that promote the understanding of aviation and space programs. Kansas Wing provides orientation flights for cadets.

Cadet Programs

The Cadet Program develops the potential of youth between ages 12-21 through aerospace education, leadership training, and physical fitness. Adult wing members help inspire and encourage cadets interested in the aviation industry or military careers.

Emergency Services

Kansas Wing volunteer air and ground teams work closely with the Kansas National Guard, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Division of Emergency Management as well as other agencies during training and disaster relief operations. Civil Air Patrol support includes searching for missing persons, aircraft and emergency locator transponders, air and ground transportation, aerial reconnaissance, airborne communications, ground traffic control, perimeter control, flight line control, and transport of live human organs, blood, and tissue. Kansas Wing members routinely participate in a nationwide high-frequency communications network with the capability to augment the U.S. Air Force mission.



1st Lt. Jon Vega, Emerald City Composite Squadron, Kansas Wing, Civil Air Patrol, Wichita, transports a box of blood from the American Red Cross to a hospital in need in Salina. One of Civil Air Patrol's three main missions is emergency services, which includes transporting blood between hospitals.

DIRECTORATES, FACILITIES AND SPECIAL OFFICES

Directorate of Personnel

- Manages and provides military personnel support to the Kansas Army National Guard through automated personnel systems and a variety of personnel support programs to balance retention and attrition management with the needs of the command.
- Increases operational readiness of the command through retention and enhancement of soldier care programs.
- Oversees the officer and enlisted career management programs and provides personnel support to units mobilizing for federal missions, and state active duty response. Oversees the Kansas National Guard Service Member and Dependent Support Team that works with warriors, families, employers, and the community.
- Supervises the State Surgeon's Office, the Psychological Health section, and Military Archives.

Directorate of Logistics

- Provides planning and resources to maintain logistical support for operations of the Kansas Army National Guard. Serves as the principal staff officer and primary advisor to the adjutant general and chief of the Joint Staff for all logistics planning and operational requirements.
- Develops logistics policies, budgets and prioritizes requirements to meet the mission goals as directed by the adjutant general, and is responsible for the accountability, supply and equipment readiness of all units and soldiers in the KSARNG. The directorate oversees all areas of command supply, series, maintenance, transportation, support of all Logistics Information Systems computers, and movement of Department of Defense assets throughout the state, ensuring that resource requirements are identified, documented and validated.
- Oversees the Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist, Consolidated Property Book Office, Command Supply Discipline Program, State Movement Control Center and Food Service Management for the Kansas Army National Guard.

Surface Maintenance Management Office

- Supervises all ground maintenance operations, maintenance programs and full-time maintenance personnel for the Kansas Army National Guard. The fiscal year 2017 budget for the SMMO was more than \$18.2 million.
- The SMMO is responsible for the repair and equipment readiness of all KSARNG ground vehicles and equipment including trucks, trailers, tracked vehicles, engineer equipment, generators, weapons, missile systems, communication and electronics equipment. The SMMO's main focus for 2017 training the maintenance community, full time and M-Day staff, on functioning within Global Combat Support System-Army. Full implementation occurred in October 2016.

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- The SMMO supervises 10 separate maintenance facilities throughout Kansas and employs approximately 226 personnel.

Combined Support Maintenance Shop

- Provides field-level and sustainment-level maintenance for equipment assigned to KSARNG units. Provides back-up maintenance support, on-site maintenance support, technical advice, and assistance to all field maintenance shops, and all KSARNG units and elements, Army Aviation Support Facilities, and the United States Property and Fiscal Office warehouse.
- Primary services include inspection, repair and classification of end items and components. Specialty services include maintenance of small arms, communication; electronics; chemical, biological, nuclear radiological and explosive equipment; canvas repair; fabrication; carpentry; metal machining; and welding.
- CSMS operates the Calibration and Repair Service facility; responsible for coordinating the repair, maintenance, and calibration of 9,990 items, including chemical detection equipment and radiological equipment for KSARNG units. During the fiscal year, CSMS employees worked more than 15,000 direct labor man-hours, completing more than 1,800 work orders. The annual repair parts budget was more than \$800,000. The annual payroll was more than \$3 million.

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Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site

- Provides field and sustainment maintenance support to equipment assigned to Kansas Army National Guard units and Field Maintenance Shops. Accounts for and maintains a fleet of combat and combat-support vehicles, and issues them during training and field exercises. MATES supports more than 958 end items valued in excess of \$423 million.
- Employees worked more than 25,640 direct labor man-hours and completed 1,773 work orders. Maintains more than 2,932 lines of repair parts valued at more than \$3.4 million. Annual payroll is more than \$6.9 million.

