



Arkansas National Guard 101 Brief

Arkansas National Guard | Military Department of Arkansas



Always ready. Always there.



~ WHO WE ARE

~ OUR IMPACT/VALUE

~ WHAT WE DO

~ LOOKING AHEAD

Our Heritage

Answering the call since 1804



The First Muster

The military organization we know today as the National Guard came into existence with the forming of a militia in the Massachusetts Bay colony in the early 17th century.

On Dec. 13, 1636, a direct declaration established that all able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 were required to join the militia.

The Arkansas militia was formed in 1804 and became known as the Arkansas State Guard.







Following the Spanish-American War the State Guard was reorganized as the Arkansas National Guard.

Community Based

Our community base is our people; not facilities!

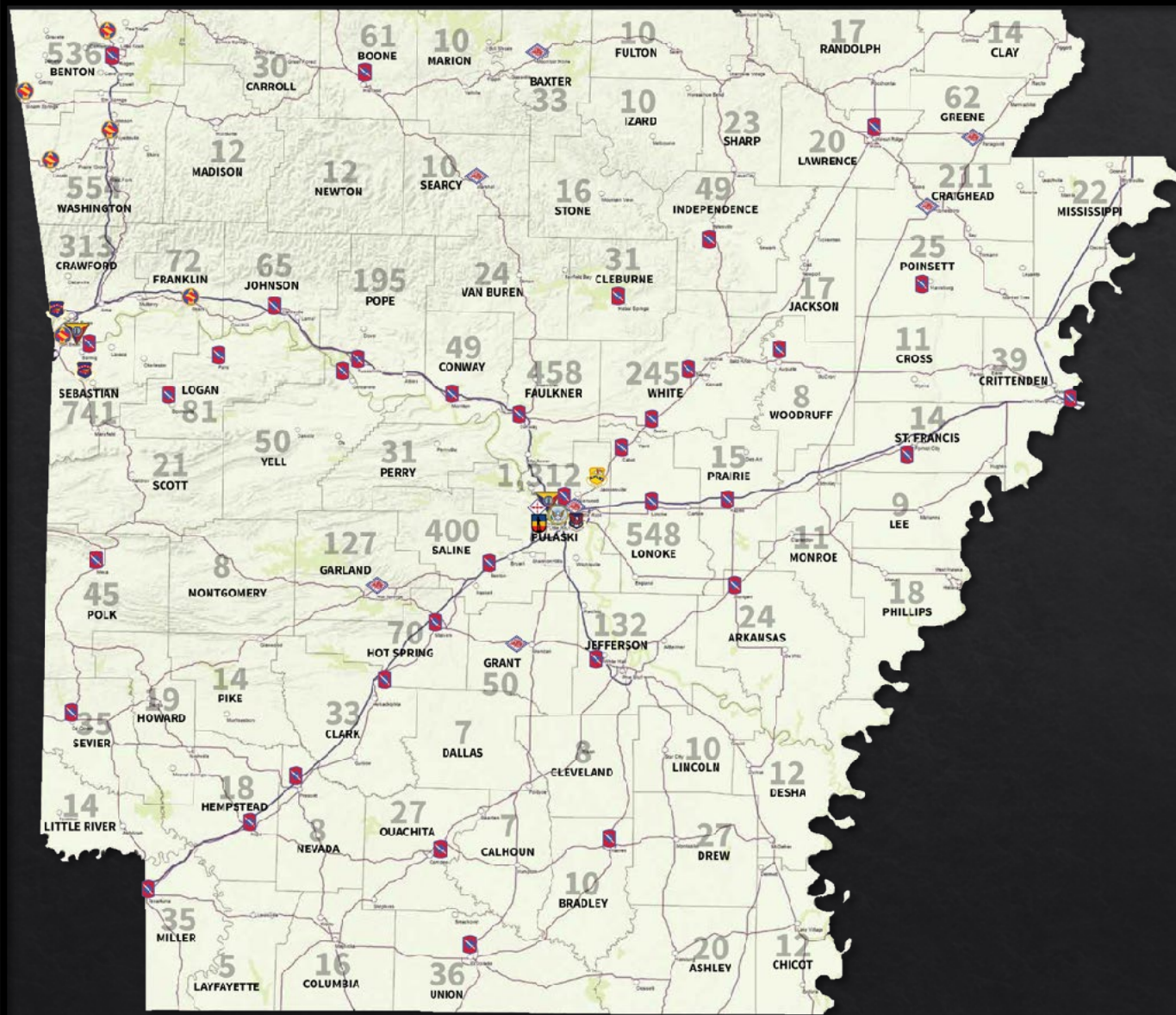
119 UNITS IN 39 COUNTIES

OUR MAJOR COMMANDS

-  39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
-  77th Theater Aviation Brigade
-  87th Troop Command
-  142nd Field Artillery Brigade
-  188th Wing
-  189th Airlift Wing

