

The Adjutant General's Department Annual Report 2018

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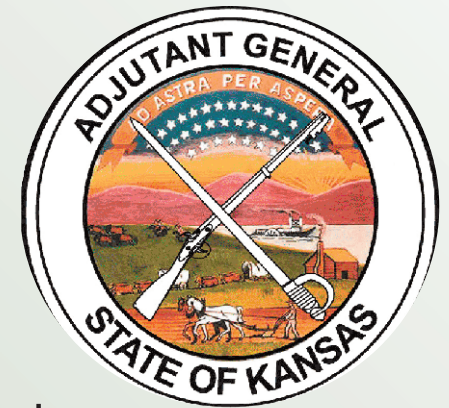
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The Adjutant General's Department is responsible for the operations of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Kansas Homeland Security and administrative support of the Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Our Mission

The Adjutant General's Department synchronizes multi-agency assets utilizing integrated planning; coordinates local, state, and federal resources; and provides equipped, trained and ready Army and Air Forces, rapid emergency management response, and cohesive homeland security capability to protect life and property in our state and protect national interests from both Kansas and abroad.



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Laura Kelly
Governor of Kansas



Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli
The Adjutant General

2018 Overview

2018 began with a series of winter storms accompanied by bitter temperatures over much of the state. The Kansas Division of Emergency Management activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to a partial level Jan. 21 as a winter storm system entered the state. The Kansas National Guard prepositioned 30 Kansas Army National Guardsmen in northwest Kansas as Stranded Motorists Assistance Response Teams ready to deploy to patrol roads to search for stranded motorists if the need arose.

Community leaders from Hutchinson and the surrounding area took part in a Kansas National Guard Community Connect event Jan. 24 sponsored by the Recruiting and Retention Battalion. The event included an overview of the Kansas National Guard and the education benefits it offers, followed by an orientation flight aboard a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter flown by the Kansas National Guard's 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation.

The event was the first in a series conducted during the year. The events are designed to increase awareness of the Guard, its people and the role they play in protecting the security, health and safety of Kansans. Flight participants included representatives from local government, education, and businesses.

Kansas National Guardsmen of the 35th Military Police Company were welcomed home Jan. 26. The soldiers, commanded by Capt. Nichole Inskeep, deployed in March 2017 in support of the United States Southern Command and Operation Enduring Freedom where they did perimeter security forces missions.

The 35th Infantry Division Headquarters returned home in March from a year-long deployment to the Persian Gulf and Levant regions. Approximately 518 National Guard Soldiers from Kansas and Missouri supported enhanced theatre security operations for Operation Spartan Shield. This was the first time the division headquarters deployed as an entire unit since World War II.

Dry springtime conditions led to a series of wildland fires in March. Emergency responders in multiple Kansas counties battled more than 50 wildland fires.

Gov. Jeff Colyer, M.D., issued a State of Disaster Emergency proclamation for Barber, Clark, Ellis, Greenwood, Harper, Kingman,



A Kansas National Guard Stranded Motorist Assistance Response Team helps a motorist stuck on the roadside on Highway 40 near Colby in January.

Logan, Reno, Smith, Stevens and Wabaunsee Counties. He signed a second proclamation later in the month for Rice County. That proclamation was later amended to include Barber, Butler, Kiowa, Labette, McPherson, Montgomery, Reno and Seward Counties.

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to coordinate state response operations. Other state agencies represented in the SEOC included Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Highway Patrol, Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Kansas Forest Service.

Four UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters equipped with collapsible Bambi buckets and soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation, Kansas National Guard, deployed to support firefighting operations. The Guardsmen drew water from local sources to drop on hot spots that were difficult for ground crews to access. Black Hawks were deployed several other times during the spring to help suppress other wildland fire outbreaks.

Wildland fires continued to flare up into April, including one fire that crossed into Kansas from Colorado in mid-April.

Soldiers of the 635th Regional Support Group, Kansas National Guard, were welcomed home in a brief ceremony March 15. The soldiers deployed in May 2017 to Jordan and Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

Kansas National Guardsmen of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, returned home March 16 after a year-long deployment to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

The battery, based in Holton, along with other Soldiers and elements of the Kansas Army National Guard, deployed in April 2017 to support regional partners with field artillery for operational missions, bilateral and multilateral military exercises, and theater security cooperation activities in the Central Command area of responsibility. This was the third deployment for the unit since 2001.

Five Soldiers of 1979th Contingency Contracting Team returned home after a successful rotation from their mission to Kuwait in support of theater contracting operations.

Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D. signed House Bill 2541 (Amendments to the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Act) April 4.



Soldiers of the 635th Regional Support Group stand in formation at a welcome home ceremony in March. The unit deployed in 2017 to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

The bill was originally sponsored by Representative Diana Dierks.

"With the passage of HB 2541, the Kansas National Guard can offer increased educational benefits to our Soldiers and Airmen that are comparable to the benefits offered in our surrounding states," said Maj. Gen. Lee Tafaneli, the adjutant general of Kansas. "Investing in the education of Kansas Guardsmen incentivizes service to our great state and nation while also providing Kansas employers with a more educated workforce."

Soldiers of the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment and Battery C, 1st Battalion 161st Field Artillery bid farewell to family and friends during a deployment ceremony April 6, at the Kansas Expocentre Exhibition Hall in Topeka. The 2-137th, headquartered in Kansas City, Kansas, and Battery C, 1-161st FA, headquartered in Newton, deployed as part of the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Mississippi National Guard, for a year-long mission to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Spartan Shield.



Airmen of the 134th Air Control Squadron, 184th Intelligence Wing, set up specialized communications equipment during Exercise Servant Guardian in June.

Col. David Weishaar was promoted to brigadier general May 5 and installed as assistant adjutant general – Air and commander of the Kansas Air National Guard the following day. Weishaar succeeded Brig. Gen. Jay Selanders, who retired with 34 years of military service.

The Museum of the Kansas National Guard in Topeka hosted a two-day event June 8 and 9 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Mobilizations of the Kansas National Guard. Army Guardsmen from the 69th Infantry Brigade were sent to Fort Carson, Colorado, and the 995th Ordnance Company mobilized to Fort Hood, Texas. Airmen of 184th Tactical Fighter Group were sent to Kunsan Air Force Base, Korea, following capture of the USS Pueblo by the North Koreans in January 1968. In all, more than 2,500 Kansas Guardsmen went on to Vietnam, with 42 paying the supreme sacrifice. The units were released from active duty in the summer and fall of 1969.

The commemoration was held in conjunction with the annual Heartland Military Day event, which included equipment displays, Civil War exhibits and demonstrations, World War II battle reenactments, 1968 Mobilization Discussion Groups, band concerts, and Vietnam War exhibits.



The Kansas Division of Emergency Management responded to calls for assistance from the Eureka community after it was struck by a tornado June 26.

Kansas National Guard resources to transport donated bottled water to Norton. The 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, based out of Olathe, transported the pallets to the Manhattan National Guard Armory and the 997th Brigade Support Battalion, based out of Hays, transported the water from Manhattan to Norton.

A tornado struck the community of Eureka in Greenwood. County officials declared a state of local disaster and Gov. Jeff Colyer declared a State of Disaster Emergency. The State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka was activated to coordinate the response of state agencies. Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the adjutant general; Kansas Department of Transportation's Secretary Richard Carlson and Deputy Secretary Bryon Harden traveled to Eureka June 27 to tour the damage. They were joined later by Colyer and visited with local authorities on the response and recovery efforts.

The city of Natoma in Osborne County declared a local state of disaster June 27 due to a boil water advisory issued by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. KDHE officials issued the advisory because of a line break resulting in a loss of pressure in the system.

Approximately 300 Airmen from the 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard, partnered with the community of Cheney in a first responder exercise June 7-10. During the exercise, titled Servant Guardian, the Airmen demonstrated how they can support local first responders as they reacted to a simulated chemical spill, debris removal and other disaster training scenarios.

Soldiers of the Kansas National Guard's 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment were honored in a departure ceremony June 14 at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka. The Soldiers deployed as part of the 35th Combat Aviation Brigade for a Multifunctional Aviation Task Force in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve to provide air movement, air assault, and aeromedical evacuation support operations in the joint area of operations.

An algae bloom in Sebelius Lake affected the surface water intakes for the public water supply in the city of Norton. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory for public water supply on June 19 and Gov. Jeff Colyer M.D. declared a state of disaster emergency June 22.

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management requested

Bottled water that was delivered to Norton on June 23 was transported by the Kansas National Guard from Norton to Natoma. The water was transported to Natoma on June 29 by the 997th Brigade Support Battalion.

Soldiers of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National Guard, were welcomed home during a ceremony, July 21, at the American Legion Hall in Paola. A platoon from Battery B deployed to Afghanistan in August 2017 to provide rocket and missile fire in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. During support of operations, the platoon was highly flexible and conducted operations at several locations. The battery is headquartered in Paola with a detachment in Lenexa.

"This was a great opportunity for these Soldiers to showcase their skills and expertise in conducting their field artillery mission during combat operations," said Capt. Curtis Parkhurst, battery commander. "They executed their tasks exceptionally well, met or surpassed all expectations and completed their mission. I am proud of them, their families are proud of them."

Heavy rains resulted in flooding and flash floods in several Kansas counties in early September. The governor issued a state of disaster emergency declaration for Jewell, Kingman, Marshall, Pratt, and Riley Counties. He later requested a federal disaster declaration for Barber, Clay, Jewell, Kingman, Kiowa, Marshall, Pratt, Rice, and Riley for the Public Assistance Program. The request also asked for activation of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program statewide for the same period.

In September, the State Partnership Program conducted several joint multinational events in Armenia, supported by more than 50 members of the Kansas National Guard. During the visit, U.S. Ambassador Richard Mills and Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli met with Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan to recognize the program's successes and discuss future strategic initiatives. Special events were held to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the partnership between the state of Kansas and the Republic of Armenia.

In October, the Kansas National Guard received a request from the state of Florida for aerial search and rescue, and air movement of personnel and equipment for Hurricane Michael response. The Kansas National Guard sent one UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter and seven



A group of dignitaries that includes Sen. Jerry Moran (center); Maj. Gen. Victor Braden (left), 35th Infantry Division commanding general; and Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli (second from the left), the adjutant general, break ground at Fort Leavenworth for a transient training barracks for the Mission Training Complex and a readiness center for the 35th Infantry Division headquarters.

crew members to Florida. The request was made through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a multistate agreement that expedites interstate support for disaster response and recovery operations.

The 190th Air Refueling Wing in Topeka played host to Air Force One and Air Force Two in October as President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence made separate campaign stops in Topeka. The 190th provided security for the two jets while they were on base. Other Kansas Soldiers and Airmen were on standby to provide a quick reaction force and the State Emergency Operations Center and KSNG Joint Operations Center were activated to monitor the events and coordinate emergency assets, as needed.



Armenian emergency responders from the Armenian Ministry of Emergency Services take part in a joint multinational training exercise that took place in several regions of Armenian in September. The exercise also involved members of the Kansas National Guard, the Kansas Forest Service and the British Rifles infantry regiment.

The Kansas Army National Guard Facilities Management Office hosted a groundbreaking ceremony Nov. 30 for the construction of two new facilities near Fort Leavenworth and the Mission Training Complex. The projects include a transient training barracks for MTC-Leavenworth and a readiness center for the 35th Infantry Division headquarters.

Winter storms in late November and early December prompted the governor to issue State of Disaster Emergency declarations to expedite state assistance to counties affected by the storms. The State Emergency Operations Center was activated for these storms to assist local authorities, as needed. Kansas National Guard Stranded Motorists Assistance Response Teams were staged in several counties to stand by to render assistance, if necessary.

In December, Gov. Jeff Colyer led a delegation to Armenia as part of a key leader engagement under the State Partnership Program. During the visit, a proclamation was presented to the Minister of Defense recognizing Dec. 6, 2018, as Kansas-Armenia Partnership Day in Kansas. Colyer also spoke at a ceremony commemorating the 30th anniversary of the 1988 Spitak earthquake. The delegation also observed a multinational government emergency response exercise, hosted by the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

Located in Topeka

- 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 authorities 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.