Unit Training Equipment Site

- Provides field maintenance and limited sustainment maintenance support for equipment to support training and mobilizations.
- In 2017, the UTES opened more than 600 work orders and expended more than 30,000 man-hours in conducting maintenance support operations. The facility manages and stocks more than \$172,000 of repair parts, as well as requisitioning an additional \$200,000 in Class IX items through Army procurement channels. During fiscal year 2017, six units used the facility to perform maintenance support operations during their annual training. Serves as a central location for emergency response equipment.

- Through local purchase of Class IX repair parts, annual payroll and individuals utilization of the facility, the UTES contributes more than \$900,000 to the Saline County economy. In 2017, the UTES supported seven units within the state for annual training.

Field Maintenance Shops

- Field Maintenance Shops perform field-level maintenance support on federal equipment issued to the Kansas Army National Guard, provide maintenance operations beyond the capabilities of owning units, and conduct 75 percent of scheduled services for supported units.
- Provide support for heavy mobile and construction equipment repair, quality control, production control and repair parts. Routinely included in coordination plans to provide maintenance support to other Kansas Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Active Duty units.

Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance

- Specializes in the rebuild of fully warranted, Air-Gas Turbine 1500 M1 Abrams tank engine. Rebuilds the X1100-3B cross-drive tank transmission and all related components, exceeding National Maintenance Work Requirement standards.
- ATEAM maintains 2,473 lines of repair parts for its repair mission. The ATEAM is the only maintenance facility in Kansas that employs Title 32 federal technicians from both the Kansas Army Guard and Air National Guard.
- In fiscal year 2017, the ATEAM completed eight Total Integrated Engine Revitalization Condition-based Overhauls for NGB. The ATEAM supports the U.S. Army's TACOM Foreign Military Sales Program. In fiscal year 2017, the ATEAM completed 25 overhauls for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. ATEAM supported four Armor Brigade Combat Team field training events and one National Training Center rotation with on-site support.

Directorate of Information Management

- Implements and maintains command, control, communications, computer and information management architecture, standards, plans and programs to assure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information and to provide responsive support to the Kansas National Guard, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.
- In 2017, the directorate completed the fielding of 400 Apple iPhone 6s. This project secured the mobile communications for the Kansas Adjutant General's Department with new encryption technology. The DOIM office will start a new life cycle replacement to upgrade to a new device, the Apple iPhone 7 in 2018.
- During 2017, the DOIM secured and procured over \$1.6 million of infrastructure equipment to upgrade the Kansas National Guard network. The directorate started to receive this equipment in late 2017 and to date installed approximately 15 percent of the fielding equipment throughout the state. This project will be completed in 2018. The new requirement for the KSARNG is to upgrade all sys-

tems to Trusted Platform Module 2.0, Microsoft Windows 10 and the Multifunction Function Device.

- In 2018, the DOIM will focus its efforts on 1/3/5 year Planning and Strategy, Life Cycle replacement of equipment, Information Technology sustainment plan, Cyber Security Readiness, and Customer Service.

Directorate of Operations

- Provides trained, ready forces and capabilities to the services and combatant commanders for federal missions; support unit mobilizations, demobilizations, reception, staging, onward movement and integration of forces within Kansas. Trains, equips and exercises soldiers, airmen and units to provide direct support to state and local civil authorities and conducts expeditionary medical, logistic, security, engineering and command and control activities.
- Principal coordinator for resource management for all training events. The primary planner for coordinating and locating the force structure of the Army National Guard in Kansas and provides oversight for receiving and disseminating new equipment.
- Oversees the Premobilization Training Assistance and Evaluation Team, the Directorate of Military, Military Assistance to Civil Authorities, Kansas National Guard Joint Operations Center, Kansas National Guard Scout Program, 73rd Civil Support Team and the Kansas National Guard Counterdrug Task Force.

Great Plains Joint Training Center

- Combines assets from the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, and the Kansas Division of Emergency Management that synchronizes public safety and military training. The GPJTC is comprised of the Kansas Army National Guard Training Center, Kansas Regional Training Institute, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range and Crisis City.

Directorate of Public Works

- Establishes specific strategic planning objectives for the Kansas National Guard facilities organization in support of the adjutant general's real property policy vision. Coordinates all Kansas National Guard facility operations and maintenance, and provides a central point of advice for critical current and future decisions as it relates to Kansas National Guard infrastructure.
- Supports the Kansas Army National Guard Construction Facility Management Office, and the Civil Engineering Squadrons of the Kansas Air National Guard 190th Air Refueling Wing, and 184th Intelligence Wing.