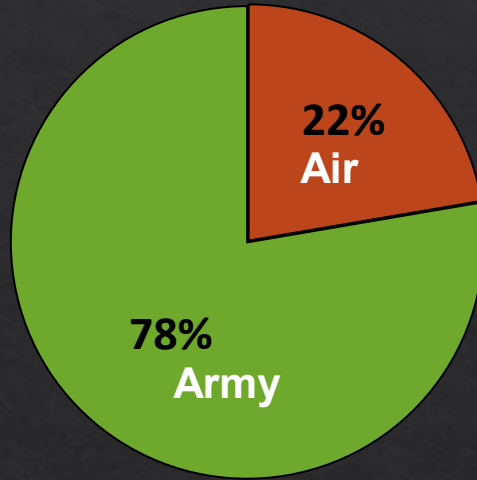
Installations

- ~ Robinson Maneuver Training Center
- ~ Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center
- ~ Ebbing Air National Guard Base
- ~ Little Rock Air Force Base

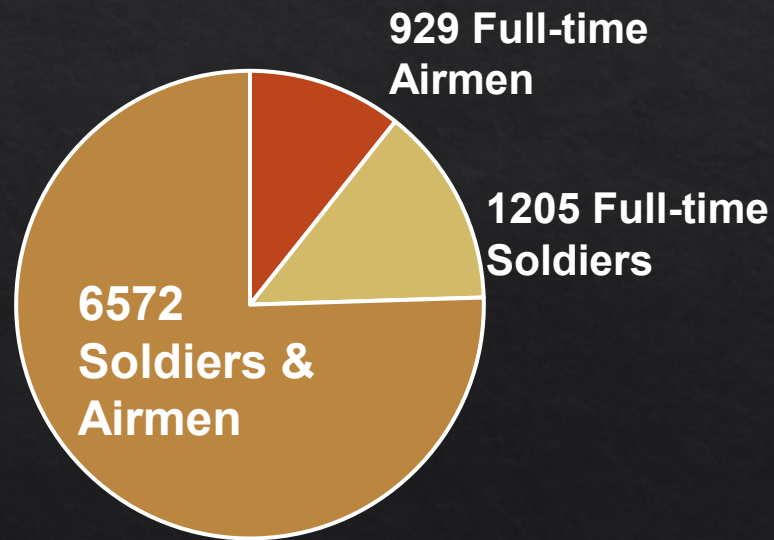


Our Workforce

Total Force



Part-time

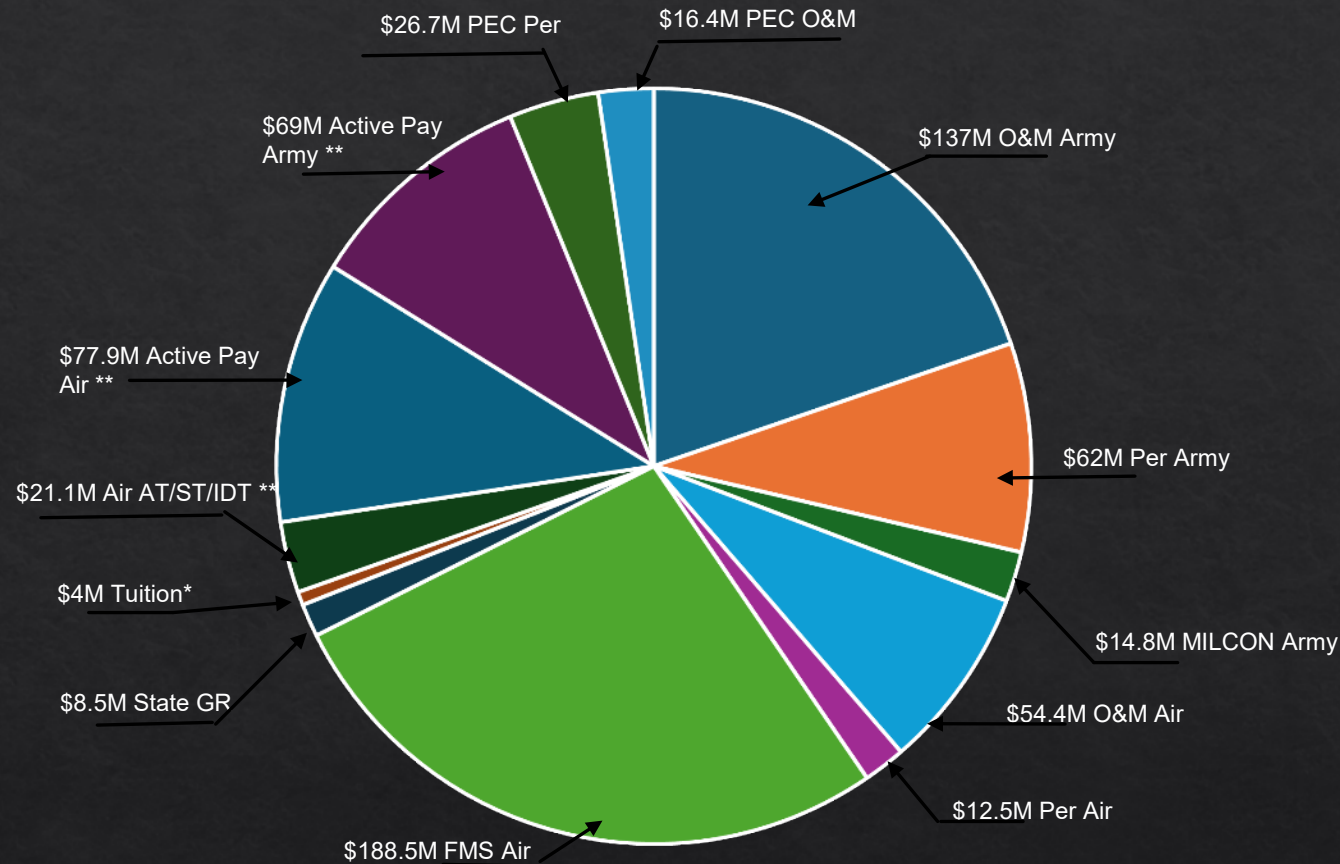


Approx 8,700 Total Soldiers & Airmen Assigned
Approx 2,100 Full-time Soldiers & Airmen Assigned

Approx 400 Civilian Workforce
(State Civilian Employees)

*All numbers are approximated and vary from year to year.

AR-NG TOTAL BUDGET \$692.9M**



- Personnel-Army
- Ops&Maint-Army
- AR-NG-State Funds
- Active Pay-Air**
- PEC Personnel
- AR-NG-Tuition Funds *
- MILCON-Army
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- Ops&Maint-Air