- 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 6,400 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**



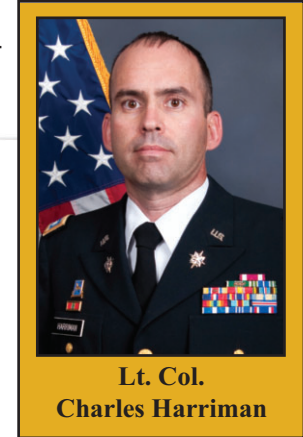
**Command Chief
Master Sgt.
Maurice Williams**

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.

J-2 Intelligence Directorate – Lt. Col. Charles Harriman

- Provides intelligence assessments to the adjutant general and other senior state leaders to maintain situational awareness and assist in the planning and decision-making process regarding homeland security and anti-terrorism/force protection.
- Determines intelligence objectives and evaluates information requirements to manage intelligence sharing capabilities within state-level joint force operations.
- Primary focus on foreign threat assessment and analysis. Other areas of specific focus include support to the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center, the State's Partnership Program with Armenia, and Military Assistance to Civil Authorities missions. Primary intelligence oversight advisor within the Kansas National Guard.
- Serves as a channel of communication between the adjutant general, National Guard Bureau, and Northern Command and is recognized as an expert on intelligence issues affecting the Department of Defense, the Kansas National Guard and the state.



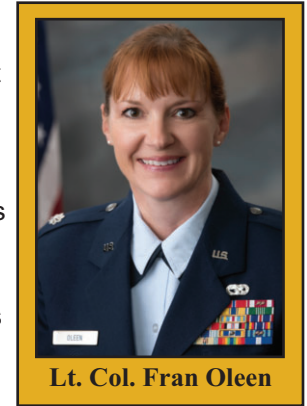
J-5/7, Directorate of Strategic Plans and Policy/Joint Education, Training and Exercises – Lt. Col. Fran Oleen

Mission (Strategic Plans and Policy): Responsible for strategic planning and policy development for the Kansas National Guard. Responsibilities include exploring projected threats, opportunities and trends; assisting the adjutant general in developing the department's long-range goals; developing future military and civil support strategies; and drafting the agency's Strategic Plan.

- After a holistic evaluation of the Adjutant General's Department roles and responsibilities, the Adjutant General published an updated Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2019-2024. The plan conveys an updated mission statement, vision and intent; establishes lines of effort to focus the actions of the department; and articulates four organizational values.

Mission (Joint Education, Training and Exercises): Develops and manages joint training and exercises. Plans and conducts training for the Joint Staff; manages statewide joint education programs; develops and coordinates interstate civil support exercises; tracks domestic operations training; and manages the Joint Training Information Management System.

- The Kansas National Guard's Liaison Affairs & Crisis Coordination Element (LACE) responded to two complex disasters as a Joint Enabling Team. A Joint Enabling Team ensures that critical expertise is available at the request of a state to support crisis events or training exercises related to domestic operations or emergency response.
- In May, 2018, over 40 service members planned Kansas' participation in Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration as part of a course presented by USNORTHCOM and coordinated by the Joint Education, Training and Exercises section.
- The Kansas National Guard conducted a major domestic operations exercise in June, 2018 at the Sedgwick County fairgrounds.



Lt. Col. Fran Oleen

JOINT OFFICES

Directorate of Public Works - Lt. Col. Kenneth Weishaar

The Kansas National Guard operates in 315 buildings across the state, encompassing 4 million square feet (71 percent Army Guard and 29 percent Air Guard). These buildings and their infrastructure are located on 42,516 acres of grounds, including an 8,775-acre bombing range in Salina.

The Directorate of Public Works, headquartered in Topeka, coordinates all Kansas National Guard facility operations and maintenance, provides a central point of advice for critical current and future decisions as it relates to Kansas National Guard infrastructure.

The Directorate of Public Works supports the Kansas Army National Guard Construction Facility Management Office, and the Civil Engineering offices of the Kansas Air National Guard 190th Air Refueling Wing and 184th Intelligence Wing. The directorate also provides coordination with military engineering commanders in the planning of soldier and airmen construction and training projects. The directorate also engages with non-military Kansas municipal and state entities to identify and plan mutually beneficial partnership projects.

Lt. Col. Kenneth J. Weishaar is the director of Public Works and Sam Mryyan is deputy director. The directorate establishes specific strategic planning objectives for the Kansas National Guard facilities organization in support of the adjutant general's real property policy vision.

Strategic Planning

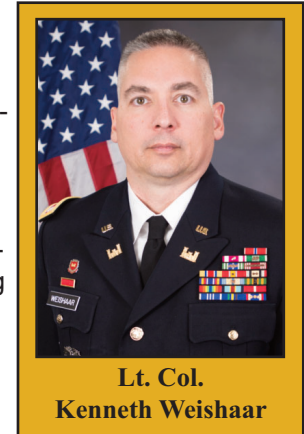
The strategic planning effort in 2018 focused on several major initiatives, including improving facility master plans for Forbes Air Force Base and integrating results from a completed statewide assessment of facility conditions into programming near-term and long-range requirements for facility replacements, modernization, and repair.

Energy Program

In 2018, KSARNG received \$1.61 million in energy program funding. Significant energy consumption and cost reduction efforts were realized in 2018, including the results of a cooling tower at Salina's Nickell Hall, Kansas' most energy intensive facility, saving 40 percent (624,594 kWh, 1352 kW and \$45,000 annually) and vast reduction in water measures cutting lawn irrigation practices and implementing xeriscaping. This site saved 2,215,500 gallons of water at \$20,587 annually. Power Factor Correction technology is new this year, improving electrical system operation efficiency and reducing utility billing demand.

Construction and Sustainment

Public Works contracted more than \$7 million in construction and design services in fiscal year 2018. The priority of effort was asbestos and lead-based paint remediation projects, which will finish up in fiscal year 2019. The Mission Training Complex barracks were awarded for construction and design was awarded for a large environmental project at the training center in Salina which includes a solar array-



Lt. Col.
Kenneth Weishaar

covered parking structure. The largest projects contracted in 2018 were a remodel of the Army Aviation Support Facility #2 in Salina and new construction of a range latrine and support building at the training center in Salina.

Environmental Program

Within the Directorate of Public Works – Environmental Management Branch, two programs are in place to help Kansas Army National Guard facilities maintain compliance with environmental regulations at all levels: the Internal Environmental Performance Assessment System and the Unit Compliance Assistance Program. These personnel conduct annual visits to all the KSARNG facilities in the state, aiding them in maintaining compliance while assessing them against all federal, state, local, Army, and National Guard environmental regulations and requirements. For the IEPAS this past year, a total of 69 facilities were visited, 36 armories, 15 maintenance facilities, and 18 others. A total of 122 findings were recorded, 69 of which were positive, having no issues of noncompliance for the unit or facility. Of the findings that recorded noncompliance, the most common environmental protocols at issue were hazardous waste, hazardous materials, solid waste and management of petroleum, oil and lubricant materials.

Geospatial Information Systems

The web application platform to provide GIS services through network server was implemented this year. Currently, the GIS team has uploaded 55 Common Installation Picture GIS layers to the server. These layers are hosted by the ArcGIS for Portal in the Kansas Adjutant General's Department network. All facilities and real property related GIS features have been captured in the vicinity of major installation areas, including Salina Training Center/Army Aviation Support Facility #2, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range, and Kansas Army National Guard leased area at Fort Riley.

Work Order System

Adoption of a new uniform statewide facilities work order system for Army facility assets was implemented Oct. 1, 2014. This system provides a single consolidated data set for the Adjutant General's use to prioritize federal and state general funds to highest need areas. During fiscal year 2018, the Construction and Facilities Management Office facilities branch completed approximately 12,000 work orders.

Human Resources Office - Col. Shayna Holman

Mission: To provide the full-range of quality personnel support to 1,742 full-time federal employees of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard within the Adjutant General's Department.

Trained specialists within the Human Resources Office support Army and Air National Guard personnel and functions, administering two separate and distinct personnel programs/systems; for Active Guard Reserve personnel and the federal civil service program, which includes dual status Title 32 Excepted Service employees, Title 5 Excepted Service employees and Title 5 Competitive Service employees.

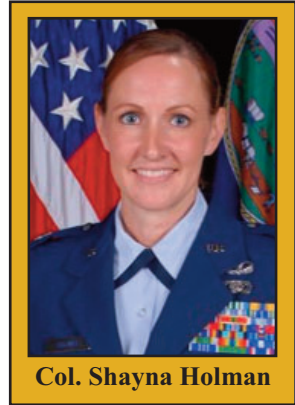
The HRO areas of responsibility are to provide guidance and oversight in the hiring, staffing, employee entitlements, employee benefits, man-power, labor relations, civil service, Active Guard Reserve training and position classification. The office is responsible for the management and execution of the Army National Guard budget supporting technician pay, travel, training, awards and incentives, and Active Guard Reserve travel.

Over the past two years, there have been many changes in the law impacting the way the department's workforce looks and modifying rights of employees. These changes included a 12.6 percent conversion of Title 32 dual status positions to Title 5 positions, eliminating the dual status membership for some of our civil service positions. AGR members lost entitlement to technician military leave. The Merit Systems Protection Board rights expanded to National Guard civil service employees. Disabled Veterans Leave was added as a leave type. The Air National Guard is transitioning more of its workforce to AGR versus technician status, with the transition continuing over the next several years.

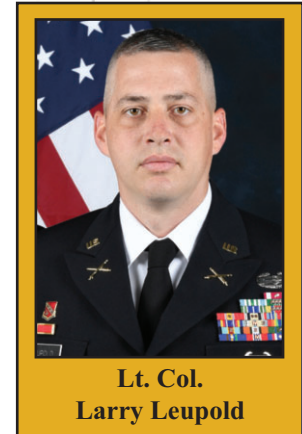
Directorate of Military Support — Lt. Col. Larry Leupold

Mission: The Directorate of Military Support provides planning, military resources and operational support for implementation of the Kansas National Guard's Military Assistance to Civil Authorities mission, Civil Support Team, Counter-Drug Team, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Program, physical security for the Kansas National Guard and emergency support for Wolf Creek and Cooper Nuclear Generating Stations. Responsible for ensuring timely and effective National Guard deployment for natural or man-made emergencies to support civilian authorities in saving lives, preventing or reducing human suffering, protecting property and preserving peace, order and public safety.

- During the last year, the KSNG answered the call from the Kansas Division of Emergency Management for support requested by local officials to assist with hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, winter storms, and water shortages. More than 310 members of the Kansas National Guard responded to 13 separate disasters in and out of Kansas.



Col. Shayna Holman



Lt. Col.
Larry Leupold

The Kansas National Guard Counterdrug Task Force

The Kansas National Guard Counterdrug Task Force is a joint operation tasked with supporting the drug interdiction and counter-narcotics missions of law enforcement agencies and community based organizations within the state and across the nation. The Counterdrug Task Force's focus is on criminal analyst support, counter-threat finance analysis, and occasional support to community-based organizations focused on the prevention and recovery of narcotics use and addiction.

In 2018, Kansas National Guard Counterdrug Task Force analytical support lead to enhanced communication between agencies across the state and nation. The Task Force activity led to multiple felony arrests and seizures of over \$132 million worth of drugs, cash, weapons, and vehicles. The increase of narcotic related seizures was credited to the new practice of dispersing analytical support to 17 separate agencies.

73rd Civil Support Team

The 73rd Civil Support Team is a 22-person unit comprised of Active Guard and Reserve personnel drawn from the Kansas Army and Air National Guard, which supports civil authorities at domestic incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear material by identifying agents/substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for additional support. This includes incidents involving the intentional or unintentional release of CBRN and natural or man-made disasters that result or could result in the catastrophic loss of life or property. The 73rd CST also conducts standby operations to ensure the safety of events in Kansas and throughout the United States and its territories.