Strategic Planning

- The strategic planning effort in 2017 included several major initiatives, including finalizing necessary documentation to begin military construction on a new headquarters building for the 35th Infantry Division, planning and receiving approval for military construction of a 400-person barracks to support the Mission Training Complex at Fort Leavenworth, and continuing relocation effort of the Joint Forces Headquarters to Forbes Field Air National Guard Base, Topeka.

Energy Program

- In 2017, the National Guard Bureau received \$1.64 million to implement energy-efficient technologies and utility infrastructure improvements. The priority of effort for this funding was Direct Digital Controls to maintain temperature set points and to control the facility HVAC equipment. The DDC controls are conservatively expected to save 20 percent in utility costs at each facility.

Construction and Sustainment

- Contracted more than \$11 million in construction and design services in fiscal year 2017. The priority of effort was the indoor firing ranges, which are on track to be completed by end of fiscal year 2018. The final design contract was awarded for the 35th ID Readiness Center at Fort Leavenworth and is scheduled to be bid in fiscal year 2018. The two largest projects contracted in 2017 were the Manhattan Readiness Center renovation and Forbes Field Building 670 addition.

Environmental Program

- The National Guard Bureau's Environmental Performance Assessment is conducted every three years to evaluate compliance with federal, state, local, DoD and Army environmental regulations. Eleven of the 29 KSARNG facilities selected for this assessment had no findings of nonconformance. There were no Class I hazardous waste findings anywhere in the state.

Geospatial Information Systems

- The Geospatial Information System program added a new building room feature to the KSARNG geodatabase. The layer contains numerous analyzable data fields such as organization, geometry measurements, and space type (office, common, or wall). To date, room space compilation for 60 buildings has been established, totaling approximately 1.5 million square feet. The data will allow insight into the department's organizational placement and military unit stationing across the state.

Inspector General

- Serves as an extension of the adjutant general by providing him with an independent and impartial assessment of the readiness, morale, welfare and discipline of the command. When necessary, the office conducts assessments, inquiries and investigations regarding law, regulation, policy and Standards of Conduct, as well as explains Army and Air Force systems, procedures and processes as they relate to issues.
- Provides oversight of intelligence activities and components within the state. The office also operates a system for resolving problems of soldiers, airmen, family members, federal civilian employees and retirees, protecting confidentiality to the maximum extent possible and guarding against reprisals. The office processes and investigates all referred Department of Defense hotline, restriction and federal whistleblower reprisal cases relating to Army and Air Guard activities.
- Conducts thorough, objective and impartial investigations, audits, inspections and follow-up inspections of state National Guard components or activities as directed by the adjutant general, chief of the National Guard Bureau and the services inspectors general.

Senior Regular Army Advisor

- The principal advisor to the adjutant general and the Kansas Army National Guard. He advises and assists in matters pertaining to organization, administration, personnel, training, operations, logistics, readiness, force modernization and mobilization preparedness. Also serves as liaison between Kansas National Guard and 1st Army, and serves as president or member of designated boards. The SRAA represents the 1st U.S. Army commander. Col. Brian Hathaway is the Senior Regular Army Advisor for Kansas.

State Army Aviation Office/Army Aviation Support Facilities

- The State Army Aviation Office, directs, administers and supervises the Army National Guard aviation program, including aviation safety, aircrew and maintenance training, aircrew standardization, and the aviation logistics program. This includes direct responsibility for supervising the Army Aviation Support Facilities and the Operational Support Airlift Detachment flight operations.
- The State Army Aviation Officer is the principal advisor to the adjutant general and staff on matters related to Army aviation to include capabilities, limitations and operational capabilities of Army aircraft. The office has responsibility for the budgeting, funding, tracking, execution and reporting of the aviation training and maintenance program. It also provides command and control of aviation forces, when needed, for immediate deployment in support of civil authorities for natural disasters and civil disturbances.
- The Army Aviation Support Facilities ensure that supported units sustain and maintain individual pilot, crew chief and flight medic proficiency. The facilities maintain unit aircraft and ground support equipment to Department of the Army standards. As directed by the adjutant general, the AASF provides support to Homeland Security missions, including command and control, community support and over flight in support of damage assessment teams responding to state and national emergencies.

