



# Department of Public Defense

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# Iowa National Guard Personnel



Iowa ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation for highest NG membership.

3 people serve per 1000 of our population.

9,028 total personnel assigned to the Iowa National Guard



1,853 Airmen assigned (92% strength)  
Iowa Air National Guard

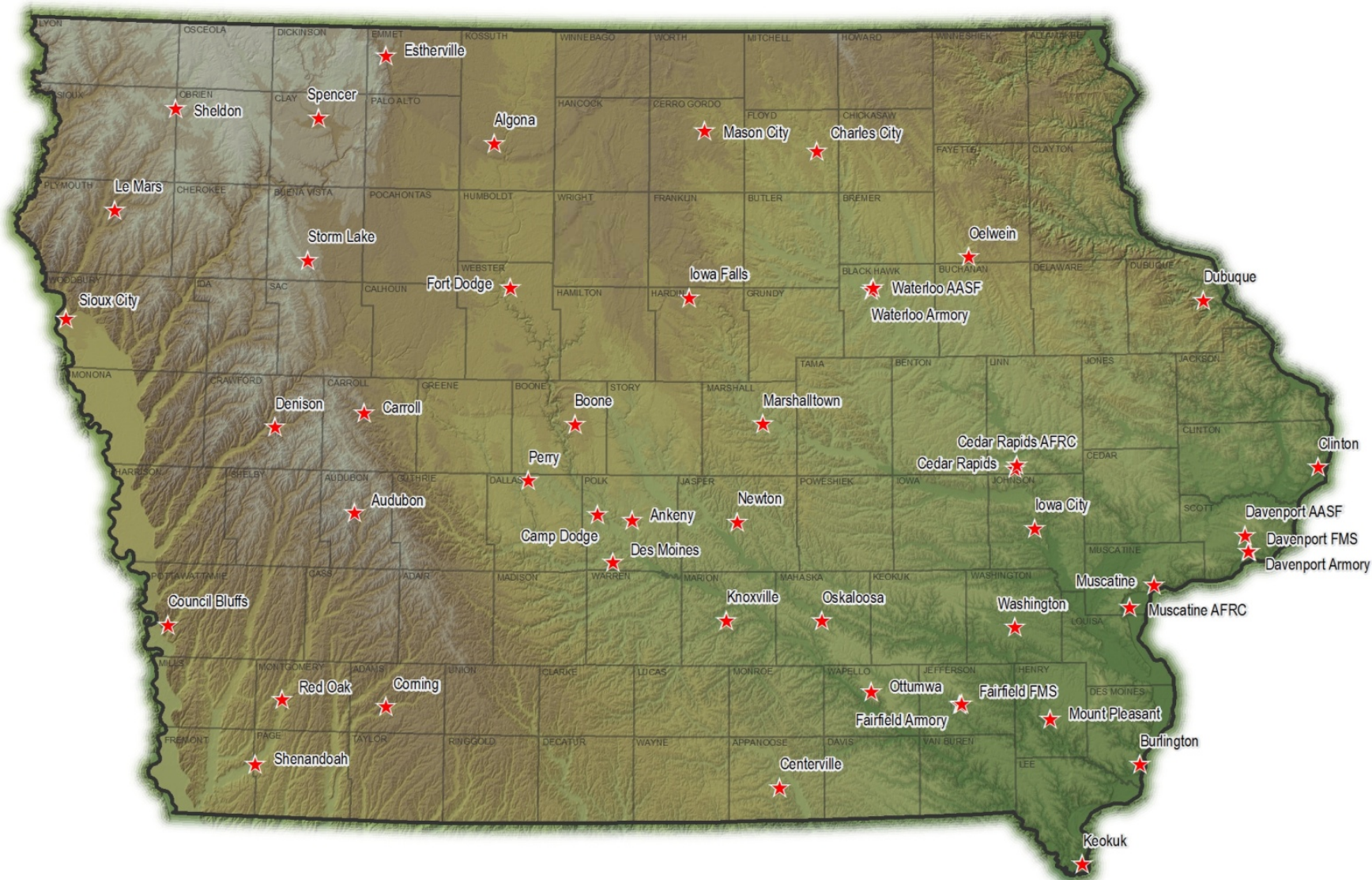
7,175 Soldiers assigned (101% strength)  
Iowa Army National Guard

Approximately 2,200 full-time personnel; of which 500 work at Camp Dodge.