The 73rd CST started the fiscal year by passing the semiannual National Guard Bureau level Standardization Evaluation Assessment Team inspection with a 95 percent. Over the course of the year, the team conducted joint collective field exercises with fire departments, hazardous materials teams, and bomb squads from Topeka, Kansas City, Overland Park, Manhattan, Wichita, and Sedgwick County. The 73rd CST also planned and coordinated an exercise at the Kansas Speedway for more than 800 first responders to train and evaluate their ability to respond to a large-scale event. The 73rd CST was validated for the KSNG's Immediate Response Force mission and was on alert for this mission during several outbreaks of severe weather throughout the state.



Members of the 73rd Civil Support Team conduct Air Load Planning in St. Joseph, Missouri. Maintaining proficiency of Air Load Planning ensures the 73rd Civil Support Team is able to deploy anywhere in the United States, if activated.

The 73rd CST supported multiple local and state agencies throughout fiscal year 2018. In October and May, the team supported the Kansas Highway Patrol and Wyandotte County Emergency Management to ensure public safety at NASCAR races at the Kansas Speedway. The 73rd CST performed pre-event sweeps and standby operations in support of law enforcement for Gov. Jeff Colyer's inauguration, Kansas City Chiefs games, Topeka Veterans Day Parade, the NCAA March Madness tournament, Wichita Riverfest, and the College World Series. In August, members of the team deployed to Guam to support the 94th WMD-CST. The team successfully conducted operational response missions to potential threats in February to protect lives and property.

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.



Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the adjutant general, and Davit Tonoyan, Armenian minister of defense, observe a drill and ceremony conducted by members of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia as part of celebrations marking the 15th anniversary of the partnership between Kansas and Armenia.

Oversees the State Partnership Program, the International Officer Program and provides agency support services.

State Partnership Program

Since 2003, Kansas has maintained a strategic partnership with the Republic of Armenia. The Kansas-Armenia partnership supports the security cooperation efforts of the U.S. ambassador to Armenia and the commander, United States European Command. As part of the Governor's cabinet, the adjutant general of Kansas facilitates partnerships through state and local Kansas governments and the private sector to assist Armenia in building its capacity as an independent nation.

The high level of cooperation between Kansas and Armenia demonstrates the program's capability to simultaneously support the national military strategy, the priorities



Maj. Marci Solander



Kansas Guardsmen cooperated with Armenian emergency first responders in a training exercise to enhance their skills and readiness.

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.

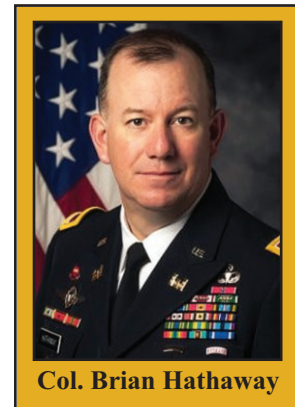
Conducts thorough, objective and impartial investigations, audits, inspections and follow-up inspections of state National Guard components or activities as directed by the adjutant general, chief of the National Guard Bureau and the services inspectors general.

of combatant commanders, and a partner nation's capacity to achieve a secure, peaceful, and prosperous future.

More than 50 members of the Kansas National Guard cooperated with members of the Armenian military and emergency services in several multinational events facilitated by the State Partnership Program. U.S. Ambassador Richard Mills and Maj. Gen. Lee Tafari met with Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan to recognize the program's successes and discuss future strategic initiatives. Special events were held to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the partnership between the state of Kansas and the Republic of Armenia.

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Inspector General — Col. Brian Hathaway



Col. Brian Hathaway

Senior Army Advisor — Col. Kenneth Tauke

Col. Kenneth Tauke is the Senior Regular Army Advisor for Kansas.

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.

Serves as liaison between Kansas National Guard and 1st Army and represents the 1st U.S. Army commander. Serves as president or member of designated boards.

United States Property and Fiscal Office — Col. Alan Soldan

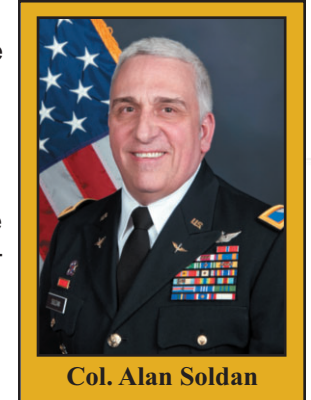
The United States Property and Fiscal Office is a federal resource manager assigned to each state and is tasked to provide oversight of federal resources while supporting the adjutant general's federal mission to provide ready forces to the nation. The office reports directly to the chief National Guard Bureau. The USPFO is responsible for the proper execution of federal resources including fiscal, property, and real property in the state.

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 accountable and liable for all federal assets used by the Adjutant General's Department.

Provides accounting and budget management services for program managers to ensure agency objectives are completed within appropriation and fund limitations. As the federal grants officer, 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 CNGB and the appropriate service secretary.



Col. Kenneth Tauke



Col. Alan Soldan

Special Programs STARBASE

STARBASE is an educational program sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. Students participate in challenging “hands-on, minds-on” activities in the area of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Kansas STARBASE has five locations: Kansas City (Olathe Armory), Manhattan (Manhattan Armory), Salina (Great Plains Joint Training Center), Topeka (Forbes Field Air National Guard), and Wichita (McConnell Air Force Base).

While focusing primarily on fifth graders, students receive 25 hours of science, technology, engineering and math education. Students included in the target group are those living in inner cities, rural locations, socio-economically disadvantaged, and are low in academic performance. Students also have the opportunity to interact with military personnel to explore careers and observe science, technology, engineering, and mathematics applications in the real world.

2018 highlights:

- Kansas STARBASE collectively served 5,129 students.
- Approximately 400 hours were volunteered by Guard members from the respective STARBASE locations.
- 161 classes were held for fifth grade students and six STARBASE 2.0 after school programs were held for middle school students.
- Kansas STARBASE engaged the community in various outreach programs which included science, technology, engineering, and mathematics nights at local schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girl Scout Clubs, Ro-



Firefighters from the 190th Air Refueling Wing explain firefighting techniques to students from the Topeka STARBASE academy.

botic Workshops, county fairs, Fort Hays State summer program, Veterans Day events, and support to several school districts.

- Kansas STARBASE continues a partnership with Friends University and Baker University to work with their continuing education departments by providing workshops for classroom teachers to obtain credit hours.

Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maintenance

The ATEAM mission is to rebuild certified AGT1500 M1 Abrams tank engine and rebuild 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 supports the U.S. Army's Tank Command Foreign Military Sales Program. In fiscal year 2018, the ATEAM completed 20 overhauls for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. ATEAM supported five Armor Brigade Combat Team field-training events and one National Training Center rotation with on-site support.

ATEAM is in the process of converting 52 Title 32 Federal Technicians to Title 5 Federal technicians. In fiscal year 2018, the ATEAM completed two Total Integrated Engine Revitalization Condition-Based Overhauls and three X1100 transmission overhauls for the National Guard Bureau.



Sen. Jerry Moran (left) and Gen. Gustave F. Perna, commanding general, U.S. Army Materiel Command, listen as Chief Warrant Officer 2 Mckindree Perrin explains part of the ATEAM rebuild process for the AGT 1500 turbine engine.



**In the Minuteman tradition,
I serve my community,
state and nation
As a citizen, soldier and airman
I am the Kansas National Guard**



Topeka

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

JFHQ Land Component
Recruiting and Retention
Co A, Rec and Ret

U.S. Property and Fiscal Office
Central Issue Facility
JFHQ - Air Component

KS ARNG FMS
Combined Support Maintenance Shop

Det 1, 137th Trans Co (PLS)
35th Military Police Co
Mission Training Complex



69th Trip Cmd
HHD, 69th Trip Cmd
105th MPAD
104th Field Trial Defense Team
1174th Senior Trial Defense Team
1979th Contingency Contract Team
73rd Civil Support Team (WMD)



State Aviation Office
Army Aviation Support Facility #1
Det 37, OSA Cmd
2-641st Avn

Forbes Field, Topeka

1st Bn, 108th Aviation
HHC (L), 1-108th Avn
Co A, 1-108th Avn
Co D, 1-108th Avn
Co E, 1-108th Avn
Det 5, Co D 5-111th Avn
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Co G, 1-111th Avn

190th Air Refueling Wing

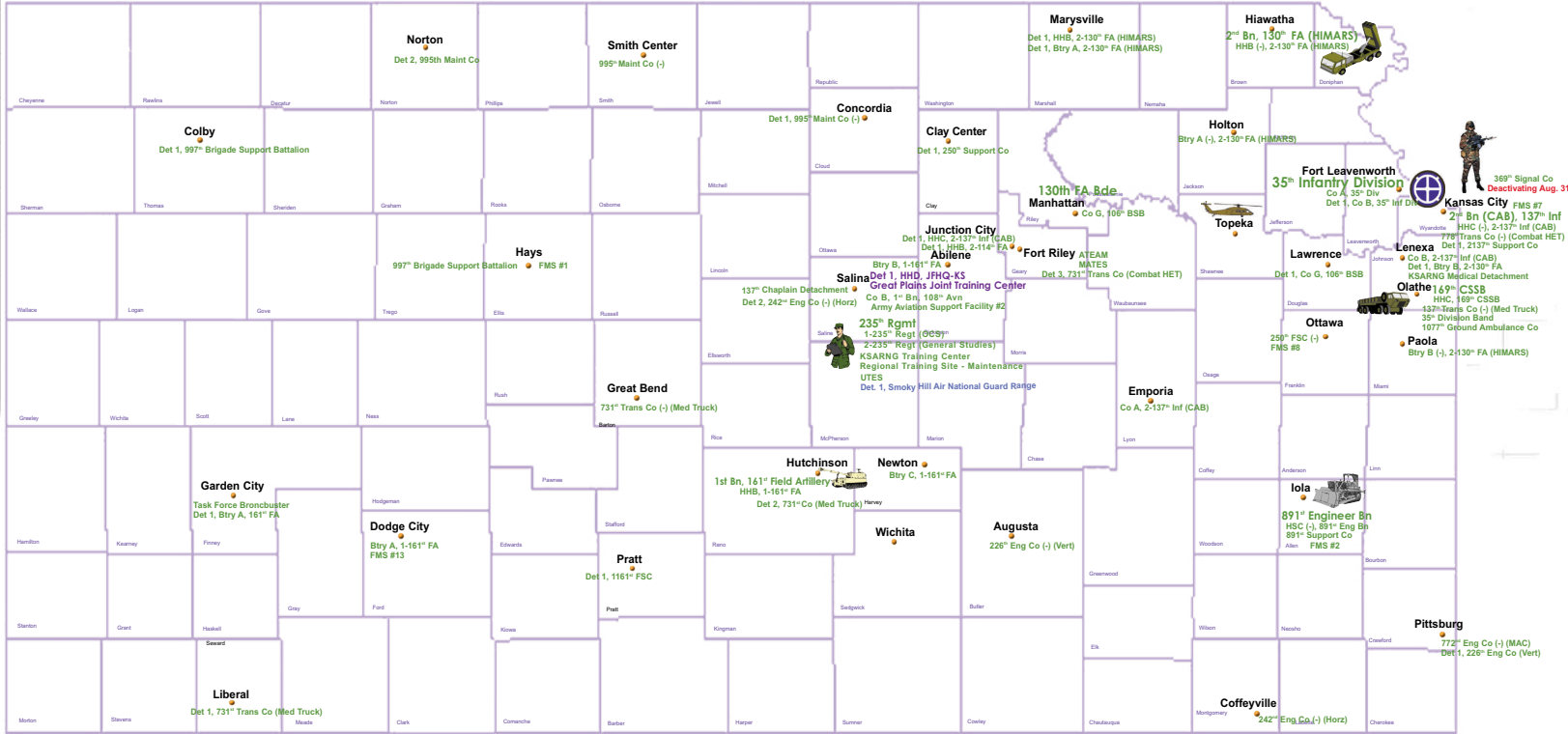
190th Operations Group
117th Air Refueling Squadron
190th Operations Support Squadron
127th Weather Flight
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190th Mission Support Group
190th Security Forces Squadron
190th Civil Engineering Squadron
190th Logistics Readiness Squadron
190th Force Support Squadron
190th Communications Flight
190th Medical Group
Health Services Division
Aero Medical Division
Dental Division
Professional Services



Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Air Component

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Land Component



Legend

ATEAM = Advanced Turbine Engine Army Maint
Avn = Aviation
Bde = Brigade
Bn = Battalion
BSB = Brigade Support Battalion
Btry = Battery
CAB = Combined Arms Battalion
Cmd = Command
Co = Company
CSSB = Combat Support Sustainment Battalion
Det = Detachment
Div = Division
Eng = Engineer

FA = Field Artillery
FMS = Field Maintenance Shop
FSC = Forward Support Company
Maint = Maintenance
HIMARS = High Mobility Artillery Rocket System
HIB = HD and HQ Btry
HHC = HD and HQ Company
HHD = HD and HQ Detachment
Horz = Horizontal
HQ = Headquarters
HSC = Headquarters Support Company
Inf = Infantry
ISR = Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
Lg = Logistics

MAC = Mobile Augmentation Company
MATES = Maneuver and Training Equipment Site
Maint = Maintenance
Med = Medical
MP = Military Police
MPAD = Mobile Public Affairs Detachment
OCS = Officer Candidate School
Rgmt = Regiment
Rec and Ret = Recruiting and Retention
RSMS = Readiness Sustainment Maint Site
Trans = Transportation
Trp = Troop
UTES = Unit Training Equipment Site

635th Regional Support Group

HHD, 635th Regional Support Gp
170th Maint Co (-)
Det 2, Co C, 186th BSB
Det 1, KSARNG Med Det
Det 1, 242nd Inf (CAB)
Det 2, 731st Transportation Co.
FMS #3

Wichita

Co B, Rec and Ret
1161st FSC (-)
Det 1, KSARNG Med Det
330th Signal Co
Det 2, 731st Transportation Co.

McConnell AFB, Wichita

184th Regional Support Group
134th Air Control Squadron
284th Air Support Operations Squadron
184th Information Aggressor Squadron
184th Intelligence Surveillance/Reconnaissance Group
161st Intelligence Squadron
184th Operations Support Squadron
184th Intelligence Support Squadron
184th Det (201 MBS)
184th Cyber Operations Group
127th Cyber Operations Squadron
177th Information Aggressor Squadron
299th Network Operations Security Squadron

184th Intelligence Wing

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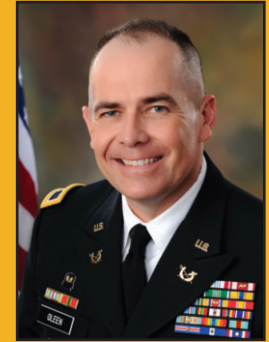
Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Land Component

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.
- Chief Warrant Officer 5 Michael Smith is the command chief warrant officer - 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



**Chief Warrant
Officer 5
Michael Smith**



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Harold Whitley**



KSARNG Command & Control Chart

Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2018



The Adjutant General



Commander KSARNG

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

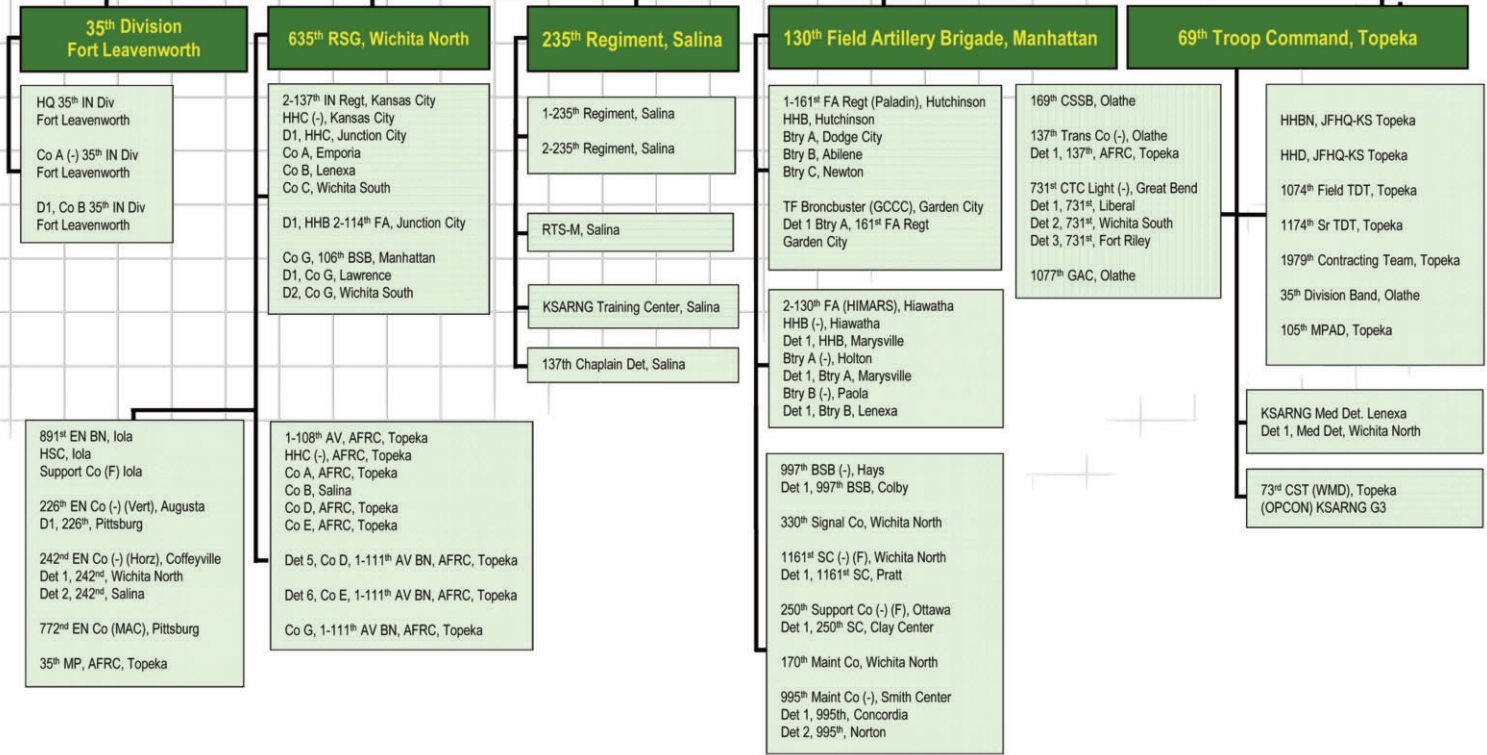
State Aviation Office, Topeka
AASF #1 (ADCON) Forbes Field, Bldg 636, Topeka
AASF #2 (ADCON) Salina
2-641st AV, (Assigned), Topeka
Det 37 OSA, (Assigned), Topeka



KSARNG REC & RET, Topeka (ADCON) 69th TC
Co A, REC & RET Topeka, W90TA1
Co B, REC & RET N Wichita, W90TA2

USPFO, Topeka
CIF, Topeka25

ADCON



G-1, Directorate of Personnel — Col. Paul Schneider

Mission: 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. The directorate increases operational readiness of the command through retention and enhancement of Soldier care programs, such as equitable promotion systems, life insurance, health and dental care, military incentives, civilian educational programs and military awards programs. The directorate also has oversight of the officer and enlisted career management programs. This section provides personnel support to mobilizing and mobilized units as well as members on state active duty for disaster response.

- The directorate manages the organization's military archives records, which assists prior service personnel from all services in locating service records. It also oversees the Military Funeral Honors program which provides honors for all Army veterans. Upon a family's request, the team provides military honors for every eligible veteran at no cost to the family, to include at a minimum, the playing of taps, and the folding and presentation of the United States flag. During fiscal year 2018, Kansas provided honors to 877 veterans.
- The directorate supervises the State Surgeon's Office, which is responsible for medical readiness of approximately 4,400 Soldiers. The State Surgeon's Office also oversees the Psychological Health section comprised of two licensed, full-time mental health providers who guide and assist National Guard members and their families who may be experiencing effects associated with post-traumatic stress disorder and/or traumatic brain injury. The Director of Psychological Health assists military members and their families seeking advice, referral, guidance, and information about local and state resources to help with psychological health concerns.
- The directorate also has oversight of the Kansas National Guard Service Member and Dependent Support Team that works with Soldiers, Airmen, families, employers, and communities. Kansas National Guard Service Member and Dependent Support Team is composed of the following programs: Joint Support Chaplain's Office, Child and Youth Program, Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Family Assistance Centers, Family Readiness Program, Resiliency and Risk Reduction Program, Sexual Assault Response and Prevention, Substance Abuse Program, Suicide Prevention Program, Survivor Outreach Services, Transition Assistance Advisors, Yellow Ribbon Program, Personal Financial Consultant, and Military One Source.



G-3, Directorate of Plans, Operations and Training — Col. Steve Denny

Mission: 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. 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.

- The directorate is responsible for all matters concerning training, operations and plans, and force development and modernization and is the staff lead for planning, coordinating, organizational development, synchronizing and integrating overall KS Army National Guard operations for the Commander.
- The directorate prepares, coordinates, authenticates, publishes, reviews and distributes written operations orders and plans for the KSARNG. This includes SOPs, plans, orders, exercises and products involving contributions from other directorates.
- Ensures readiness by providing management and synchronization of actions in a variety of functional programs for the KSARNG. Serves as the primary staff lead for the formulation of plans, policies and programming and budgeting data pertaining to current operations as well as future operations.
- Manages the state mobilization readiness and state aviation operations and performs long term planning and organizational development necessary to accomplish functions essential to state National Guard operations, training and readiness missions.

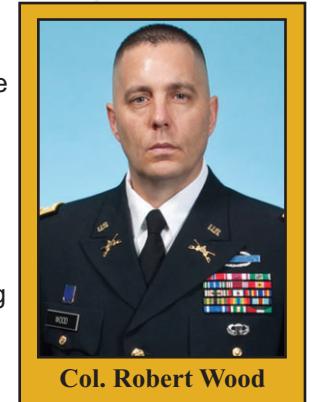


Col. Steve Denny

G-4, Directorate of Logistics — Col. Robert Wood

Mission: Provides planning and resources necessary 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 operations.

- 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.
- 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.



Col. Robert Wood

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 2018 budget for the SMMO was more than \$18.2 million.
- 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 focus for 2018 was training and enhancing functionality within Global Combat Support System-Army, readiness of Focused Readiness Units, and deploying and redeploying Kansas National Guard Units.
- Supervises 10 separate maintenance facilities throughout Kansas and employs approximately 211 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, all KSARNG units and elements, both 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.
- 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.

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.
- Employees worked more than 35,262 direct labor man-hours and completed 2,893 work orders. Maintains more than 2,687 lines of repair parts valued at more than \$2.3 million. Processed 31,449 ZPARK repair parts, worth \$4,276,852.89. Annual payroll is more than \$5.25 million.

Unit Training Equipment Site

- Provides field maintenance and limited sustainment maintenance support for equipment to support training and mobilizations.
- Opened more than 450 work orders and expended more than 24,000 man-hours in conducting maintenance support operations. The facility manages and stocks more than \$180,000 of repair parts, as well as requisitioning an additional \$400,000 in Class IX items

through Army procurement channels. 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 2018, the UTES supported several 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.

G-6, Directorate of Information Management – Col. Robert Stinson

Mission: Provides planning, personnel and management necessary to oversee the KSARNG network and integrate into the entire federation of Army networks. Monitors the health of the network in support of the state and federal command. Develops and manages the Kansas National Guard Cyber Security strategy. 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 2018, the directorate completed the fielding of 1,500 Windows 10 machines. This project replaced outdated workstations on the Kansas Army National Guard network with new Trusted Plate Module 2.0 encryption technology to meet Defense Information System Agency standards. DOIM also continued to field infrastructure equipment to upgrade the Kansas National Guard network. The directorate started to receive this equipment in late 2017 and early 2018. To date, DOIM has installed approximately 50 percent of the fielding equipment throughout the state. DOIM completed an intensive Command Cyber Readiness Inspection to verify that the Kansas DOIM is securing the network within the Defense Information Systems Agency and Army Cyber Command policies and procedures.
- In 2019, 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.