United States Property and Fiscal Office

- Receives and accounts for all federal funds and property of the United States in possession of the Kansas National Guard; establishes and directs the policies and procedures of resource management to ensure compliance with federal laws, rules, regulations and procedures relating to fiscal policy, accounting standards, budget execution, procurement activities and inventory management; and ensures federal funds are obligated and expended in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations. The USPFO is responsible for all assets used by the Adjutant General's Department.
- Provides accounting and budget management services for program coordinators to ensure agency objectives are completed within appropriation and fund limitations. The USPFO administers cooperative funding agreements between the National Guard Bureau and the Adjutant General's Department in support of the Kansas National Guard. The USPFO makes returns and reports on federal funds and property as directed by the chief of the National Guard Bureau and the appropriate service secretary.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Kansas STARBASE

In 1992, Kansas STARBASE was launched to ignite the interest of elementary students, particularly 5th grade, in science, technology, engineering and math. The STARBASE program in Kansas is an official youth program of the U.S. Department of Defense. In some instances, community support from individuals, corporations and foundations is acceptable.

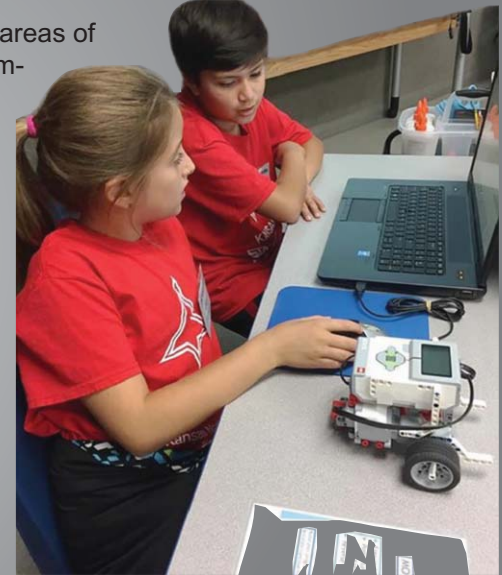
STARBASE has worked with more than 75,900 Kansas children, improving their interest in the areas of math, science, engineering or technology as well as instilling a sense of pride and personal accomplishment.

The Kansas STARBASE program has the most academy sites in the U.S. with academies in Kansas City, Manhattan, Salina, Topeka, and Wichita. Since 2010 Kansas STARBASE has partnered with Fort Hays State University to offer STARBASE summer academies in Hays.

- In 2017, STARBASE served 7,083 Kansas students.



- Approximately 250 Guard members volunteered more than 600 hours to the program.
- Continuing Education students from Friends University and Baker University can enroll in the STARBASE summer programs to help with their teacher recertification.



Students at the Topeka STARBASE Academy program movement commands into a robot.

Students attending the STARBASE academy in Topeka prepare their rockets for launch.

International Affairs

- Develops policy and formulates strategy for international cooperative efforts in direct support of the National Guard Bureau, National Military and National Security Strategies.
- Integrates National Guard capabilities into the Secretary of Defense Security Cooperation Plan, Combatant Commanders' Theater Security Cooperation Plan and Ambassadors' Mission Performance Plan.
- Develops and implements National Guard participation in international civil military operations. Oversees the State Partnership Program, the International Officer Program and provides agency support services.

State Partnership Program

- Administered by the National Guard Bureau, guided by State Department foreign policy goals, and executed by the state adjutants general in support of combatant commander and U.S. Chief of Mission security cooperation objectives and Department of Defense policy goals.
- Conducts military-to-military engagements in support of defense security goals and develops whole-of-society relationships and capabilities to

facilitate broader interagency and corollary engagements spanning military, government, economic and social spheres.

- Builds capacity and capability with the partner nation's security forces; cultivates personal, professional and institutional relationships; and, trains National Guard members for future missions.
- Since 2003, Kansas has maintained a strategic partnership with Armenia as part of the initial outreach by the United States toward new democracies in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. The partnership program emphasizes civil and military cooperation with civil control of a professional military. Kansas has a key role in this international initiative to foster democracy, encourage market economies and promote regional cooperation and stability.



A joint team of Kansas Army National Guard and British Army soldiers trained alongside approximately 200 Armenian firefighters in the Shirak Province of Northwestern Armenia July 18-28, working on basic lifesaving and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear awareness, recognition and response.



Soldiers from the 226th Engineer Company and the Armenian Peace-keeping Brigade train side by side in a convoy simulator.

Kansas Division of Emergency Management

Headquartered in Topeka

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management is the branch of the Adjutant General's Department that provides mitigation advocacy, planning requirements and guidance, training and exercising, response coordination and administration of recovery programs for the civil sector of the state, regardless of the type of hazards. KDEM's mission is to build sustainable capabilities across all phases of emergency management in Kansas through service.

- Director: Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the adjutant general
- Deputy director: Angee Morgan

KDEM, in coordination with county emergency managers and the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency, sets the standard of ethics, effectiveness, accountability and efficiency for assisting Kansans in protecting families, homes, workplaces, communities and livelihoods from the daily impact of disasters. KDEM provides leadership, information and coordination to government and private organizations seeking to mitigate and prepare against potential hazards. KDEM's vision is a state that is educated and prepared to meet the long and short-term needs of its citizens following emergencies and disasters.



