

Annual Report 2006



The Honorable Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of Utah, Commander in Chief



The governor of Utah is the commander in chief of the Utah National Guard and can use its full resources for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state law.

The adjutant general, selected by the governor, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Utah National Guard and serves as a key member of the governor's cabinet and staff.

MG Brian L. Tarbet, The Adjutant General Utah National Guard



Vision- The Guard is America's Army. We are community based but with capabilities that stretch worldwide. The 362-year tradition that we enjoy as Guard members is, in every sense, as relevant today as during colonial times.

Mission- The Utah National Guard has a unique dual mission that encompasses support to our nation and to the state of Utah as follows:

Federal Mission- Maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed.

State Mission- Provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws.

Goals and Objectives- It is our goal to have the finest National Guard units in the nation in the Utah National Guard. Each Utah Guard member has the goal to be the best officer, noncommissioned officer, Soldier, or Airman possible. We will continue to build on the tradition that when units of the Utah National Guard arrive, the "First Team" is taking the field.

The Adjutant General's Introduction to the Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Report

This month marks the end of my sixth year as the adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, a time which has been a great privilege for me and my family. The men and women of the Utah National Guard have taught me a profound civics lesson for the past six years and their families have demonstrated courage, conviction, and devotion to their Soldiers and Airmen and their country.

I have discussed on these pages many times, the evolution of the Guard from the Nation's strategic reserve to the current status as an operational force. The high-sounding phrases for this evolution are the "Army Force Generation Model" and the "Air Expeditionary Force," but they mean the same thing for troops: frequent and lengthy deployments and great stresses on our families and employers.

You have demonstrated your flexibility and agility as a force by your performance in our wartime missions as well as in unprecedented accomplishments in homeland security and defense. From my observations, if you have the appropriate funding and equipment, there is virtually nothing you cannot accomplish. The argument is irrefutable that the Guard is a bargain for the taxpayers, but it is more than that—it is the commitment of the nation of its Citizens-Soldiers and it means that the Nation as a whole is going to war. You are the critical link between America's citizens and its military—a weighty and crucial responsibility.

As we come to the end of this year, we have experienced a record setting year in recruiting—both the Army and Air Guard have met or exceeded mission. These fine young people now need further training and mentorship by our seasoned NCO's and young officers. There is much work left to be done to reset and retrain the force. These troops are our greatest and most perishable asset and we must treat them as such.

I salute the service you provide to the Nation, Utah, and to your families. I enjoy serving with you, and I have learned much from each of you over the years. I have been lucky to serve with many fine officers and enlisted personnel who have left our ranks due to retirement or other reasons. They have had a tremendous impact on our success today as do our currently serving Soldiers and Airmen.

Thank you for all you have done, for all you are doing today, and for all you will do in the future.



The Adjutant General, MG Brian L. Tarbet

Utah Army and Air National Guard



From Left to Right: Command Chief Master Sgt. Robert A. Hill, Air; Brig. Gen. Scott B. Harrison, Deputy Commander Joint Forces Headquarters; Brig. Gen. Brent E. Winget, Commander, Air; MG Brian L. Tarbet, The Adjutant General; BG Bruce C. Frandsen, Assistant Adjutant General, Army; COL Paul D. Harrell, Joint Chief of Staff; CSM Dell K. Smith, Army.

*Senior
Leadership*

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Utah National Guard Unit Locations

Utah Army National Guard

American Fork

HHC (-), 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

Beaver

Svc Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn
Det 2, 115th Maintenance Co

Blanding

Det 1, Co C, 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

Brigham City

Det 1, A Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Cedar City

HHC, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Draper

Joint Forces Headquarters - Utah
Recruiting & Retention Command
97th Troop Command
128th Mobile Public Affairs Det (-)
115th Maintenance Co (HE)(GS)
HHC, 300th Military Intelligence Bde
Co C, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn
HHC, 115th Engineer Group (Construction)
HHC 19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
190th Chemical Recon Det (Abn)