- FMS-Air
- AT/ST/IDT-Air**

*Funded through Department of Higher Education

**Centrally Managed at National Guard Bureau, amounts are approximate

Total Army Funds issued to AR:
\$213.8M
Centrally Managed Funds spent in AR
Includes PEC
\$112.1M**
47%

Total Air Funds issued to AR:
\$255.5M
Centrally Managed Funds spent in AR
\$99M**
51.2%

Total State Funds:
\$12.5M
1.8%

Total AR-NG Funds**:
\$692.9M

Missions

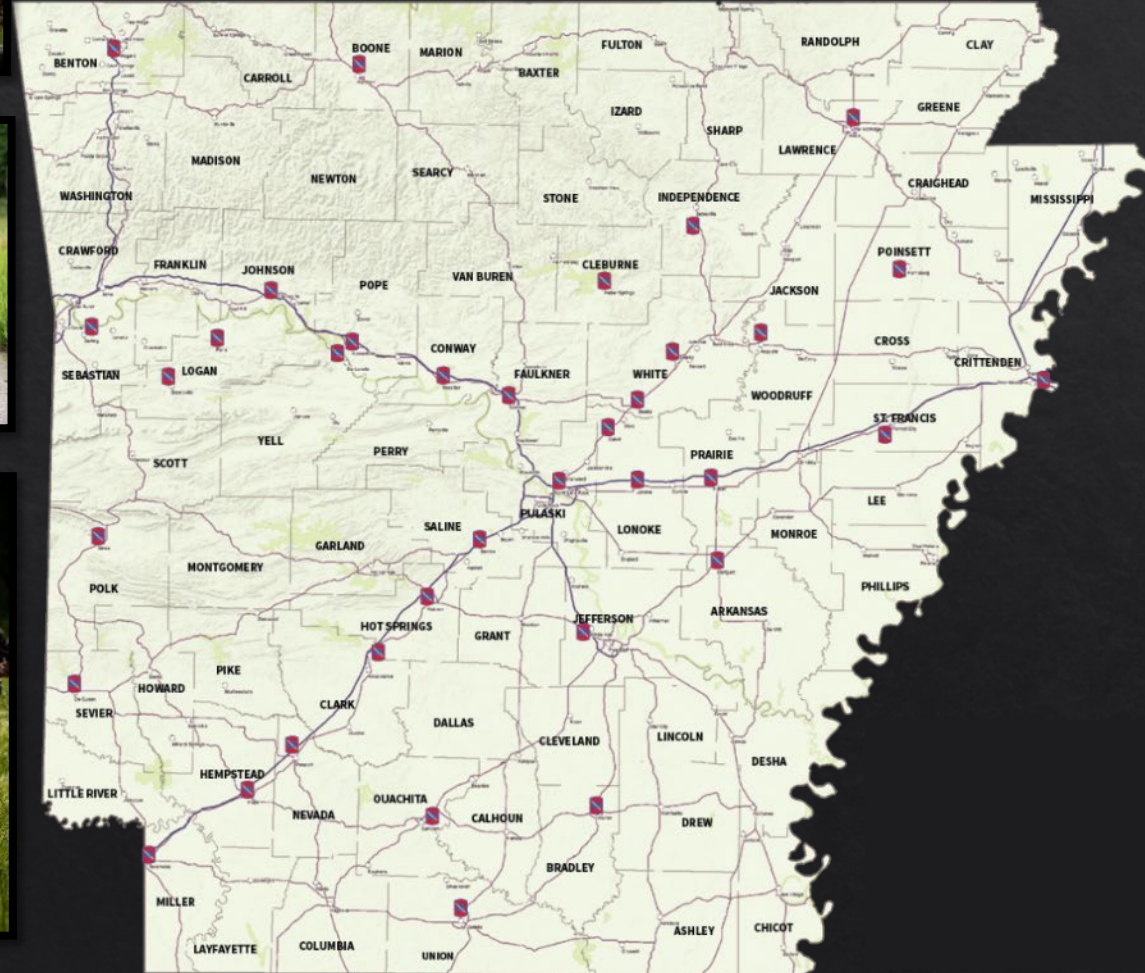


- ~ Infantry
- ~ Artillery
- ~ Army Aviation (Black Hawk, Lakota and C-26)
- ~ Military Funeral Honors
- ~ Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
- ~ C-130H Aircrew Training
- ~ Cyber Operations
- ~ Space Targeting
- ~ Remotely Piloted Aircraft
- ~ Counter Drug
- ~ State Partnership
- ~ Civil Support Team