Col. Robert Stinson

G-8, Directorate of Resources and Accountability – Col. Tony Divish

- Provides guidance, policy and direction for comptroller, supply and services, purchasing and contracting and property management. Performs resource planning, capabilities-based planning and analysis and overall program requirements analysis and validation.
- Provides resource management oversight, guidance, policy, procedures, performance metrics and operational contracting. Ensures federal oversight and accountability programs are in place and functioning properly to safeguard all federal funds, property, and real property issued to, under the control of or managed by the Kansas National Guard. Assists the United Property and Fiscal Officer with ensuring that federal oversight and accountability programs are in place and functioning properly to safeguard all federal funds, property, and real property issued to, under the control of or managed by the Kansas National Guard.



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 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 to support of civil authorities.
- 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.





Officers and enlisted enjoy some camaraderie during the annual Adjutant General's Pheasant Hunt in December.

Headquarters at Fort
Leavenworth

Training alignments with:

- 130th Field Artillery Brigade, Kansas
- 110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Missouri.
- 35th Engineer Brigade, Missouri
- 35th Aviation Brigade, Missouri
- 230th Sustainment Brigade, Tennessee



35th Infantry Division



**Maj. Gen.
Victor Braden**



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Timothy Newton**

Mission: The mission of the 35th Infantry Division is 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.

- Division commander: Maj. Gen. Victor J. Braden
- Deputy commanding generals: Brig. Gen. John W. Rueger, Kansas
Brig. Gen. William Blaylock, Missouri
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy R. Newton

2018 Highlights:

- The 35th Infantry Division Headquarters deployed to the Persian Gulf and Levant regions. Approximately 518 National Guard Soldiers from Kansas and Missouri supported theatre security operations for Operation Spartan Shield.
- Developed a community engagement campaign to use social media, public affairs, and local news outlets during engagements with the Leavenworth 27 Committee, Leavenworth and Topeka Military Advisory Councils, Family Readiness Facebook Live events, holiday speaking events, 35th ID dining out, local radio messages, key leader engagements, and local universities and high school partnership briefs.
- Leveraged the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve by coordinating a Soldier and Family Virtual Job Fair and supporting the Kansas and Missouri ESGR employer awards banquets.
- Integrated partners during key leader engagements to build partnerships with 1st Infantry Division, Mission Training Center, and Mission Command Training Program to support Total Army Integration.



35th Infantry Division World War II veteran Col. Angelo Demos and 35th ID doughboy reenactors perform a memorial service during 35th ID dining out, calling off the names of Soldiers and family members who passed away over the past year and placing poppies in a helmet in remembrance.



Maj. Gen. Victor Braden (right center), 35th Infantry Division commander, conducts a Key Leader Engagement with Maj. Gen. John S. Kolasheski (center), 1st Infantry Division commander at Fort Riley, Kansas. The meeting confirmed the two divisions continued partnership to improve capacity and competency by sharing knowledge and partnering during Warfighter exercises.

**Headquarters in Wichita
Subordinate commands:**

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



635th Regional Support Group



Col. Tony Divish



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Gregory Kober**

Mission: The Regional Support Group plans and prepares for strategic deployment in times of a crisis based on the guidance issued by its higher headquarters. The RSG establishes headquarters facilities and prepares subordinate organizations to support the concept of operations to include managing the reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of other forces deployed in support of the mission in the area of operations.

When not deployed, the RSG provides training, readiness, and mobilization oversight of assigned units, and provides oversight of these forces during defense support of civilian authorities missions.

- Brigade commander: Col. Tony Divish
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Kober

2018 Highlights

- In March, 79 Soldiers of the 635th RSG came home from Kuwait and Jordan, where they supported the United States Army Central and Operation Spartan Shield. The 635th RSG was tasked to provide strategic staff with a focus on partnership with allies in the region.
- During the summer, the brigade headquarters moved from the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Topeka to the Heartland Preparedness Center in Wichita.

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 M1A2 System Enhancement Package version 2.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Carlin G. Williams
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Dwane S. Clifford

2018 Highlights

- In preparation for deployment in support of Operation Spartan Shield under the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team the battalion conducted medical and logistics platoon evaluations, mortar and scout platoon evaluations, infantry and armor platoon and company evaluations and a battalion field training exercise. The unit also conducted three combined arms live fire exercises including combat engineers, attack aviation, artillery, and mortars at Fort Bliss, Texas.
- The battalion conducted its first-ever live fire control exercise with 20 combat vehicles, an artillery battery, mortar platoon, attack aviation, and Multiple Launch Rocket Systems.

Soldiers of Company C, 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry Regiment rehearse trench procedures while training on urban operations at Camp Buehring, Kuwait.



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. Darrian L. Campbell



2018 Highlights

- The 1-108th was tasked for a deployment in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Spartan Shield. The first half of the year was dedicated to ensuring the battalion and its Soldiers were ready for deployment. The 1-108th completed its annual training in Guernsey, Wyoming, in May, culminating in a 24/7 multiday, multistate exercise bringing elements from Kansas, Minnesota and Texas together to prepare for post-mobilization training requirements with 1st Army.
- The battalion conducted post-mobilization training at Fort Hood, Texas. During the training period, it also assisted in emergency response to fires in Texas. After completion of deployment validation requirements, the 1-108th departed for the U.S. Central Command Area of Operations to provide medevac support in the theater and providing air movement and air assault capability to the Combat Aviation Brigade commander.

891st Engineer Battalion

Headquartered in Iola

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. It has command and control of three to five assigned engineer companies and one forward support company that support other forces. On order, the battalion conducts stability and support operations for federal missions and support civil authorities for state and local missions.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. David R. Burk
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Jared Worley

2018 Highlights

- The Soldiers of the 891st Engineer Battalion conducted several battalion individual and collective training events to improve medical and administrative readiness of Soldiers and the combat readiness of units through weapons training and qualification, small unit tactics and field craft, protection and survivability of Soldiers, and training on specialized missions.
- The 772nd Mobility Augmentation Company focused on building combat readiness and improving necessary critical skills to support combat commander's requirements for mobility and counter mobility. This training prepared the unit to conduct 24-hour continuous combat training operations in support of an exercise at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, in 2019.
- The 226th Vertical Engineer Company worked on improving tactical skills and Soldier survivability and lethality. This focus increased unit capabilities to conduct 24-hour tactical operations and training at night, and in environments contaminated by chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive agents while employing individual and crew-served weapons in unit defense.
- The 242nd Horizontal Engineer Company conducted training on construction tasks supporting the unit's mobility, counter mobility, and survivability missions. Soldiers trained on constructing protective positions for armored and wheeled vehicle fighting and on construction of anti-tank ditches to block the travel of enemy vehicles. This training involved 24-hour continuous operations to replicate the requirements for the unit during combat operations.



Soldiers of 772nd Engineer Company make final inspections before proceeding to the firing line of the Fort Riley demolitions training range to fire two mine clearing line charges.

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
- 137th Chaplain Detachment



235th Regiment



Col. Thomas Powers

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.

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

Officer Candidate School/Warrant Officer Candidate School

- In June, the 1st Battalion conducted Consolidated OCS Phase I training for 46 officer candidates in Salina, with 42 graduates. Training support included more than 90 staff and cadre from the six-state battalion and Fort Riley medical professionals. OCS Class 62 graduated 13 officer candidates in August. Warrant Officer Candidate School Class 18-001 graduated 12 candidates in September.

Modular Training Battalion

- The 2nd Battalion instructs courses for Unit Supply Specialist, Food Service Specialist, Foundation Instructors Facilitators Course, and Small Group Instructor Course. The Modular Training Battalion graduated 328 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 413 Soldiers from the Army National Guard, Army Reserve and active duty Army.



Command Sgt. Maj.
Brian A. Anderson

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 40,000 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 dismantled land navigation.



Students in the Wheeled Vehicle Recovery Course practice catastrophic recovery techniques during a field training exercise.

130th Field Artillery Brigade

Headquarters in
Manhattan

- 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery - Hutchinson
- 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery - Hiawatha
- 997th Brigade Support Battalion - Hays



Col. Thomas Burke



Command Sgt. Maj.
Ricky A. Matticks

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.

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

2018 Highlights

- Partnered with Fort Riley's 1st Infantry Division Artillery for their Warfighter Exercise, greatly improving the brigade's skill set and experience, and enhancing our partnership.
- Supported the return of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery from Operation Spartan Shield in the Middle East.
- Supported the return of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery from Operation Freedom Sentinel in Afghanistan.
- Supported the mobilization of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery.
- Transitioned the Army's newest logistics tracking system by training more than 30 brigade personnel.
- The brigade conducted multiple domestic response events in support of state and local governments.
- The brigade demonstrated long-range digital communication capabilities from Fort Riley, Kansas and Camp Guernsey, Wyoming during annual training.

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. Mike McCoy
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Sprawka

2018 Highlights

- Annual training was conducted July 20 – Aug. 5 at Camp Guernsey, Wyoming. During AT, the howitzer crews completed 39 fire missions, safely firing 140 high-explosive projectiles including 10 High Explosive Rocket Assisted projectiles. Battery C Forward completed three months of mobilization training, culminating in Table XVIII qualification. Precision Guided Kit training was completed by the battalion in February.
 - Task Force Broncbuster supported area recruiting by providing a ceremonial cannon shoot for nine college and high school football games, resulting in two enlistments from the high school games and a number of leads. TFB provided a color guard for the naturalization ceremony in August at Fort Larned. TFB also assisted in 12 recruiting booths in the Garden City area and provided logistical support for a Black Hawk helicopter orientation flight event at Dodge City Community College.
 - The battalion provided equipment and Soldier support to several community events, including the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson; Wichita Riverfest; Leaders, Achievers, Winner (LAW) camp at Lake Afton; the Harvey County Fair; Burden Dayz; and the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene. The unit also provided personnel in support of state active duty missions.



A Paladin howitzer from the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery fires a round during annual training at Fort Guernsey, Wyoming.

2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

Headquartered in Hiawatha

Mission: The 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery provides command, control, and administrative supervision of and service support for organic and attached field artillery units. On order, in times of natural disaster or emergency, the battalion provides National Guard Civil Support as directed by the governor.

The battalion uses the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System to fire rockets to a range of 120 kilometers and missiles to a range of 300 kilometers. The HIMARS is also able to fire all MLRS 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

2018 Highlights

- In January, February, and March, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery conducted field artillery safety testing, communications training, and artillery skills and proficiency tests in preparation to begin section level certification leading up to annual training.
 - Battery A from Holton and Marysville, augmented with Soldiers from across the battalion and state, came home in March from Kuwait, where they conducted artillery operations in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve. During their deployment, they fired nearly 1,000 rounds at enemy combatants.
 - In July, Battery B from Paola and Lenexa came home from Afghanistan. Their mission for Operation Freedom Sentinel supported the Joint Special Operations Command from Bagram Air Base, launching almost 400 rounds of rocket and missile fires.
 - Annual training for the battalion was conducted in late July at Camp Guernsey, Wyoming. For HHB and the consolidated Rear Detachment Soldiers. Three M142 HIMARS sections were successful in safely firing 66 M28 Reduced Range Practice Rockets. The battalion also focused on all other redeployment tasks and conducted some strategic strength building operations.