Fillmore

Det 1, C Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Fort Douglas

Fort Douglas Military Museum

Lehi

85th Civil Support Team
HHD, 115th Engineer Combat Bn

Logan

A Btry (-), 1-145th Field Artillery Bn
Co B (-), 141st Military Intelligence Bn

Manti

B Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Mt. Pleasant

Co A (-), 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

Ogden

HHC, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn
Co B, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn
Det 1, Svc Btry, 1-145th Field Artillery Bn

Orem

HHC, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
Co C, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
Co D, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn

Price

Det 1, Co A, 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

Richfield

A Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn

Riverton

Medical Command
ARNG Tng Site Cmd - Utah
HHB, I Corps Artillery
HHB 1-145th Field Artillery Bn
Svc Btry (-), 1-145th Field Artillery Bn
115th Engineer Det (Utilities)
SPT Co, 19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
HHD, 1-19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
Co B (-), 1-19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
Co C, 1-19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)
640th Regional Training Institute
Co B (-), 1457th Engineer Combat Bn
Co A, 142nd Military Intelligence Bn

Spanish Fork

C Btry (-), 1-145th Field Artillery Bn
Co C (-), 1457th Engineer Combat Bn
116th Combat Support Equipment (-)
Det 1, 116th Combat Support Equipment

Springville

144th Area Support Medical Co
120th Quartermaster Det
489th Engineer Det (Utilities)

St. George

B Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn
C Btry, 2-222nd Field Artillery Bn
Co D, 141st Military Intelligence Bn
Det 1, Co B, 1-19th Special Forces Gp (Abn)

Tooele

Det 2, Co A, 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

Vernal

Det 1, Co B, 1457th Engineer Combat Bn

West Jordan

23rd Army Band
Det 50, Opns Spt Airlift Agency
HHC, 211th Aviation Group
HHC, 1-211th Aviation Bn
Co A, 1-211th Aviation Bn
Co B, 1-211th Aviation Bn
Co C, 1-211th Aviation Bn
Co D, 1-211th Aviation Bn
HHC, 2-211th Aviation Bn
Co A, 2-211th Aviation Bn
Co D, 2-211th Aviation Bn
Co E, 2-211th Aviation Bn