Planning and Mitigation

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management's Planning and Mitigation Branch coordinates with municipal, county, state, and federal agencies, and private and volunteer organizations on a range of pre-incident emergency management focus areas. These areas include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting counties with the development and maintenance of their all-hazards Emergency Operations Plan
- Coordination and maintenance of the Kansas Response Plan and Kansas Emergency Management Strategic Plan
- Assisting state and local agencies with continuity of operations planning
- Developing and facilitating a state Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- Development and maintenance of the Kansas Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Reviewing regional hazard mitigation plans
- Administering and sustaining a statewide resource management program
- Administering a hazard mitigation grant programs, including technical assistance to sub applicants and

- Providing geographic information system support through maps, database design and management, and mapping applications

Prevention and Preparedness

State partners meet annually during a Training and Exercise Planning Workshop to discuss existing capabilities and examine needs and priorities that could be strengthened through training and exercise activities. The Kansas Division of Emergency Management hosted the annual workshop Aug. 16-17 with 52 participants from 17 different agencies.

As a result of the two-day discussions, the participants framed the following core capabilities as priority areas of focus:

- 1) Cyber Security
- 2) Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
- 3) Operational Communications
- 4) Operational Coordination
- 5) Intelligence and Information Sharing

Leadership Summit

The state sponsored a Leadership Summit Feb. 1-2 in Wichita for more than 70 participants from local and state agencies. The summit focused on generating new ideas and solutions to framing homeland security strategy and future priorities for the state of Kansas.

Training

In 2017, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management Training Program focused on training opportunities aimed at enhancing the abilities of emergency managers, their staff and Emergency Support Function partners, and homeland security capabilities of first responders at the local and state level. KDEM serves as the state administrative agent for Kansas Homeland Security for training.

Training accomplishments in 2017:

- Facilitated the delivery or attendance of 42 participants to courses from the National Domestic Preparedness



Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer M.D. (left), Sen. Jerry Moran (left center), and Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli (center) meet with Cathy Hernandez, KDEM Southwest Regional Coordinator (right), and officials in Clark County following a wildland fire that took place March 6.

Consortium providers. Offered online courses through the NDPC with 201 participants completing online courses in 2017

- Sent 195 Kansas first responders to courses on the campuses of National Domestic Preparedness Consortium providers
- Conducted 47 FEMA/National Incident Management System emergency management courses statewide
- Offered the Federal Virtual Training Environment to state and county partners offering their in house information technology staff to access cyber security classes in an online environment. One hundred thirty-seven online courses have been completed in 2017



First responders practice their rescue techniques using a hydraulic rescue tool during the annual Technical Rescue Conference at Crisis City in September.

- Hosted two National Incident Management Instructor Train the Trainer classes which will help increase in-state KDEM Training Cadre

Crisis City

Crisis City is a multiuse training and exercise complex for various emergency response and support agencies, emergency management professionals, public and private industry safety professionals, and military operations in support of civil authorities. It is located eight miles southwest of Salina and currently has 16 training venues.

Crisis City served as a host for the 10th annual Technical Rescue Conference, sponsored by the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office, which had 140 participants involved in multiple rescue scenarios to hone their search and rescue skills.

Crisis City also hosted the annual Fall Ball Open K-9 training which

brought in 32 teams from California, Florida, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Washington state. The K9 Task Force and the Kansas Search Dog Association use the facility for training on a regular basis.

Work is underway to rehabilitate the concrete rubble pile by adding new concrete slabs, updating the vehicles used in the pile and creating a bracket system to hold slabs for use in search and rescue training. Also efforts are underway to rehabilitate the shoot house to fortify the walls and doors in the rooms.

Exercise Program

KDEM staff supported local emergency management programs by sponsoring and teaching exercise development courses. A total of three Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program courses, three Exercise Design for Discussion-Based Exercises courses and one Exercise Design for Operations Based Exercises course were conducted with 88 participants successfully completing all of the classes.

The Preparedness Branch has partnered with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to develop regionally based tabletop exercises focused on mass fatality events. This multi-agency project was created to address a core capability gap that had been identified in past TEPW works as well as to assist local public health, healthcare, and emergency management professionals meet any exercise requirements set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This multiyear project began this year with the planning and development of the tabletops; however, all seven regional deliveries will take place in the early part of 2018.