997th Brigade Support Battalion

Headquarters in Hays

Mission: Provide command and control of assigned and attached units, plan and manage logistics support to the 130th Field Artillery Brigade and supported 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

2018 Highlights:

- The 997th BSB activated three of its subordinate units in support of the two major winter storms that struck Northwestern Kansas. The communities of Norton and Natoma lost water due to contaminated water sources and power issues. The 997th BSB delivered 26 pallets of water to both towns in partnership with the 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion.
- In the months leading up to annual training, the battalion's signal sections established simultaneous secure communications between Hays, Fort Riley and Wichita via a Harris High Frequency Radio, an accomplishment that has never been done before in the Kansas Army National Guard. This accomplishment enabled the 997th BSB to successfully conduct their annual training missions.
- During annual training, the 997th BSB headquarters and the 330th Signal Company split forces to cover the mission requirements of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters at Fort Riley, while its subordinates, the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery and 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Battalions conducted fires missions in Camp Guernsey, Wyoming. The 250th and 1161st Forward Support Companies provided direct logistical support functions to the field artillery battalions.
- The 170th Support Maintenance Company conducted their annual training at Fort Riley June 2-16 and worked critical equipment maintenance for units identified for potential mobilizations. On July 14-28, the 995th SMC traveled to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where the unit received maintenance evaluations and training from the Sustainment Training Center of Excellence.



Spc. Taylor Rahe, 995th Surface Maintenance Company, prepares to replace an engine on a Medium Tactical Vehicle during annual training at Camp Dodge, Iowa July 21.

69th Troop Command

Headquarters in Topeka

- 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion - Olathe
- 1979th Contingency Contracting Team - Topeka
- 1074th Field Trial Defense Team - Topeka
- 1174th Senior Trial Defense Team - Topeka
- 35th Division Band - Olathe
- 105th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment - Topeka
- KSARNG Medical Detachment - Lenexa
- 73rd Civil Support Team - Topeka



Lt. Col.
Michelle Hannah



Command Sgt. Maj.
Steven N. Harmon

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.

- Commander: Lt. Col. Michelle Hannah
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Steve Harmon

2018 Highlights:

- 69th Troop Command reorganized force structure, assuming responsibility for 169th CSSB in May. In August, the headquarters moved from Nickell Armory to the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Topeka.
- Annual training consisted of several Soldiers providing observer-controller and evaluation teams to support three training events for 169th CSSB for Golden Coyote. In June, 69th Troop Command supported the 169th CSSB
- The 35th Division Band had many successful annual training performances in western Kansas, developing partnerships with communities, colleges, and high schools across the state.
- The 105th MPAD Soldiers provided public affairs coverage to Fort Riley's 1st Infantry Division Victory Week, the annual TAG Shooting Match, Adjutant General's Army Physical Fitness Training APFT Challenge, the KSNG Hall of Fame ceremony and other events.
- The deactivation of the 369th Signal Company and 778th Transportation Company were effective by the end of September 2018.

169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

Headquartered in Olathe

Mission: Provides mission command of attached units to the Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, synchronizes and controls execution of logistics operations. On order, conducts state/federal domestic support operations to protect life and property within Kansas.



Members of the 731st Composite Truck Company perform convoy operations in South Dakota during the annual Golden Coyote exercise in June.

- Battalion commander: Lt. Col. Dallas D. McMullen
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Christina M. Escott

2018 Highlights

- The 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion participated in the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team's eXportable Combat Training Capability program at Fort Drum, New York. During the exercise, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company provided command and control over subordinate companies conducting Class I, III, IV, and V missions. HHC staff and Soldiers projected and planned convoys, forecasted equipment required to complete haul missions, and calculated fuel consumption rates while running a base with multiple tenant units.
- 137th Transportation Company, 731st Composite Truck Company, and 1077th Medical Company participated in Golden Coyote 2018 in South Dakota. Each company was able to conduct specific mission-essential training on core competencies while accomplishing real world humanitarian support missions. Additional training included force protection, warrior tasks and drills, and multiple training aid devices, simulations and simulators.

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. Trent Miller
- Senior noncommissioned officer: Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Haney

2018 Highlights:

- Recruiting achieved 284 first-time enlistments, 105 Soldiers from other service components, and 68 new officers and warrant officers.
- The Kansas Army National Guard retained 593 qualified Soldiers. Ranked in the top five in the nation for retention.
- The battalion conducted Black Hawk orientation flights in 12 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 orientation flight aboard a Black Hawk helicopter. Current plans are to conduct eight such events in 2019.
- Members of the Kansas Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion provide valuable services to high schools and colleges across the state, such as the HEAR (Helping Everyone Achieve Respect) anti-bullying campaign, career direction surveys, mentorship and guidance of JROTC programs across the state, the JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp in Salina.



A Kansas National Guard recruiting specialist chats with a potential enlistee.



Capt. David Atkins briefs members of the 169th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion around a sand table map during eXportable Combat Training Capability program at Fort Drum, New York, in June.

Soldiers of the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 137th Infantry conduct live-fire mortar drills during annual training.

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas – Air Component

Headquarters in Topeka

- Brig. Gen. David Weishaar 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 Air National Guard 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.





Kansas Air National Guard



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Commander
Brig Gen David Weishaar
CMSgt Billy Stacey



184th Intelligence Wing
Col Michael Venerdi
CMSgt Sid Colliatie
McConnell Air Force Base
Wichita

190th Air Refueling Wing
Col Jarrod Frantz
CMSgt Von Burns
Forbes Field
Topeka



- 161st Intelligence Squadron
- 184th Operations Support Squadron
- 184th Intelligence Support Squadron
- 184th Detachment (201 MSS)
- 177th Information Aggressor Squadron
- 299th Network Operations Security Squadron
- 127th Cyber Operations Squadron
- 134th Air Control Squadron
- 284th Air Support Squadron
- Det. 1, Smoky Hill ANG Range (Salina)
- Civil Engineer Squadron
- Security Forces Squadron
- Logistics Readiness Squadron
- Force Support Squadron
- Communications Flight
- Health Services Division
- Aero Medical Division
- Dental Division
- Medical Operations Division

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- 190th Maintenance Squadron
- 190th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 190th Maintenance Operations Flight

- Health Services Division
- Aero Medical Division
- Dental Division
- Professional Services

184th Intelligence Wing

Headquarters in Wichita

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



Col. Michael Venerdi

The 184th Intelligence Wing provides combat-ready/support units to three major commands and two combatant commands and supports domestic operations in the state of Kansas. The wing, comprised of five groups and a headquarters section, performs seven distinct missions.

The wing executed 99.88 percent of a \$28.3 million total budget in fiscal year 2018.

- Wing commander: Col. Michael T. Venerdi
- Vice wing commander: Col. Jason M. Knobbe
- Wing command chief: Chief Master Sgt. Sidney D. Collatie

184th Comptroller Flight

Mission: The 184th Comptroller Flight manages the wing's accounting, budgeting, and pay transactions to ensure successful mission execution.



Chief Master Sgt.
Sidney D. Collatie

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. The RSG consists of the 134th Air Control Squadron, 284th Air Support Operations Squadron, and Detachment 1, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range. The 184th RSG commander is Col. Timothy J. Smith.

- The 134th ACS participated in the Red Flag exercise, providing battle management and command and control in support of Air Combat Command. Red Flag is the largest-ever ACC exercise, involving more than 100 fighter/bombers and 900 personnel. Crews were able to garner five individual top performers and two mission/crew top performers during the exercise. In addition, the Jayhawks were recognized as one of 10 mission top performers.
- The 134th ACS participated in the Warrior Prep Center's first-ever Exercise Spartan Shield in Heidelberg, Germany, to develop tactics, techniques and procedures for future operations within the European Command area of responsibility.



A 284th Air Support Operations Squadron member performs shooting scenarios during live-fire training.

- The 284th ASOS participated in several exercises, including Patriot South, Have Ace, and a Brigade Warfighter at Camp Dodge, Iowa. ASOS also showcased capabilities at the Domestic Operations expo in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and provided air-to-ground liaison capabilities for wildland firefighting. The 284th ASOS provided joint terminal attack controllers to support the C-130 Weapons School Air Drop phase of training, and joint terminal attack controller support to the JTAC Weapons School.

Detachment 1, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range

Mission: The Smoky Hill Range provides a modern, 21st century range capable of replicating a diverse and challenging mission set preparing Airmen to fulfill a broad array of combat skills to achieve air and land dominance.

- Hosted 582nd Helicopter Group door gunnery with 101 sorties, 5,765 hours utilized, and 400 personnel trained.

184th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group

Located in Wichita

The mission of 184th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group is to use airborne reconnaissance sensors and disseminate actionable intelligence directly to commanders of combatant commands and deployed warfighters in near-real time. The state support mission of the 184th ISRG is to develop and field capabilities to help to protect life and property when directed by the governor for civil support taskings. Units of the 184th ISRG are the 161st Intelligence Squadron, 184th Operations Support Squadron, and 184th Intelligence Support Squadron. The unit is commanded by Col. Bradley W. Hilbert.

- Conducted ground-breaking fusion and analysis to develop 71 deliberate targets, resulting in seven targets eliminated through decisive combat operations.
- Provided command and control for 222 ISR missions, conducted detailed exploitation of 17,176 imagery targets, and generated 5,367 reports used to shape and execute national defense policy.
- Delivered 13,025 hours of full-motion video analysis during 733 tasked missions, developing 1,242 detailed intelligence products used by American and coalition combat forces.
- Supported over 250 hours of National Geospatial Intelligence Agency strategic-level analysis.
- Twelve members supported Hurricane Florence relief through remote Incident Awareness and Assessment over 775 hours, resulting in 154 products and over 30,000 lives protected.



An airman of the 184th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group provides multi-intelligence support to a live combat operation

184th Cyber Operations Group

Located in Wichita

The Cyber Operations Group consists of the 127th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, 177th Information Aggressor Squadron, and the 299th Network Operations Security Squadron. The group's mission is to deliver freedom of action in and through cyberspace to advance Air National Guard and Air Force missions. The group is commanded by Col. Chris A. Snyder.

2018 Highlights

- 127th COS participated in exercises Cyber Flag 18, Pacific Sentry 18-3, and Black Demon 19-1, and also trained multiple USAF Cyber Mission Defense Teams in Cyber Protection Team methodology, tool usage, and equipment configuration. They worked with the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center to prepare a cybersecurity assessment of the KC-46A upon its initial delivery to McConnell Air Force Base, and collaborated with the state's Defensive Cyberspace Operations-Element to integrate Army and Air Force response to state needs.



An airman of the 184th Cyber Operations Group instructs a Cyber Boot Camp exercise to a local teen. Cyber Boot Camp is an outreach activity conducted in coordination with Wichita State University to educate the local community about cybersecurity and the role of the 184th Intelligence Wing.

- 177th IAS performed 19 cyber adversarial assessments for the Air Force test community and seven cybersecurity assessments in support of U.S. Northern Command, U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Pacific Command, United States Transportation Command, and U.S. Africa Command, and the Air National Guard. Weapon Systems tested include the F-35, the RQ-4B, Advanced EHG Satellite Systems, Space Based systems and a variety of other national assets.
- 299th Network Operations Security Squadron worked more than 20,000 enterprise trouble tickets and upgraded over 50,000 unclassified and classified computer systems to Windows 10. The squadron planned and executed more than 750 Defensive Cyberspace Operations, securing and defending ANG cyber assets. The 299th NOSS created Defensive Cyberspace Operations initial and mission qualification training courses, enabling the qualification of two fully mission capable DCO crews supporting ANG Cyberspace Operations.

184th Mission Support Group

Located in Wichita

Mission: Provides critical support elements needed to keep the wing prepared for both home station and deployed operations. Units of the 184th MSG are the 184th Security Forces Squadron, 184th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 184th Force Support Squadron, 184th Civil Engineer Squadron Flight, 184th Communications Flight, and the Contracting Office. The 184th MSG commander is Lt. Col. Joe A. Dessenberger.

2018 Highlights:

- Twenty-five Security Forces personnel deployed for six months each to three locations in support of two Combatant Commands.
- Logistics Readiness Squadron selected as the 2017 Non-Flying Unit of the Year. They coordinated movement of 183 personnel and 10,324 pounds of personal equipment, and processed and shipped 600 pieces with a combined weight of 50 tons and a value over \$5.8 million. The squadron maintained the wing's 64-vehicle fleet, with 94 percent mission capable.
- Fifty members of the 184th Civil Engineer Squadron Flight participated in Exercise Silver Flag in Germany, serving as the lead team to exercise new Rapid Airfield Damage Repair techniques. The squadron also conducted a \$2.9 million construction project to renovate a 21,000-square-foot facility for the 127th Cyberspace Operations Squadron.
- Force Support Squadron accessed 123 new Airmen and opened a new \$25,000 recruiting storefront. They coordinated 97 deployment taskings throughout the wing and processed 55 passports, 10 visas, and 2,238 ID cards.
- Communications flight completed a \$120,000 voice system upgrade for McConnell AFB and Smoky Hill, and implemented Windows 10 operating system migration onto computing assets valued in excess of \$1.4 million.