Utah Air National Guard

Hill Air Force Base

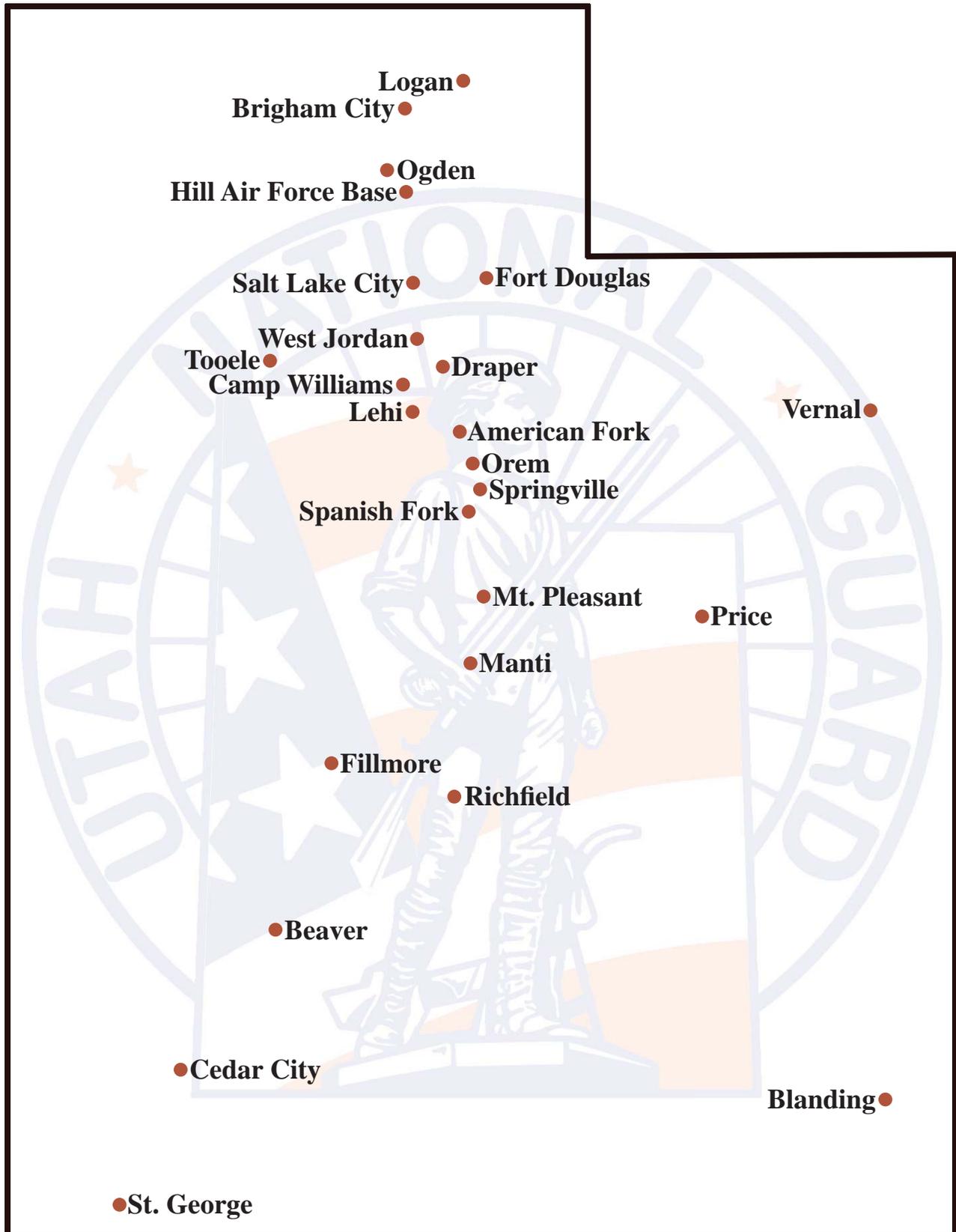
299th Range Control Squadron

Salt Lake City

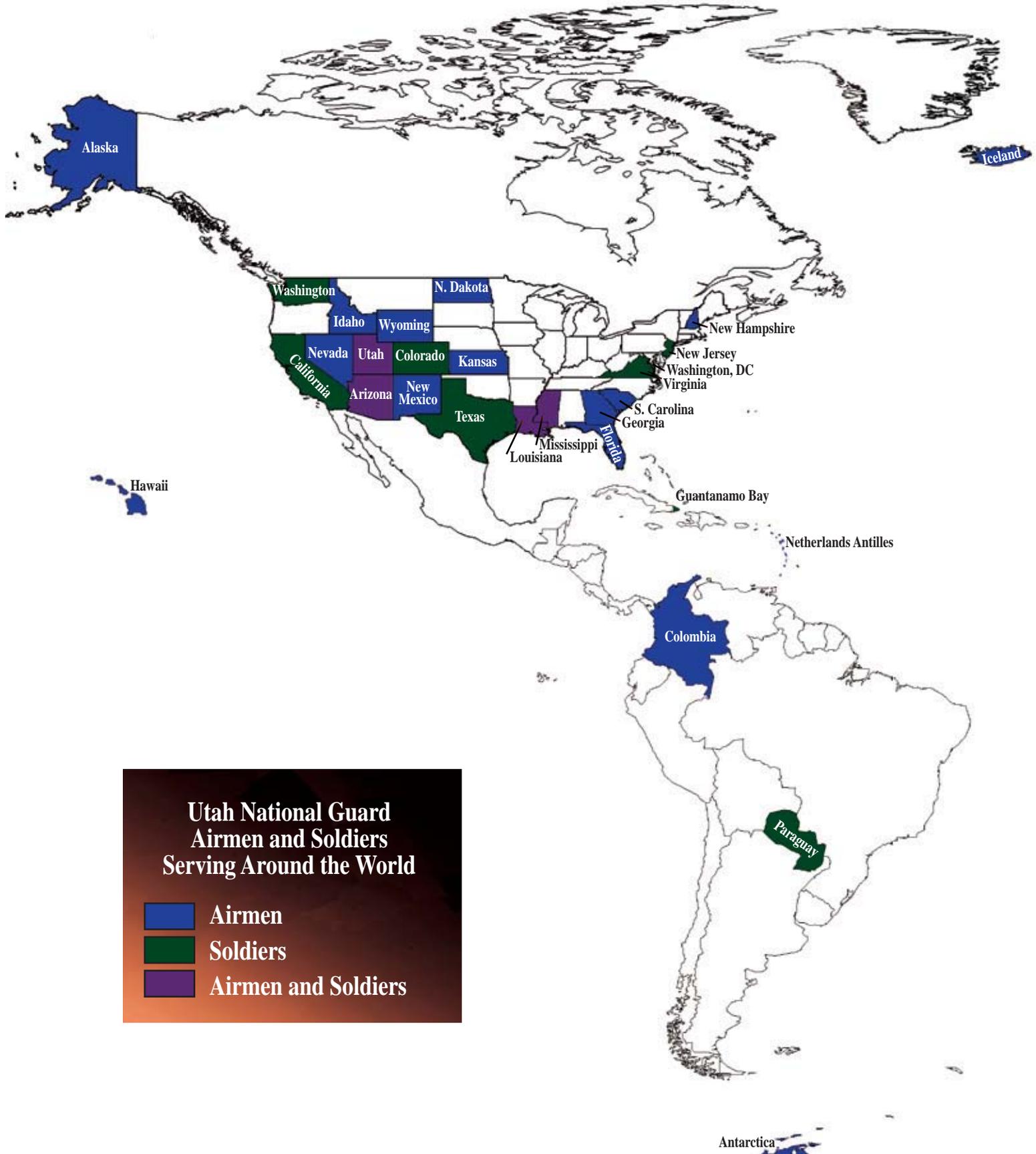
HQ, Utah Air National Guard
101st Information Warfare Flight
109th Air Control Squadron
130th Engineer Installation Squadron
169th Intelligence Squadron
HQ, 151st Air Refueling Wing
151st Operations Group
151st Operations Support Flight
191st Air Refueling Squadron
151st Maintenance Group
151st Maintenance Squadron
151st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
151st Maintenance Opns Flight
151st Mission Support Group
151st Log Readiness Squadron
151st Civil Engineering Squadron
151st Services Flight
151st Security Force Squadron
151st Military Personnel Flight
151st Communications Flight
151st Medical Group
151st Medical Squadron



