



The Ohio Air National Guard:

When called, we respond with ready units

Always ready, always there, Ohio Air National Guard service members support domestic operations, protect America's air space, conduct counter drug operations, build partnership capacity, and respond to any manmade or natural disaster...saving lives, easing human suffering, and protecting property

Our People: 4,700 Airmen on call at four wings and seven support units throughout the state

Geographically dispersed throughout several Ohio communities, an ANG service member can be found in nearly every zip code

Cost-effective

- **6%** = Amount of USAF budget the ANG uses while providing **35%** of USAF capabilities
- **90% less** = Reserve component retirement costs compared to active duty costs
- **28%** = Average Reserve component member's pay compared to active duty

Contribution

- In 2010, Ohio ANG members deployed nearly 200,000 days around the world
- Every day 1,392 Ohio Airmen protect our homeland through such missions as the Aerospace Control Alert and National Air & Space Intelligence Center operations

Accessible

- Libya: Just days after a no-fly resolution was ratified, Ohio ANG tankers were supporting airborne refueling efforts
- Within minutes of the 9-11 attacks, ANG aircraft from Ohio were airborne protecting America's skies

Our Infrastructure: Cost effective capabilities across the state- in your community

For 6% of the AF budget, the ANG provides 19% of the AF total personnel and 35% of the AF fighter, tanker, and airlift capacity

Community Contributor

- **\$394M** = Ohio ANG financial impact on Ohio communities in 2010
- **\$151k** = Amount contributed in 2010 by Ohio Airmen for community causes

Efficient

- For the cost of one active duty service member, our Nation can train, retain, and deploy three Ohio ANG Airmen
- The ANG operates at less than 2 cents of every dollar spent on defense

Homeland Defenders

- The Ohio ANG operates 1 of only 18 US air defense alert sites
- The Ohio ANG is part of the first validated Homeland Response Forces in the nation- 1 of only 10 in the US



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The 121st Air Refueling Wing in Columbus, Ohio can effectively incorporate the KC-46- the newest tanker airframe- into operations while augmenting active duty when needed. The 121st has one of the largest aircraft ramps- able to accommodate about 15 KC-46s requiring no modifications to infrastructure. Existing parking area, two hangars, and precision approach runways are also suitable for this heavy aircraft.

Our Airmen from the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, Ohio will continue to embrace their new mission where they made ANG history by deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom working in conjunction with the Army for airlift and airdrop operations with the C-27J Spartan joint cargo aircraft.

The 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo, Ohio is postured to successfully maintain aerospace control alert operations by adopting the F-35 joint strike fighter aircraft. The 180th will ensure success of the F-35 mission through the expertise of their many experienced members and available runway, ramp, and hangar space.

Since being assigned the role of a ground control station for the MQ-1 Predator unmanned aerial vehicle and the National Air and Space Intelligence Center missions in 2010, Airmen at the 178th Fighter Wing in Springfield, Ohio are able to conduct multiple interdiction or armed reconnaissance operations directly supporting one of the highest priority tasks in the Air Force and Air National Guard.

*The **Ohio Air National Guard** is a part of the United States National Guard and an Air Reserve Component of the United States Air Force. It is comprised of about 4,700 Airmen assigned to four wings and seven non-flying support units. Units are based in Columbus, Springfield, Mansfield, Toledo, Zanesville, Blue Ash, and Port Clinton. The Ohio ANG maintains and operates the F-16 Fighting Falcon, C-27J Spartan, MQ-1 Predator, and KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft. Since Jan. 2011, Brig. Gen. Mark E. Bartman has served as the commander and the Assistant Adjutant General of the Ohio Air National Guard.*

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