Members of the 184th Civil Engineer Squadron Flight conduct hazardous materials training during Exercise Servant Guardian in conjunction with local emergency management officials

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 over 1300 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.

2018 Highlights:

- Augmented joint Kansas Army and Air National Guard team of 12 nurses deployed to Jacksonville and Wilmington, North Carolina, for Hurricane Florence public health nurse support.
- Provided medical care in support of Exercise Servant Guardian; treated 51 exercise and four real-world personnel and trained 42 Airmen on life saving techniques.
- Finalized a partnership with University of Kansas Medical Center for training nurses and emergency medical technicians.



184th Medical Group personnel check the vital signs of participants during Exercise Servant Guardian.

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. 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 582nd Helicopter Group door gunnery with 101 sorties, 5,765 hours utilized, and 400 personnel trained.
- Facilitated 1,428 flying sorties, 2,543 bombs employed, 429,470 bullets expended, 1,121 JTACs trained and 1,415 ground personnel trained.



Members of the Oklahoma National Guard's 146th Air Support Operations Squadron and Estonian tactical air control party specialists acknowledge an A-10 Thunderbolt II during close air support training at Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range in Salina.



190th Air Refueling Wing

Headquarters and all subordinate units in Topeka

- 190th Operations Group
- 190th Maintenance Group
- 190th Mission Support Group
- 190th Medical Group



Col. Jarrod Frantz



Chief Master Sgt.
Von Burns

Mission: The 190th Air Refueling Wing operates and maintains a fleet of 12 KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft. The wing, attached to Air Mobility Command under 18th Air Force, provides 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.

- Wing commander: Col. Jarrod Frantz
- Vice commander: Col. Daniel Skoda
- Wing command chief: 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 G. Hinkle



Master Sgt. Nathan Neidhardt refuels an F-35 fighter jet. The 117th Air Refueling Squadron regularly flies refueling missions all over the world.

- 190th Operations Group Command Support Staff initiated and modified more than 1,500 pay orders during the course of the year and initiated, coordinated, and processed the performance reports for nearly the entire Operations Group.
- The 127th Weather Squadron provided up-to-the-minute forecasts and warnings to their assigned U.S. Army units throughout the Midwest.
- Because of runway construction at Topeka Regional Airport, flight operations were relocated to Salina Regional Airport this year. To ensure mission success, 190th Operations Support Squadron support services were ferried back and forth between both locations, ensuring aircraft and support equipment remained operational.
- Operation Support Squadron members were deployed for more than 740 days to the Middle East and Pacific Theatre.
- 117th Air Refueling members supported Global Reach-Global Power. A wide range of missions were planned, flown, and executed. Airmen from the 117th flew more than 4,800 hours and were on the road for more than 3,200 days supporting state and federal missions that included hurricane relief and combat operations in the Middle East.

190th Maintenance Group

Located in Topeka



Senior Airman Amber Madden and Tech. Sgt. Russ Essman, 190th Maintenance Group, work on a KC-135.

Mission: Provides aircraft 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.

The Maintenance Group is responsible for the sustainment and readiness of 12 combat-ready KC-135 mid air refueling aircraft. Approximately 300 maintenance personnel are ready to deploy to support combatant commanders or domestic operations.

Commander: Col. M. David Arnold Jr.

- The 190th Maintenance Group and subordinate units deployed all wing-flying operations to Salina while the Forbes Field runway was being repaired. The MXG was able to maintain local flying and its high-priority alert mission while contributing more than \$750,000 to the local Salina economy.
- The 190th Maintenance Group deployed 86 airmen to the Central Command Area of Responsibility and 41 airmen to Pacific Command while also supporting disaster relief operations in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. They participated in numerous operational readiness exercises and supported several events in the Topeka community.

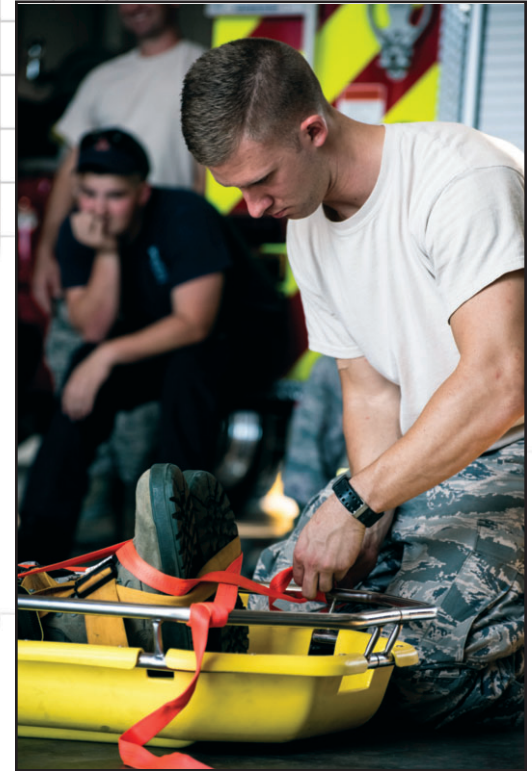
190th Mission Support Group

Located in Topeka

Mission: Provides oversight and operational support for the 190th Logistics Readiness Squadron, the 190th Security Forces Squadron, the 190th Civil Engineer 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 Generals' Department

Commander: Col. James L. Wehrli

- The Mission Support Group deployed 366 airmen in support of military operations throughout Central Command and Pacific Command Air Expeditionary Force and Reserve Component Period deployments.
- The Logistics Readiness Squadron deployed a hurricane relief team providing airlift support of critical supply movement. The team aided in the movement of 4.1 million pounds of aid and support equipment. They also processed and handled 1,952 passengers on 225 aircraft. In support of 190th operations in Salina this past year, the Distribution Flight transported 20 trailer loads consisting of 69 pieces of mission essential equipment weighing over 111 tons from Forbes to Salina, and Small Air Terminal processed and transported 315 passengers from Forbes to Salina. The Fuels Management Flight completed 21 refueling missions in Salina, transferring 420,000 gallons of fuel.
- 190th Civil Engineer Squadron collaborated with Metropolitan Topeka Airport Authority and Federal Aviation Administration to complete a two-year, \$33 million construction project to repair Forbes Field's 12,800-foot runway. The squadron spent \$1.4 million to renovate a wing headquarters suite and construct a small air terminal inside the wing's four-acre jumbo hangar. The squadron also deployed a five-person team to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to support U.S. Southern Command. The squadron activated and deployed 63 traditional guardsmen to support Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel in U.S. Central Command. The Fire and Emergency Services Flight developed mutual aid agreements with eight county fire departments, committing workers and equipment in response to the full spectrum of emergencies.



Staff Sgt. Johnny Figgs, 190th Mission Support Group, secures a patient litter during a training exercise.

- Upgraded Computer Network Control Center File Shares, providing wing users with more storage capacity and streamlined access to critical files on classified and public networks. Configured more than 900 computers to Windows 10, allowing warfighters to maneuver through the network with fewer vulnerabilities and integrating with the entire Department of Defense from anywhere in the world.
- Upgraded Emergency Mass Notification Speaker System allowing entire Wing to hear critical messages and installed a new radio system, removing all dead communication areas for Security Forces personnel. Completed three major federal level inspections validating the high level of security the Wing provides to maintain federal information, its information systems, and classified programs.

190th Medical Group

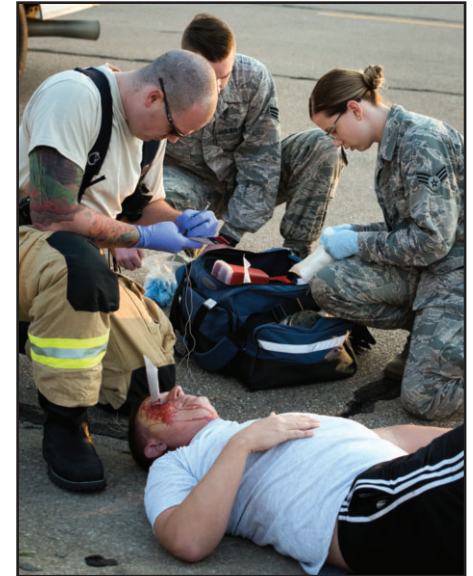
Located in Topeka

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

Professional affiliations include Stormont Vail Health for high fidelity simulation training and the University of Kansas Health System for proficiency-based clinical hands-on training with live patients.

Commander: Col. William F. Hefner

- Twenty-two members participated in Black Hawk helicopter aerial evacuation training. Twelve members participated in a Region VII expeditionary medical facility and mass casualty exercise at Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Two members provided dental and optometry support to Puerto Rico. Optometry saw 546 patients, providing an estimated \$478,988 in free care, while the dental office supported 980 total encounters, including 1,241 procedures worth an estimated \$211,902 in free care. Two members volunteered to serve as part of a Public Health Nurse Strike Team in the wake of Hurricane Florence.
- Home station support of 190th Air Refueling Wing members included 880 physical exams, 248 dental exams, and 2,152 immunizations in an 18-hour annual exam process. More than 300 service members were medically cleared to deploy in support of missions throughout the world.



Members of the 190th Medical Group and Fire Department triage and treat wounded during a mass casualty exercise.



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

Training and exercises play a crucial role in improving readiness capabilities, providing the state with a means of attaining, practicing, and validating skills before the next unforeseen event.

Training

KDEM continues to support the Homeland Security Grant Program by serving as the federal training point of contact for DHS/FEMA courses.

Training accomplishments for 2018:

- Hosted the first state Foundations of Emergency Management course, an 80-hour certification training within FEMA's Basic Academy program. Twenty eight people successfully completed the program.
- Sponsored 16 federal courses taught in Kansas for a total of 320 participants.
- Sent 223 Kansas first responders to courses on the various campuses of National Domestic Preparedness Consortium providers.
- Conducted 54 FEMA courses and facilitated four position-specific courses.
- More than 2,000 people from various disciplines completed emergency management-related courses tracked through KDEM's learning management system.
- Hosted one National Incident Management Instructor Train-the-Trainer class to help increase in-state KDEM Training Cadre.



A new safe room replaced the former outdoor safe room — a buried metal culvert — at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation near Bonner Springs. The new safe room was constructed with mitigation grant funding.

Crisis City

Crisis City is a multi-use training and exercise complex eight miles southwest of Salina with 16 training venues. Crisis City supports training and exercise events for emergency response and support agencies, emergency management professionals, public and private industry safety professionals, and military operations in support of civil authorities. The facility is recognized nationally as one of the premier certification sites for canine search and rescue teams.

2018 Highlights:

- This year, Crisis City hosted 46 handler teams from California, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and South Dakota during its annual “Fall Ball” training and exercise event.
- The K-9 Task Force conducted a mass-casualty human remains detection training attended by 35 handlers from several states.
- Local and state law enforcement agencies used various venues on the complex for special operations response training with props set to provide realistic scenarios to practice newly learned skills.
- Multiple hazardous material trainings and search and rescue trainings were conducted to support the state’s deployable resource assets.
- Several military events were conducted on the complex over the past year.
- BNSF donated an additional rail car to the rail venue to support future hazardous material training for their response employees and local first responders.
- Venue enhancements were made to the rubble pile and the technical rescue tower to support skill development opportunities.
- Usage stats for the past federal fiscal year recorded 2,168 visitors, who trained for 173 days, and accrued more than 25,360 hours of operation.



A dog from a canine search and rescue team searches the rubble pile at Crisis City during a training exercise. Training exercises such as this help prepare first responders for real world events.

Exercise Program

Conducting exercises is a sound method to test plans and partnerships to validate readiness to respond.