Utah National Guard Armory Locations



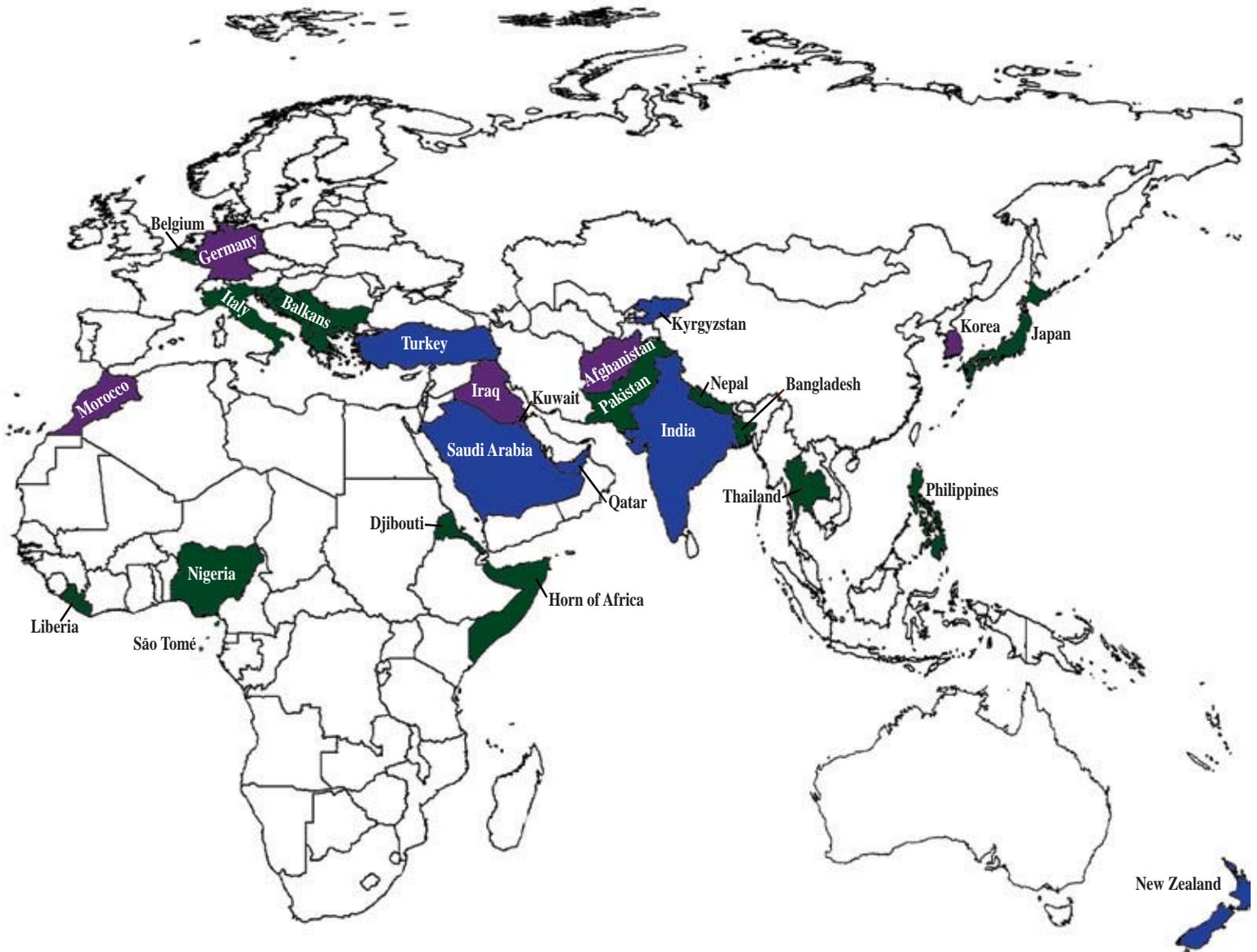
Utah National Guard Airmen and Soldiers



**Utah National Guard
Airmen and Soldiers
Serving Around the World**

-  Airmen
-  Soldiers
-  Airmen and Soldiers

Serving Their Country Around the World



Utah National Guard Economic Impact Statement

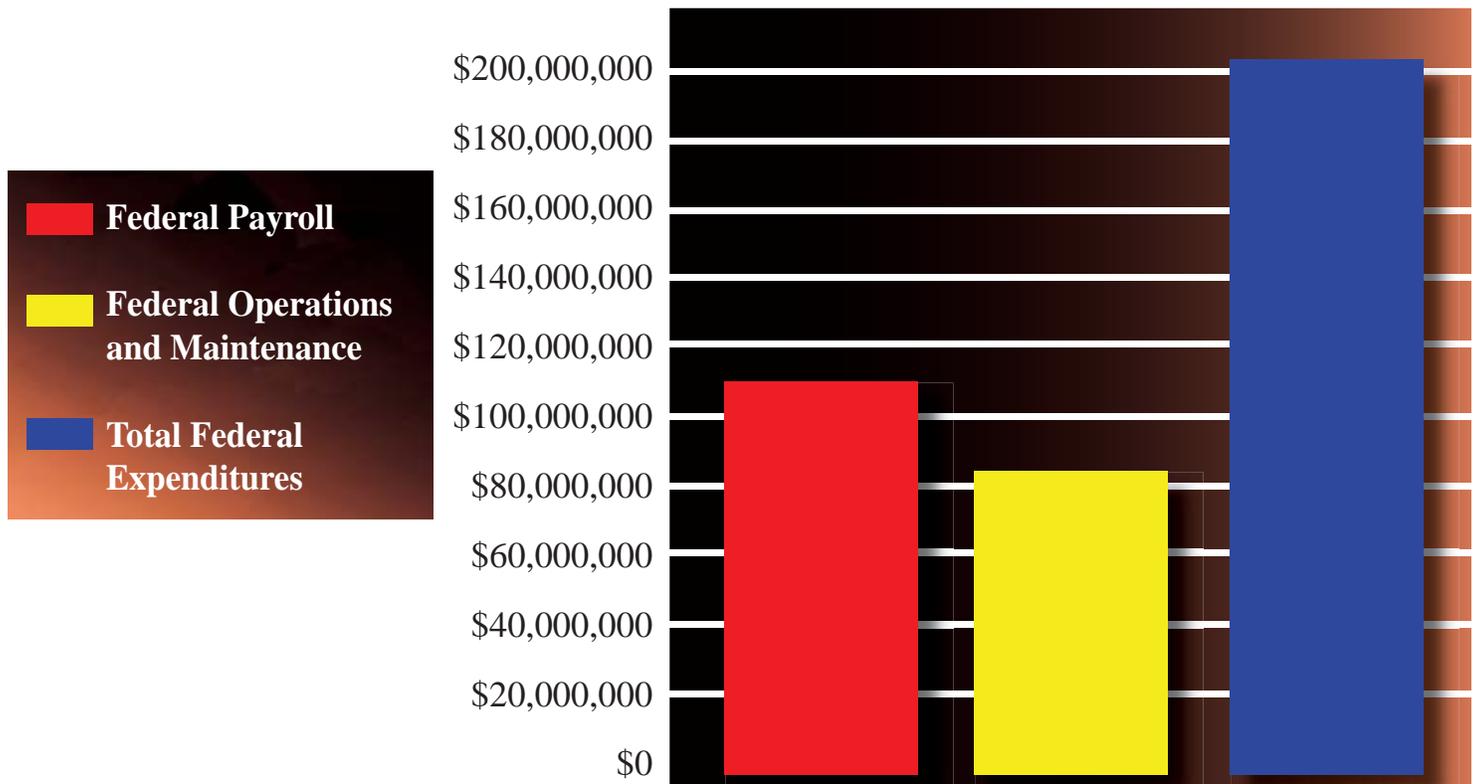
<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;">FY 2006</div>		UTAH SENATE DISTRICT	UTAH HOUSE DISTRICT	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - U.S.	FEDERAL TECHNICIANS	ACTIVE GUARD PERSONNEL	STATE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	STATE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	TRADITIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL & PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION
		CITY	COUNTY								
American Fork	Utah	14	58	3	3	9		1	12	125	
Beaver	Beaver	28	72	1	4	6		1	10	89	
Blanding	San Juan	27	74	3		1		1	1	44	
Brigham City	Box Elder	24	1	1				2	0	36	