# Iowa National Guard Installations







# Iowa National Guard's Missions



## Federal Mission



## State Mission



## Community Mission







# 2/34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team



- Infantry Brigade, capable of conducting unified land operations in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous environment to protect vital national interests
- Headquarters element in Boone, IA
- Commanded by COL Damian Donahoe and CSM William Adams



# 67<sup>th</sup> Troop Command



- Includes Command and Control elements over Aviation, Medical, Band and Engineer assets throughout the state.
- Headquarters element in Iowa City, IA
- Commanded by COL Todd Jacobus and CSM Carstens





# 671<sup>st</sup> Troop Command



- Responsible for domestic operational support to civilian authorities.
- Headquarters element in Johnston, IA
- Commanded by COL Robert Hedgepeth and CSM Randy Osweiler



# 734<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Group



- Provides contingency and expeditionary base operations support, with responsibilities for managing facilities, providing administrative and logistical support of Soldier services and ensuring security of personnel and facilities.
- Headquarters element in Johnston, IA
- Commanded by COL Timothy Rickert and CSM David Enright





# 132<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing



- In the process of transitioning mission sets. Last F-16 flight was September '13.
- New missions include Distributed Training Operations Center, Remotely Piloted Aircraft (MQ-9), Network Warfare Squadron, Targeting Group Squadron, Target Group Training Squadron.
- In located in Des Moines, IA
- Commanded by COL Drew Dehaes



# 185<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing



- Provides rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America's Armed Forces.
- Unit in Sioux City, IA
- Commanded by COL Brian Miller





# Camp Dodge Assets





# Unique Capabilities







# Deployment Update



## Current Deployments - 102 total Guardsmen currently deployed

- Individual Mobilizations Overseas – 5 Soldiers
- Individual Mobilizations in Continental US – 3 Soldiers
- 185<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing – 51 Airmen, CENTCOM & USAFE
- 132<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing – 3 Airmen, CENTCOM
- B Company/248<sup>th</sup> Aviation Support Battalion – 40 Soldiers, Kosovo

## Projected Deployments – 68 total Guardsmen projected to deploy

- OSACOM – 10 Soldiers, Jul '14, Afghanistan
- C 2-147<sup>th</sup> Aviation Company – 58 Soldiers, Jun '14, Kuwait



***Over the next 5 years, the military will be releasing from active duty several hundred thousand Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen. These members will be looking for a nice homes, good jobs, quality schools, and safe communities...all that Iowa has to offer!***

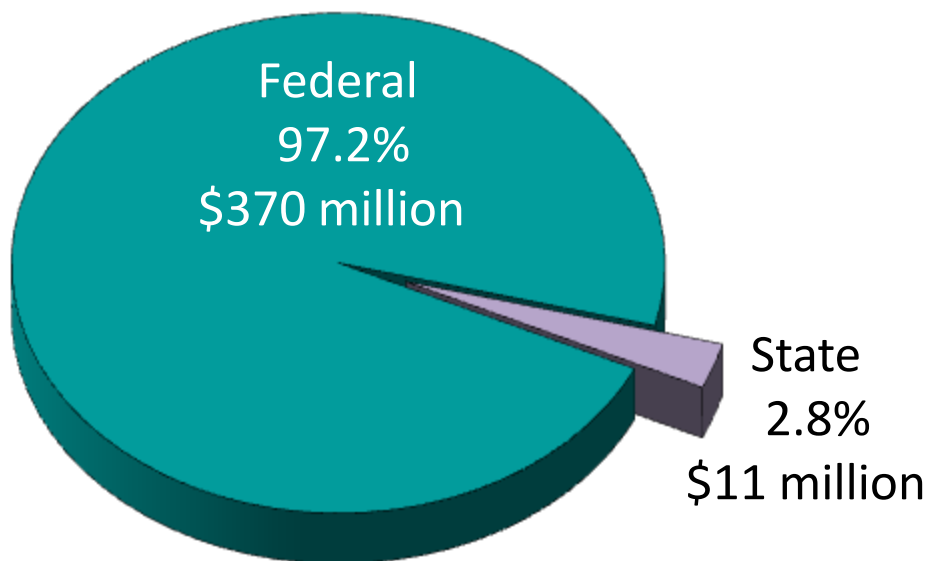
### **Efforts:**

- Collaborate effort among businesses, state agencies, communities, education and many other state holders to make this a successful initiatives to bring Veterans to Iowa.
- Governor Branstad created the Public Private Partnership with former Congressman Boswell and Mr. Bob Myers as the co-chairs to lead the efforts.
- Iowa National Guard recruiting teams visiting transition points throughout the country.
- Highlights to Legislative Package (HSB589/SSB3098) to incentivize them to make Iowa home
  - Military retirement pension state tax exemption
  - Increase to Home Buyers Program that provides \$5,000 grants to purchase a home
  - Ease of transitioning military experience to civilian licensing
  - In-state tuition for service members & families
  - Permission for Veterans preference in private employment
  - Allow eligible applicants to be issued Veteran related license plates for free





# Federal/State funding in FY13



***Federal/State Ratio***  
***\$33 to \$1***

## Funding Facts:

The State collects more in payroll, property, and sales taxes from Guard members than it budgets for the Iowa National Guard.

## Iowa Guard FTEs:

- 2,018 Federal Employees
- 304 State Employees
- 95% State FTEs are fully or partially federal reimbursed



# Department of Public Defense Budget Request



## General Fund - \$6,554,478

- provides for units & equipment to protect life and property, to preserve peace and order, and to ensure public safety for the citizens of Iowa
- Approximately
  - 70% for salaries
  - 12% for utilities
  - 10% for facility maintenance
  - 3% for inter-agency reimbursement
  - 2% for equipment
  - 2% miscellaneous
  - <0.5% in-state travel
  - <0.2% out-state travel





# Iowa National Guard

## Warrior Ready



# Questions