39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

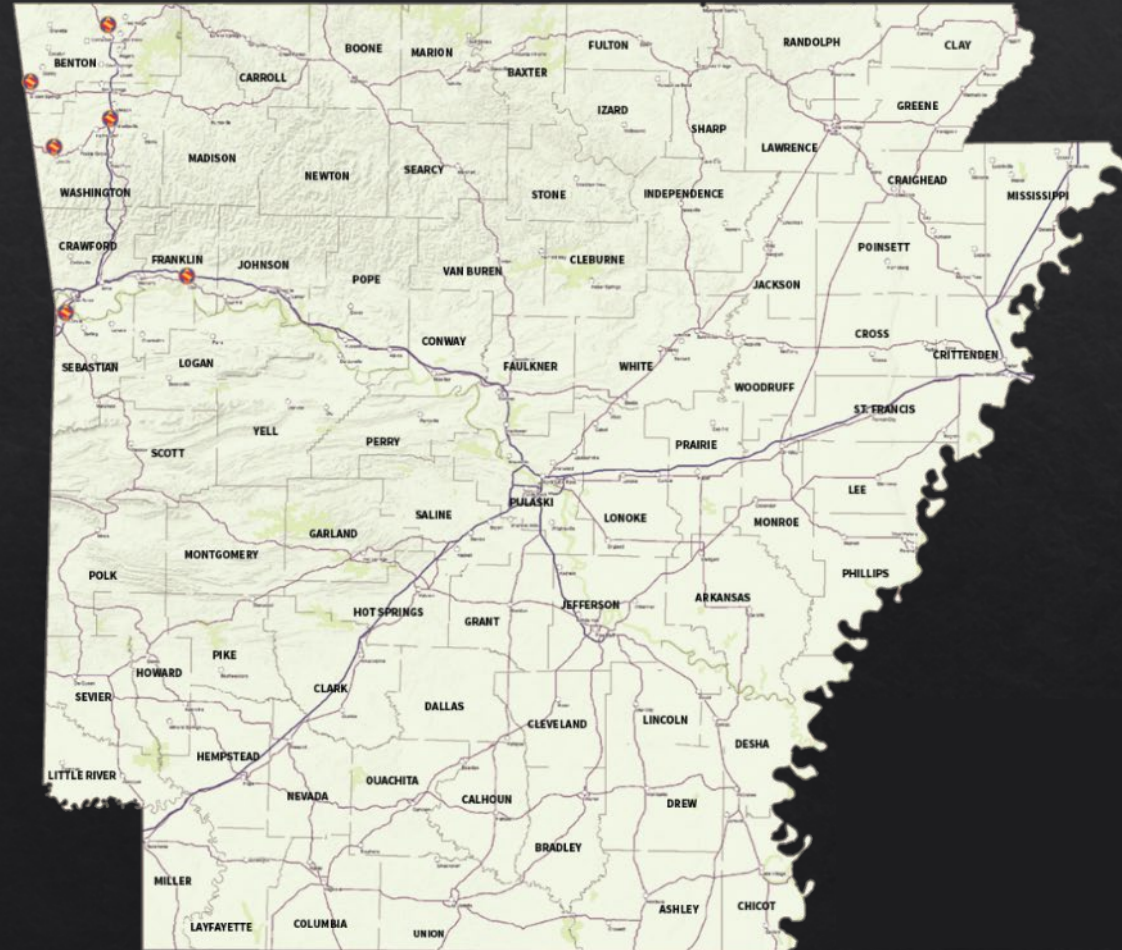
~ Over 3,000 Soldiers, 28 Units, 34 Locations