Cedar City	Iron	29	72	1	4	10		1	14	105	
Draper	Salt Lake	5	44	2	297	233	60	17	590	695	
Dugway	Tooele	13	21	1			1		1	1	
Fillmore	Millard	28	68	2		1		1	1	57	
Fort Douglas	Salt Lake	3	27	2			2	3	2	5	
Lehi	Utah	13	57	3		8		1	8	59	
Logan	Cache	24	5	1	2	2		1	4	138	
Manti	Sanpete	28	69	3	5			1	5	111	
Mt. Pleasant	Sanpete	28	69	3		7		1	7	52	
Ogden	Weber	18	10	1	13	3		1	16	178	
Orem	Utah	27	70	3		9	56	30	65	165	
Price	Carbon	27	70	3		1		1	1	38	
Richfield	Sevier	28	71	3	3	3		1	6	100	
Riverton	Salt Lake	5	44	3	54	81	68	26	203	1105	\$4,026,755
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	3	27	2	1		3		4		489,973
Salt Lake Airport	Salt Lake	2	22	2	306	162	62	2	530	1015	
Spanish Fork	Utah	17	66	3	16	6		1	22	251	
Springville	Utah	17	66	3		6		1	6	63	
St. George	Washington	29	75	1	5	8		1	13	225	
Tooele	Tooele	13	21	3	2	1		1	3	46	
Vernal	Uintah	26	56	3	2	1		1	3	46	
West Jordan	Salt Lake	6	46	3	136	61	5	1	202	451	
	TOTALS				853	619	257	98	1,729	5200	\$4,516,728