Response and Recovery

One of the primary missions of the Adjutant General's Department is to protect the lives and property of Kansas citizens when natural, man-made, or technological disasters strike. The Adjutant General's Department coordinates response through the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

KDEM, through the Kansas Response Plan, coordinates the response and recovery actions of state agencies to support county response and recovery actions to emergencies. Emergency management interacts daily with other agencies at the local, state, and federal levels of government as well as private industry and voluntary organizations to ensure that plans are exercised, revised, and current with current planning standards. KDEM also works with county emergency managers, Wolf Creek Generating Station, and numerous other agencies to provide training, technical assistance, and resources.

The state emergency operations center was activated four times in 2017:

- Jan. 13-16 for a winter storm that affected multiple counties in central and western Kansas;
- March 5-14 for wildfires affecting multiple counties in central and western Kansas;
- May 18-19 for a moderate and high risk of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes across the entire state; and

- Aug. 21 for the solar eclipse.

In addition to the state emergency operations center activations, the response and recovery branch provided support during multiple small scale incidents including wildfires, flooding, major hail storms, and wind and tornado events throughout the year.

Incident Management Teams

The Kansas All-Hazards Incident Management Team is comprised of seven regional divisions that have been developed through the regional homeland security councils. AHIMT members are public safety professionals from the municipal, county and state levels of government, and the private sector. The AHIMT can provide assistance in command and control through the incident command system structure for all-hazards incidents, from response through recovery. The team may be deploy to assist other states under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.



The Kansas Division of Emergency Management coordinated state response efforts for the late winter snow storm that left motorists stranded along several Kansas highways in the wake of a spring snowstorm.

The AHIMT conducted a symposium Feb. 7-10, an academy Aug. 7-11, and participated in three regional deployable resources exercises throughout the state. In addition, the Kansas AHIMT deployed to assist with incident management for the Anderson Creek wildfire in Reno, Rice, and McPherson Counties, and the wildfire in Clark County March 5-15.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact is the nation's state-to-state mutual aid agreement that includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Through EMAC, states can share resources available in their state with other states affected by a disaster following a governor's declaration of disaster or emergency in the requesting state. Resources may assist local jurisdictions and state government respond to and recover from natural, man-made, or technological emergencies or disasters.

This is the second year Jonathan York, KDEM response and recovery branch director and EMAC coordinator,

served as the chair of the EMAC executive task force. Kansas served as the national coordinating state for EMAC from April 2016 through April 2018. As such, once resources are requested through the compact, Kansas is responsible for assisting in coordinating resources from other states to assist states impacted by a disaster.

KDEM staff supported EMAC National Coordinating State operations for response to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and multiple wildfires across the United States. KDEM also provided a staff member to serve as a Regional EMAC Liaison Team member supporting EMAC operations in the FEMA Region IV response coordination center in Atlanta, Georgia. Kansas provided mutual aid from support through EMAC to the state of Texas for search and rescue and to Puerto Rico for National Guard engineering support to assist with debris removal and damage assessments.

Public Assistance Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Grant Program provides assistance to state, tribal and local governments and certain types of private nonprofit agencies for federally declared emergencies. The eligible funding is available on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged as a result of the disaster occurrence. Funding may also be available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide. This program provides assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce future long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

The Public Assistance Program provides supplemental federal disaster grant assistance for the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities and the facilities of certain private nonprofit organizations to pre-disaster condition. The federal share of assistance is not less than 75 percent of the eligible cost for emergency measures and permanent restoration. The



The Kansas Division of Emergency Management coordinated Kansas National Guard assistance to Puerto Rico through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

state determines how the nonfederal share, up to 25 percent, is allocated to the applicants.

In 2017, the state of Kansas had two federally declared disasters and seven Fire Management Assistance Grants.

In February, a federal disaster was declared for 20 winter storm ravaged counties due to heavy ice accumulation. A total of 60 applicants requested Public Assistance for an estimated \$11.6 million. Counties affected include Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ellsworth, Ford, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kiowa, Meade, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rice, Rush, Russell, Seward, Sheridan, Stafford and Trego.

On June 16, the president declared a major disaster in Kansas based on a severe winter storm, snowstorm, straight-line winds and flooding which occurred April 28 – May 3 for an estimated total of over \$53,000,000. The following counties requested assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities: Cherokee, Cheyenne, Crawford, Decatur, Finney, Gove, Graham, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Morton, Neosho, Norton, Rawlins, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Wallace and Wichita.

Due to record or near-record snowfalls, Greeley, Hamilton, Lane, Logan, Morton, Scott, Thomas and Wallace Counties were eligible for Federal Snow Assistance. Several nonprofit utility companies were also included in this grant application for damage done to utility lines in this area.