142nd Field Artillery Brigade

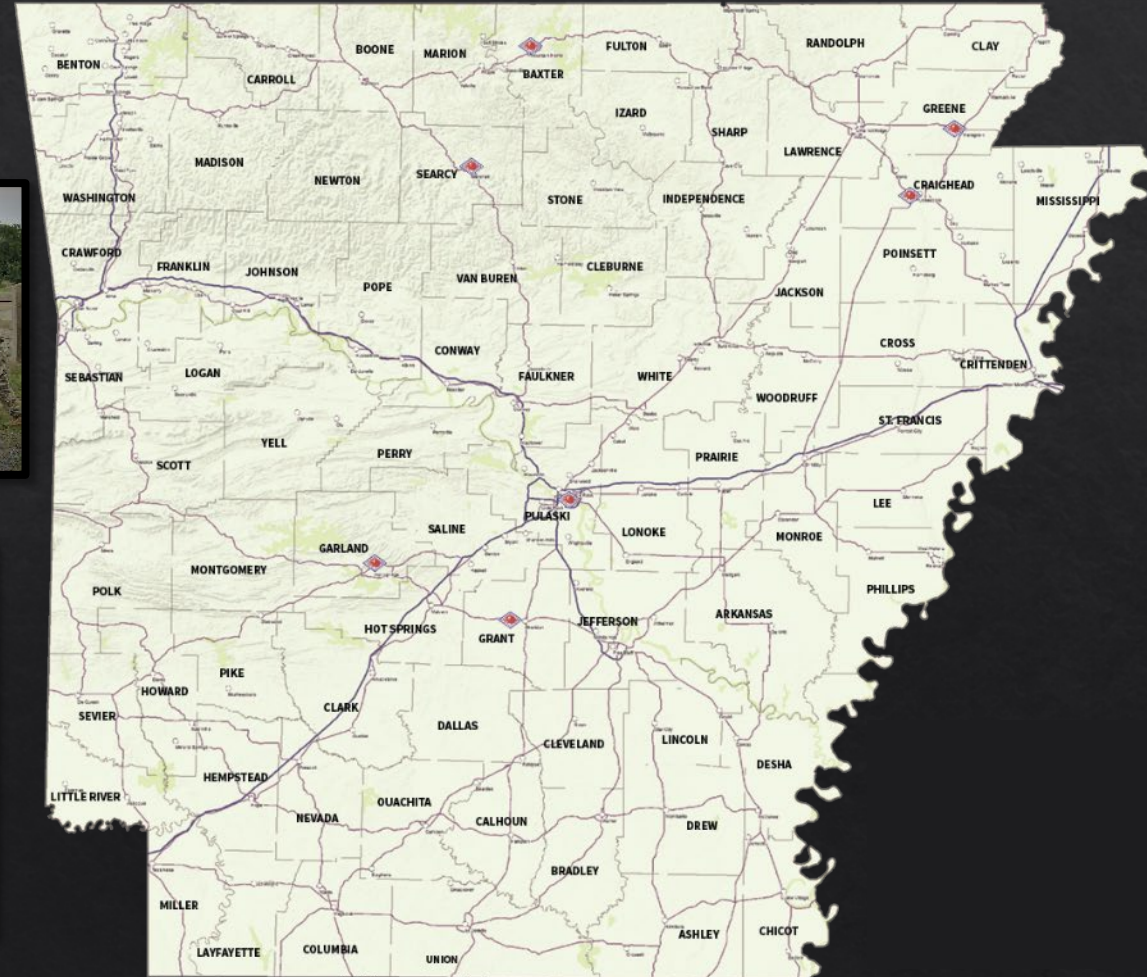
~ 1,129 Soldiers & 2 Heavy Artillery Systems: 155mm Paladin & Multiple Launch Rocket System