Fiscal Year 2006 (1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sept 2006)

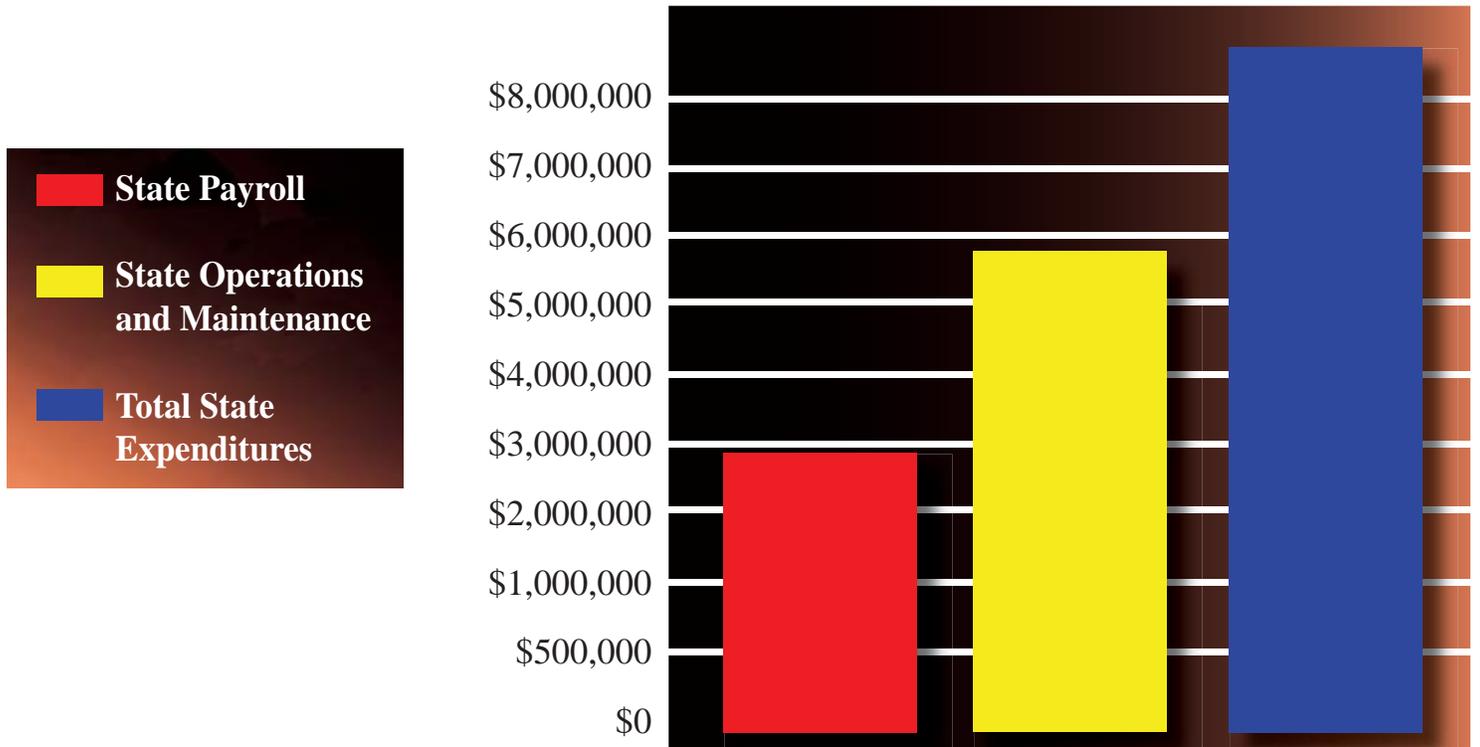
	FEDERAL PAYROLL	FEDERAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	STATE PAYROLL	STATE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURES	TOTAL STATE & FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
	\$940,194	\$658,484	\$1,598,679	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$1,648,202
	\$783,495	\$548,736	\$1,332,232	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$1,381,756
	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$2,930,911	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$2,980,435
	--	--	--	\$16,589	\$32,934	\$49,523	\$99,047
	\$1,096,893	\$768,231	\$1,865,125	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$1,914,649
	\$41,525,268	\$29,083,059	\$70,608,328	\$638,685	\$1,267,970	\$1,906,656	\$74,421,641
	--	--	--	\$8,294	\$16,467	--	\$24,761
	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$182,746
	--	--	--	\$41,473	\$82,335	\$123,808	\$247,617
	\$626,796	\$438,989	\$1,065,786	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$1,115,309
	\$313,398	\$219,494	\$532,893	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$582,416
	\$391,747	\$274,368	\$666,116	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$715,639
	\$548,446	\$384,115	\$932,562	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$982,086
	\$1,253,593	\$877,979	\$2,131,572	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$2,181,095
	\$705,146	\$493,863	\$1,199,009	\$713,337	\$1,416,175	\$2,129,512	\$5,458,034