- KDEM staff sponsored several exercise development courses to support emergency management entities to build progressive exercise programs, a requirement for grant funding. Four Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program courses and two Exercise Design for Discussion-Based Exercises courses were conducted this year with 144 participants completing all of the classes.
- Throughout early 2018, the Preparedness Branch conducted seven regionally delivered tabletop exercises focused on testing plans for a potential mass fatality event. Total attendance records logged 818 individuals participating as a team from 85 percent of Kansas counties. Several takeaways around the state centered on needs for more in-depth planning, proper accountability and credentialing, and training and team enhancement options.

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.

Through the Kansas Response Plan, KDEM 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, the private industry, and voluntary organizations to ensure that plans are exercised, revised, and include 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 has been activated 12 times this year:



Heavy rains in September resulted in flooding in several counties, washing out roads and damaging bridges and other infrastructure.

- Jan. 21-22 for a winter storm that affected multiple counties in the western-third of the state;
- March 4-7 for wildland fires;
- March 14-18 for wildland fires;
- March 23 for wildland fires;
- April 3-4 for wildland fires;
- April 11-15 for wildland fires across the state, severe thunderstorms, and blizzard in the western-third of the state;
- April 17-19 for wildland fires in the southwest and southeast regions of the state;
- June 26-29 for a tornado that affected the city of Eureka in Greenwood County;
- Aug. 28 for an active shooter incident in Jewell County; and
- Nov 23-25, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 26-27 for winter storms.

The Response and Recovery branch also provided support during multiple smaller-scale incidents including severe thunderstorms, flooding and wildland fires throughout the year.

Incident Management Teams

The Kansas all-hazards incident management team is comprised of seven regional divisions developed through the regional homeland security councils. Team members include public safety professionals from the municipal, county and state levels of government and the private sector. The AHIMT members are a trained, multidiscipline, multijurisdictional resource that an affected jurisdiction can call upon in times of emergency or disaster through their county emergency manager. The AHIMT can provide command and control assistance for all-hazards incidents, from response through recovery, using the National Incident Command System structure.

The Kansas AHIMT advisory committee provides input to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management regarding policies and procedures for the formation, training, equipping, deployment and sustainment of the IMT. IMT members participate in ongoing training and exercises to maintain readiness for deployment within the state or to assist other states under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Costs for annual training and exercises for the AHIMT are funded in part through Department of Homeland Security state homeland security grant funds allocated to the regional homeland security councils and by the AHIMT member's home agency/jurisdiction.

The AHIMT conducted a symposium Feb. 6-10, an academy Aug. 7-10, and participated in four deployable resources exercises throughout the state. The symposium, academy, and exercises provided AHIMT personnel with the opportunity to train together, support incident management for local governments and other deployable resources, and showcase their capabilities to local and state dignitaries.

The Kansas AHIMT deployed personnel to assist with incident management for wildland fires in Rice and Stevens Counties during

March and to Greenwood County in response to the Eureka tornado in June.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

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

Jonathan York, KDEM response and recovery branch director and EMAC coordinator for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, completed his second year as the chair of the EMAC executive task force and national coordinating state leader for EMAC. As the national coordinating state from April 2016 through March 2018, Kansas was responsible for operations coordination support for interstate mutual aid through the compact. During Kansas' tenure, KDEM was responsible for operations coordination support for interstate mutual aid to more than 50 state-declared emergencies or disasters across the nation, including the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season response and recovery that affected the continental United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

As the national coordinating state, KDEM had the following responsibilities:

1. Ensure that operational procedures are followed.
2. Outreach to affected states once they opened an event in the EMAC operations system to request interstate mutual aid.
3. Identification and staffing of advance teams to support impacted states and liaison teams to support the FEMA regional response coordination centers or the national response coordination center.
4. Ensure that timely status reports on EMAC deployments are issued.
5. In coordination with the National Emergency Management Association, resolve policy or procedural issues that arise.

KDEM also deployed staff members through the compact to assist member states. Staff were deployed to Hawaii in August and September to support Hawaii Emergency Management and Hawaii County Civil Defense in response to the Kilauea East Rift Zone volcanic eruption, Hurricane Lane, and Hurricane Olivia. KDEM staff also deployed to FEMA national response coordination center in Washington, D.C. in September to serve as an EMAC technical specialist for response to Hurricane Florence.

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 emergencies declared by the president of the United States. 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 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.

FEMA instituted a new Public Assistance process in 2018 which included the development of an Applicant Portal to provide better customer service to applicants and state and local governments. This portal allows for more transparency in the PA process and gives applicants the ability to stay connected through the entire grant process. It also provides a repository for documents provided by applicants to support their damage claims. It will provide a quicker, smoother grant process for those who have experienced losses and damage from natural disasters.

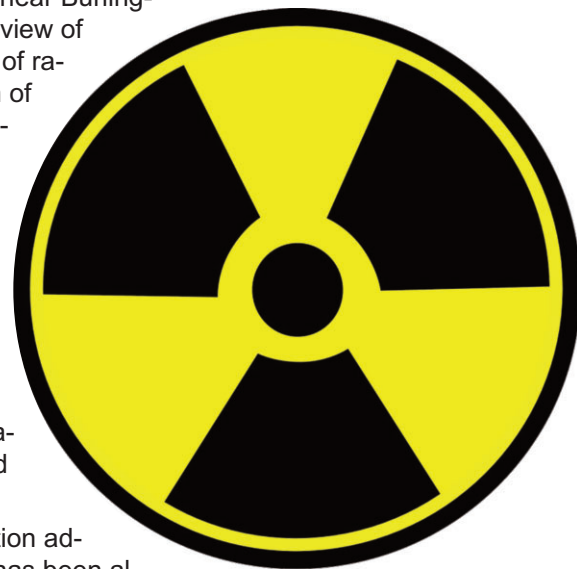
Technological Hazards Section

The Technological Hazards section of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management holds the responsibility of maintaining the state's Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station near Burlington, Kansas, and Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville, Nebraska. Staff assist with review of radiological plans from state agencies and host counties, the development and updates of radiological plans, and help with the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of radiological emergency preparedness exercises that include Wolf Creek Generating Station and local, state, and federal offsite response organizations.

On Nov. 14, 2017, Kansas held a Federal Emergency Management Agency-evaluated Plume Phase Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station exercise with participation by private, local, and state entities. This full-scale exercise gave stakeholders the opportunity to identify areas of improvement, and implement new solutions learned from the 2016 exercise cycle. The after-action process netted a valuable improvement plan ahead of the Ingestion Pathway exercises slated for 2018 and 2019.

KDEM Technological Hazards also provides calibration services. The Civil Defense program is officially being terminated. Civil Defense-era calibration devices containing radioactive sources have been decommissioned and a new calibrator has been purchased and installed to calibrate direct-reading dosimeters.

In addition to an active role in nuclear and radiological planning and exercise, the section administers the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant program. The state has been al-



located \$327,179 (2017-2018), and \$330,803 (2018-2019) from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For the 2017-2018 grant year, nine subgrant 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.

Sixteen subgrant applications were approved for the 2018-2019 year. The applications included commodity flow studies, functional and full-scale hazmat exercises, hazmat plan development/update, and various hazmat operations and technician level trainings. The HMEP grant also supports training through the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Kansas University Fire and Rescue Training Institute.

Homeland Security

Headquartered in Topeka

Kansas Homeland Security coordinates statewide activities pertaining to the prevention of and protection from terrorist-related events. This involves all aspects of prevention/mitigation, protection/preparedness and response and recovery. While Homeland Security addresses threats aimed at citizens, threats to agriculture and food supply are also monitored and addressed along with outbreaks of illness. Homeland Security serves as a liaison between federal, state and local agencies and the private sector on matters relating to the security of the state and its citizens.

Kansas Wing Civil Air Patrol

Headquarters in Salina with units in Emporia, Gardner, Junction City, Lawrence, Lenexa, Manhattan, Salina, Kansas City, Topeka, and Wichita.

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. Col. Lynette M. Lahan is the commander of the Kansas Wing.



A member of the Civil Air Patrol Topeka Squadron signals to a CAP plane on the runway. Air traffic control is one of the many skills CAP cadets can learn.



Col. Linette M. Lahan

The Kansas CAP Wing has one FEMA trailer, one mobile communications vehicle, one cargo trailer, 15 motorized personnel vehicles, one C-172 fixed-wing aircraft, and three C-182 G-1000 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.



Civil Air Patrol members receive a briefing as they prepare for an emergency services training exercise.

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.

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

\$4,401,328,707



Gross Payroll

Includes military, civilian and state employees

\$267,155,915

Miscellaneous

Military constructions, sustainment restoration, service contracts, etc.

\$43,301,379

Figures are rounded

Estimated indirect jobs created

2,229

Estimated value of jobs created

\$117,073,136

Estimated impact in state

\$439,554,659

Military Personnel

Officer 870

Warrant Officer (Army Only) 141

Enlisted 5,431

Total 6,442

State Employees

State Employees Assigned to Support Adjutant General's Department Offices

State employees of the Adjutant General's Department are located at 14 worksites throughout the state. Of the approximately 297 positions, 272 are full-time benefits eligible and 25 are temporary, non-benefits eligible.

Major divisions/programs include the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Facilities Engineering, Security, Administration, STARBASE, 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.

Divisions	Positions	Areas of Responsibility
Administration – Topeka	28.0	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	24.0	Facilities Engineering
Smoky Hill Weapons Range – Salina	7.0	Facilities, Administrative Support and Conservation
190 th Air Refueling Wing – Topeka	57.0	Facilities Engineering, Security, Fire, and Environment
Army Guard		
Facilities Engineering – Statewide	44.0	Electronic Security, Engineering, Environmental and Army Facility Support
Security	44.0	State Headquarters, Armed Forces Reserve Center, Antiterrorism and MACA
Mission Training Complex –Leavenworth	5.0	Facilities Support
Camp Funston Training Area – Fort Riley	10.0	Facilities Support
Kansas Regional Training Institute – Salina	10.0	Range Maintenance and Facilities Support
Emergency Management – Statewide	42.0	Mitigation and Planning, Preparedness, Training and Exercises, Response and Recovery, Deployable Resources, and Technological Hazards
Homeland Security – Topeka	6.0	Policy and Strategic Planning
Civil Air Patrol- Salina	5.0	Administrative Support
STARBASE	20.0	STEM programs
Total Positions:	297.5	

STATE BUDGET FISCAL SUPPORT

	Fiscal Year 2018	
	State Funds	Other Funds
Expenditures by Program:		
Operational Management	\$1,459,982	\$20,467
Civil Air Patrol	\$40,076	\$0
State Military Service Operations	\$158,657	\$262,577
Division of Emergency Management	\$820,840	\$6,048,808
Disaster Relief	\$4,086,524	\$14,008,433
Army Guard Facilities	\$1,065,586	\$8,586,655
Operation and Maintenance ANG Forbes	\$465,118	\$1,496,928
Operation and Maintenance ANG McConnell	\$558,543	\$1,793,086
Smoky Hill Weapons Range	\$11,706	\$737,085
Air National Guard Fire Protection	\$0	\$1,959,000
Physical Security	\$1,645	\$2,022,937
National Guard Youth Programs	\$0	\$1,651,657
KS Intelligence Fusion Center/Homeland Security	\$199,159	\$528,032
Miscellaneous Programs/Grants	\$195,950	\$823,304
Debt Service	\$1,064,397	\$0
Capital Improvements	\$726,943	\$7,609,342
AGENCY TOTAL	\$10,855,126	\$47,548,311

Expenditures by Category:

Salaries	\$3,623,854	\$13,625,681
Contractual Services	\$3,440,672	\$8,238,645
Commodities	\$253,233	\$1,086,260
Capital Outlay	\$282,027	\$1,321,883
Aid to Local Units of Government	\$709,459	\$8,904,991
Other Assistance	\$754,541	\$6,761,509
Debt Service	\$1,064,397	\$0
Capital Improvements	\$726,943	\$7,609,342
AGENCY TOTAL	\$10,855,126	\$47,548,311



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