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## MEDIA ALERT

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### Guard assists with medical supply distribution

*~ Soldiers called up to assist with loading, distribution of personal protective equipment*

**WHO:** The Arkansas National Guard

**WHAT:** assists with handling, loading, and distribution of PPE

**WHEN:** April 4th, 2020

**WHERE:** Arkansas

**WHY:** The Arkansas Division of Emergency Management tasked the Arkansas National Guard to provide 6 Soldiers to assist with PPE distribution.

Arkansas Army National Guard Soldiers from the 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team are working at an undisclosed warehouse location for loading, movement and distribution of PPE to designated healthcare facilities.

Soldiers are tasked with supporting warehouse operations, providing logistics and distribution capabilities to help deliver and distribute lifesaving medical equipment and critical supplies.

Arkansas National Guard efforts continue to focus on support to call centers, medical screening and testing capabilities, assessing and creating additional medical capacity, medical and logistics planning and analysis, and providing logistical support to include transportation and distribution of medical supplies.

Photos are available on DVIDS at: <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6162188/arkansas-national-guard-responds-covid-19>

The Arkansas National Guard assumes support roles to augment civil authorities, where needed and directed by the Governor, to help in a crisis.