On March 6, seven Fire Management Assistance Grant declarations were made for wildfires occurring in eight Kansas counties: Clark, Comanche, Ellsworth, Ford, Lincoln, Ness, Reno, Rooks, and Russell. The estimated total for these seven projects is \$4.2 million.

Technological Hazards Section

The KDEM Technological Hazards Section provides direction and planning guidance in the event of hazardous materials releases. This includes radiological releases in the event of transportation or nuclear power plant accidents. The unit is responsible for coordinating planning through the Emergency Support Function 10, Oil and Hazardous Materials, and the Nuclear/Radiological Annex of the Kansas Response Plan.

The program assists the Commission on Emergency Planning and Response in outreach and technical assistance to Local Emergency Planning Committees and industry with regards to understanding the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. The unit coordinates a spill database with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Corporation Commission to track chemical releases to the air, soil, and water.

The section is responsible for maintaining the state's Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station near Burlington and Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville, Nebraska. The radiological planner and exercise officer also assists with the design, development, conduct, and evaluation of radiological emergency preparedness exercises that include Wolf Creek Generating Station and offsite response organizations at the local, state, and federal levels.



The Civil Defense program is officially being retired, including the decommissioning of Civil Defense-era calibration devices containing radioactive sources. Modern radiation detection equipment will be replacing Civil Defense-era instruments on a limited basis. A new and modern calibration device is being purchased that will be used to calibrate direct reading dosimeters. Advance notice of radiological shipments for certain radioactive materials shipments entering the state is also received by the section to assist with facilitate planning and response efforts in the event of a transportation accident.

The section also administers the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant program. change made this year was a transition to a three-year grant cycle. The state has been allocated \$361,991 (2016-2017), \$327,179 (2017-2018), and \$321,500 (2018-2019) from the U.S. Department of Transportation. For the 2016-2017 grant year, 10 sub-grant applications were approved.

The grant program's primary focus is on commodity flow studies and hazard analysis, response capabilities and assessment, hazardous materials plan development and revision, and transportation related hazardous materials exercises to test emergency response capabilities and emergency response plans. For the 2017-2018 grant year, nine sub

grant applications were approved. The applications included response capabilities and assessment and hazmat plan development, hazmat tabletop and full scale exercises, hazmat trainings including hazmat technician, chemistry for first responders, Hazmat IQ, and commodity flow studies. The HMEP grant also supports training through the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Kansas University Fire and Rescue Training Institute.

Technological hazards section staff is in the process of obtaining permission to use EPA's Risk Management Plan database and use the risk information to advise Local Emergency Planning Committees about possible threats from Risk Management Plan chemicals present in their jurisdictions. Kansas currently has over 4,000 Risk Management Plan facilities. The goal is to encourage jurisdictions to develop/update their hazardous materials response plans, conduct relevant trainings, and exercises towards improving response capabilities. Technological hazards section staff, in collaboration with KDEM Planning and Mitigation Branch and Kansas Department of Health are planning to host workshops in multiple regions in the state over the next year.

Adding Value to the State

Assets

Buildings, armories, training facilities, warehouses, Major Weapons Systems (tanks, howitzers, artillery, support equipment), rotary and fixed wing aircraft, computers, vehicles, and inventories

\$3,534,716,436



Gross Payroll

Includes military, civilian and state employees

\$248,507,697

Miscellaneous

Military constructions, sustainment restoration, service contracts, etc.

\$31,115,349



Figures are rounded

Estimated indirect jobs created

2,425

Estimated value of jobs created

\$115,064,006

Estimated impact in state

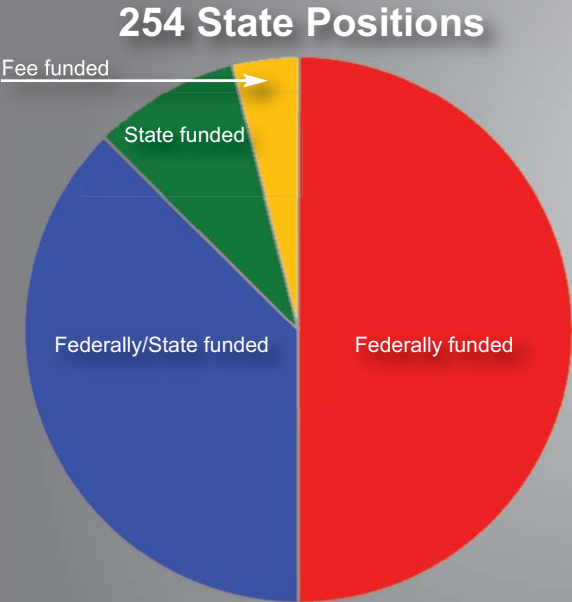
\$421,045,826



State Employees

State employees of the Adjutant General's Department are located at 14 worksites throughout the state. Of the approximately 254 positions, 241 are full-time benefits eligible and 23 are temporary, non-benefits eligible. 127 positions are 100 percent federally funded, 95 are a federal/state mix, 22 are 100 percent state funded, and 10 are fee funded.