87th Troop Command

~ 950 Soldiers & Airmen, 13 Units in 8 Communities



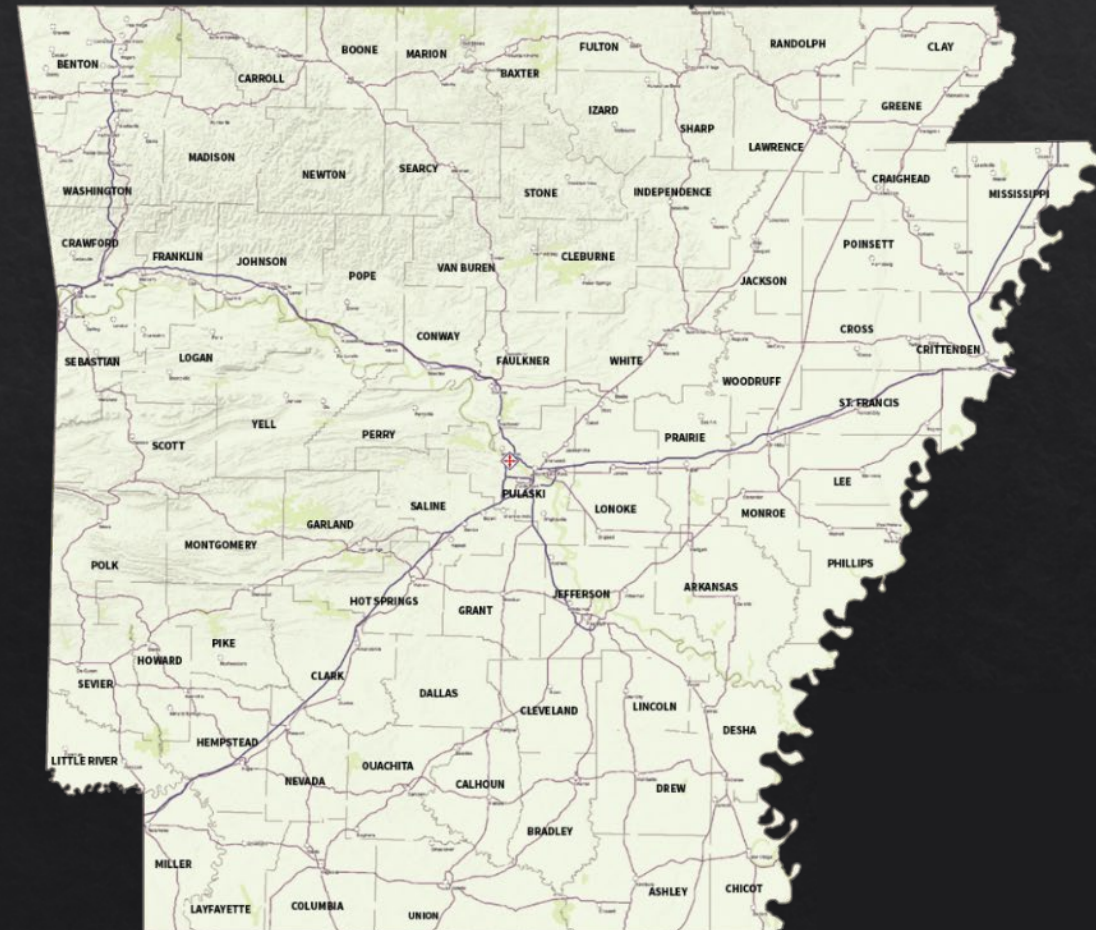


77th Theater Aviation Brigade

~ 750 Soldiers

Primary Aircraft: UH-60 Black Hawk

Homeland Security Mission: UH-72 Lakota





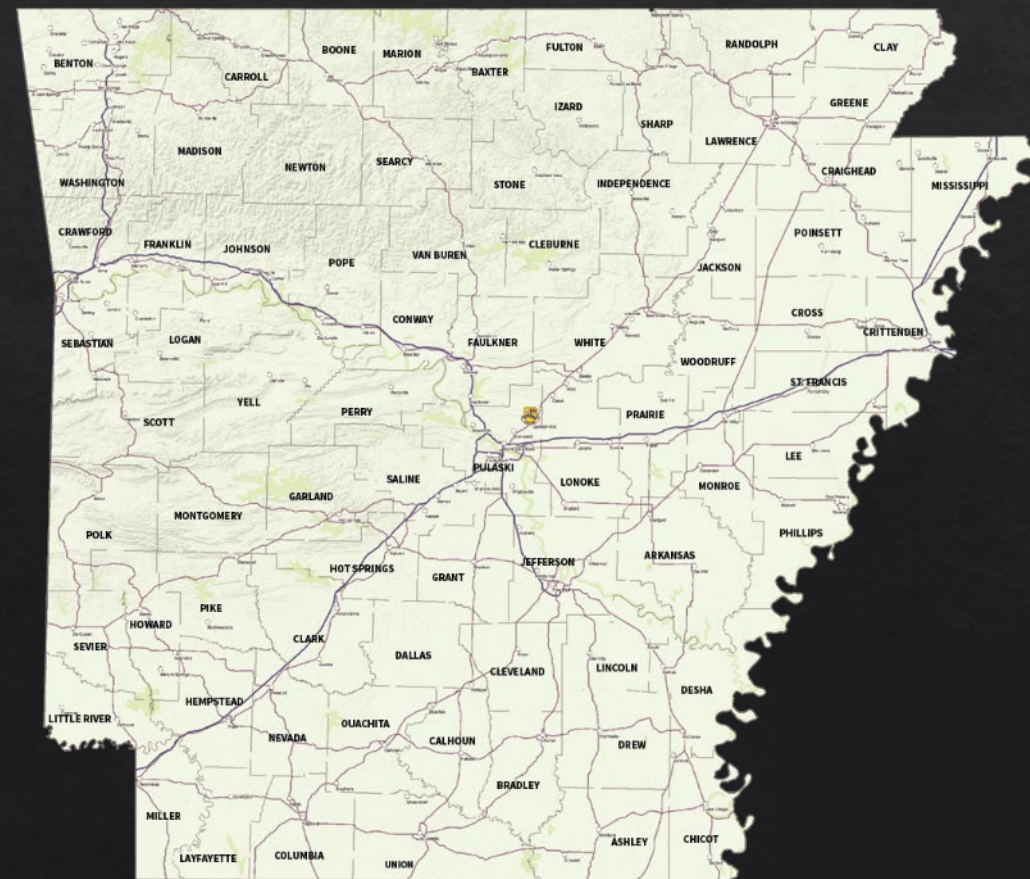
189th Airlift Wing

~ 1050 Airmen

Mission Sets:

C-130H Formal Training Unit

Cyber Training Unit





188th Wing

~ 900 Airmen:

Current Mission: MQ-9 Reaper (via Remote Split Ops); DGS; Space Targeting
Future Location Site: FMS AF F-16/F-35 Training



Defense Support to Civilian Authorities

Support provided by the National Guard while in State Active Duty status or Title 32 duty status to civil authorities for Domestic Emergencies, Counter Drug, Civil Support Team response, and for designated law enforcement and other activities at the local, state, and federal level, and to the citizens of Arkansas.

Civil Disturbance Training



Counter Drug (CD)



Response Capabilities include:

Natural disasters (at home and abroad)

Tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, winter storms, and wildfires...