Major divisions/programs include the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Facilities Engineering, Security, Administration, 190th Air Refueling Wing, 184th Intelligence Wing, and Civil Air Patrol. In addition to these operational divisions, the Military Advisory Board, which has four governor appointed members, addresses state military matters with the governor.



State Employees Supporting Adjutant General's Department Offices		
Divisions	Positions	Areas of Responsibility
Administration – Topeka	38.5	Comptroller, Human Resources, Public Affairs, Adjutant General's Office, Archives, Mail, Information Management, Distance Learning and Interoperability, and Special Programs
Air Guard		
184 th Intelligence Wing – Wichita	28.0	Facilities Engineering
Smoky Hill Weapons Range – Salina	7.0	Facilities, Administrative Support and Conservation
190 th Air Refueling Wing – Topeka	55.0	Facilities Engineering, Security, Fire, and Environment
Army Guard		
Facilities Engineering – Statewide	41.0	Electronic Security, Engineering, Environmental and Army Facility Support
Security	22.5	State Headquarters, Armed Forces Reserve Center, Antiterrorism and MACA
Mission Training Complex –Leavenworth	3.5	Facilities Support
Camp Funston Training Area – Fort Riley	10.0	Facilities Support
Kansas Regional Training Institute – Salina	13.0	Range Maintenance and Facilities Support
Emergency Management – Statewide	37.5	Mitigation and Planning, Preparedness, Training and Exercises, Response and Recovery, Deployable Resources, and Technological Hazards
Homeland Security – Topeka	4.5	Policy and Strategic Planning
Civil Air Patrol- Salina	0.5	Administrative Support
Total Positions:	254.0	



Devan Tucking, human services officer and deputy State Emergency Operations Center manager with the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, is interviewed about emergency preparedness in the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka.



Luke Finley (left) and Mike D'Attilio, Geospatial Information Systems, staff their stations in the State Emergency Operations Center during an exercise in October.



Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli presents state employee Myron Johnson with a certificate of appreciation for 10 years of service to the state of Kansas during the annual Employee Recognition Luncheon Aug. 29.

STATE BUDGET FISCAL SUPPORT

	Fiscal Year 2017	
	State Funds	Other Funds
Expenditures by Program:		
Operational Management	\$1,618,410	\$0
Civil Air Patrol	\$38,553	\$0
State Military Service Operations	\$335,545	\$776,538
Division of Emergency Management	\$812,442	\$5,387,792
Disaster Relief	\$1,988,692	\$11,299,058
Armories and State Defense Building	\$696,151	\$4,052,038
Operation and Maintenance ARNG Facilities	\$232,496	\$2,908,372
Statewide Training Sites	\$0	\$3,574,009
Operation and Maintenance Air National Guard Forbes	\$461,594	\$1,504,965
Operation and Maintenance Air National Guard McConnell	\$534,242	\$1,748,578
Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range	\$12,163	\$632,667
Air National Guard Fire Protection	\$0	\$1,793,338
Air National Guard Security	\$0	\$659,407
Regional Sustainment Maintenance Site	\$0	\$553
National Guard Youth Programs	\$0	\$1,490,364
Counter Drug Operations	\$0	\$31,370
Miscellaneous Programs/Grants	\$147,233	\$818,509
Debt Service	\$1,011,668	\$0
Capital Improvements	\$925,107	\$11,440,716
AGENCY TOTAL	\$8,814,296	\$48,118,274

Expenditures by Category:

	State Funds	Other Funds
Salaries	\$3,610,789	\$12,907,282
Contractual Services	\$2,081,822	\$7,905,245
Commodities	\$223,960	\$1,316,802
Capital Outlay	\$94,184	\$1,725,540
Non-Expense Items		\$896,921
Aid to Local Units of Government	\$845,175	\$10,640,782
Other Assistance	\$21,591	\$1,284,986
Debt Service	\$1,011,668	
Capital Improvements	\$925,107	\$11,440,716
AGENCY TOTAL	\$8,814,296	\$48,118,274



The Minuteman statue that formerly stood in front of the State Defense Building in Topeka is lifted onto its new base outside of Headquarters of the Kansas National Guard at Forbes Field, Topeka, October 27.



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