Manmade disasters

Search and rescue, civil disturbance, pandemics, and terrorism...

61st CST

22 Active Guardsmen who support civil authorities at a Domestic incident site with the potential use or threatened use of a WMD; nuclear, biological, radiological, or toxic or poisonous chemicals; or natural or manmade disasters in The United States that could result in the catastrophic loss of life or property.

The National Guard is a last choice (expensive) option that must be approved by the Governor.

Facilities & Installations



**Robinson Maneuver Training Center
(RMTC)**



**Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training
Center
(FCJMTC)**



**The Army Aviation Support Facility
(AASF)**



**Combined Support Maintenance Shop
(CSMS)**



Ebbing Air National Guard Base



Little Rock Air Force Base



Your National Guard

The Governor is the Commander-in-Chief, except when called into federal service of the United States.

The National Guard of the state, when not in the service of the United States, shall be governed and its affairs administered pursuant to law, by the governor, as commander-in-chief, through the adjutant general's department, of which the adjutant general shall be the executive head.

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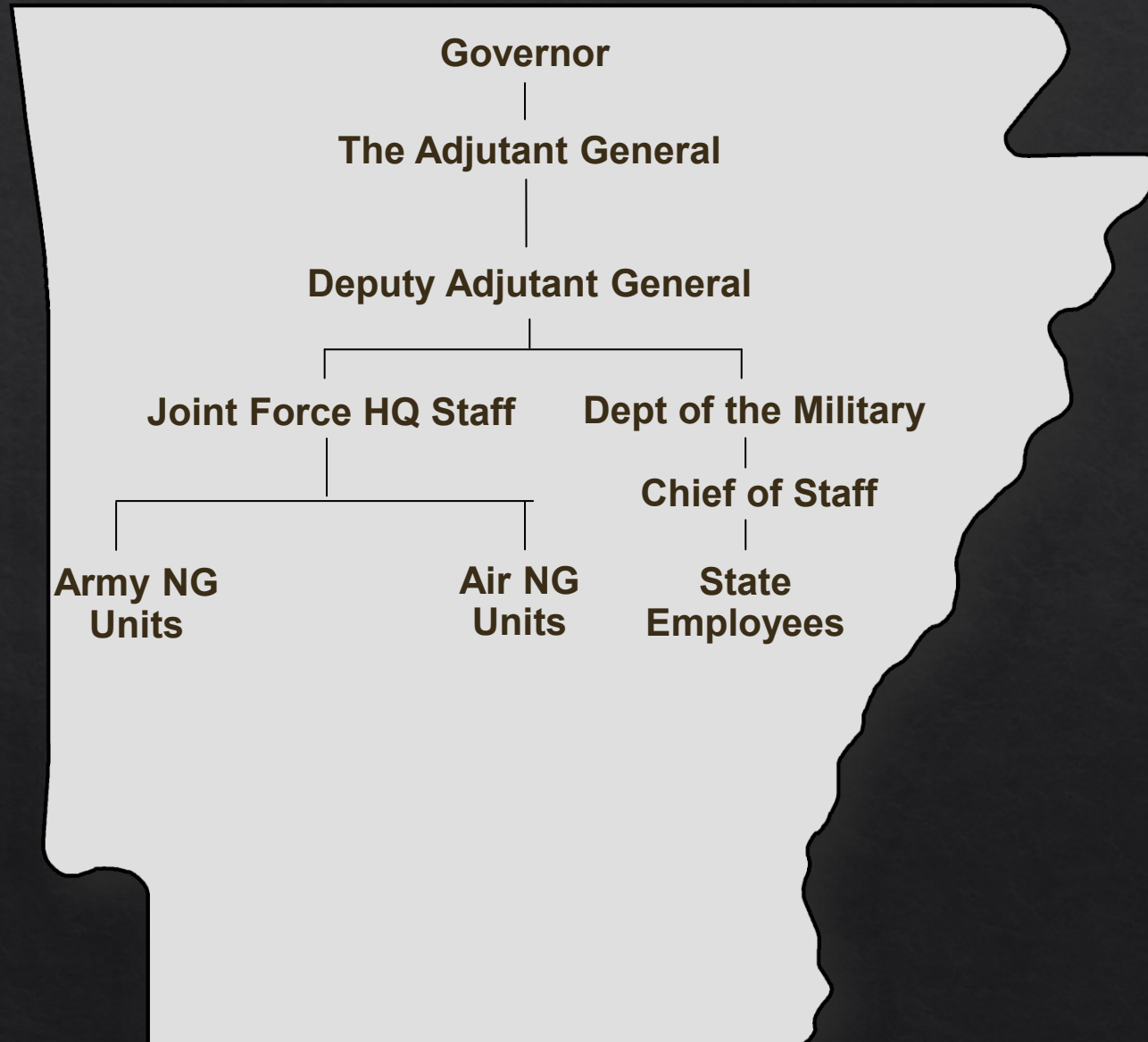
Brigadier General Olen (Chad) Bridges, is the Adjutant General, Arkansas National Guard.

As the adjutant general Brig. Gen. Bridges is the military chief of staff to the governor and the commanding general of the Arkansas National Guard.

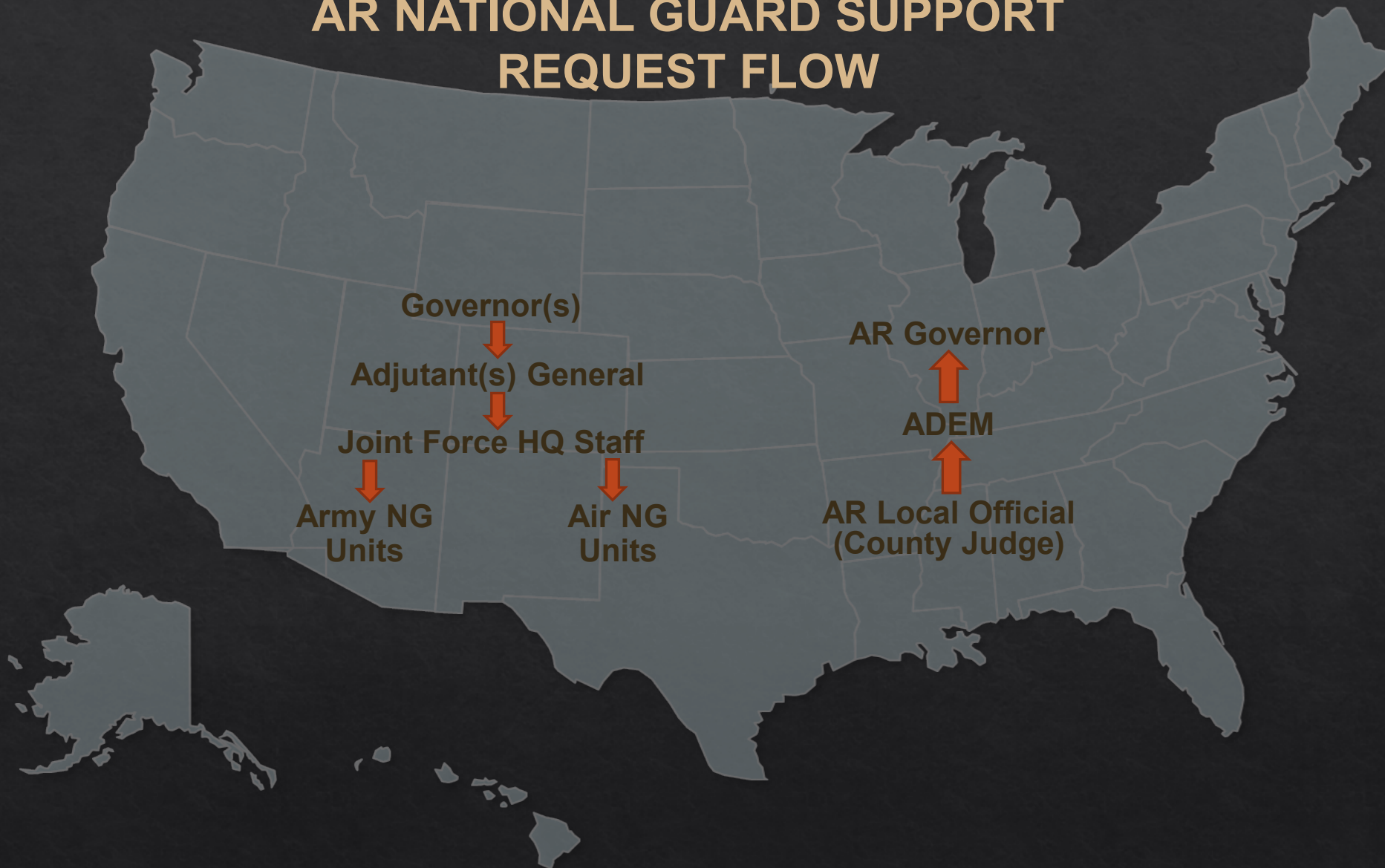
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State Partnership Program

Since 2002 the Arkansas National Guard has partnered with the Republic of Guatemala as part of the State Partnership Program, a security cooperation program that connects the National Guard with the militaries of partner nations around the globe.

The Arkansas National Guard's unique range of skills are utilized to address the needs of our partner nation, all while adapting to on-demand geopolitical and climate changes.

These engagements include exchanges of expertise, assessments, cultural activities, military associations, and key leader engagements. We strive to prepare ourselves and our partners to increase readiness, confront common threats and create a secure environment for our citizens.



The Future

~77th TAB is transitioning from 19 UH-60L Black Hawk helicopters to 19 HH-60M Black Hawk helicopters.

~ Charlie Battery, 1-142 Field Artillery Battalion is adding 9 M270A2 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems in 2027. 78 additional manpower authorizations are already on the books.

~ 1036th Combat Engineer Co. Infantry, will plus up 61 Soldiers and reset with equipment for its new mission, beginning 01Sep25.

~ 223rd Cyberspace Operations Squadron, LRAFB, is taking on an additional cyber protection team mission.

~ 189th AW: C-130J schoolhouse for the Air National Guard.

~ Ebbing ANGB : F-16 and F-35 basing.



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THANK YOU!

Questions or Comments