	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$182,746
	\$470,097	\$329,242	\$799,339	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$848,863
	\$10,577,191	\$7,407,949	\$22,011,895	\$779,693	\$1,547,912	\$2,327,606	\$26,667,108
	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223	\$24,883	\$49,401	\$74,285	\$281,793
	\$36,667,595	\$25,680,890	\$62,348,486	\$530,855	\$1,053,897	\$1,584,753	\$65,517,993
	\$1,723,690	\$1,207,221	\$2,930,911	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$2,980,435
	\$470,097	\$329,242	\$799,339	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$848,863
	\$1,018,544	\$713,358	\$1,731,902	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$1,781,425
	\$235,048	\$164,621	\$399,699	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	\$449,193
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	\$15,434,864	\$10,810,118	\$26,244,982	\$49,767	\$98,802	\$148,570	\$26,542,123
	\$115,330,558	\$80,774,083	\$202,929,085	\$2,944,589	\$5,845,840	\$8,765,667	\$220,485,181

Federal Payroll and Expenditures

City	County	Federal Payroll	Federal Operations & Maintenance	Total Federal Expenditures	City	County	Federal Payroll	Federal Operations & Maintenance	Total Federal Expenditures
American Fork	Utah	\$940,194	\$658,484	\$1,598,679	Ogden	Weber	\$1,253,593	\$877,979	\$2,131,572
Beaver	Beaver	\$783,495	\$548,736	\$1,332,232	Orem	Utah	\$705,146	\$493,863	\$1,199,009
Blanding	San Juan	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$2,930,911	Price	Carbon	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223
Brigham City	Box Elder	--	--	--	Richfield	Sevier	\$470,097	\$329,242	\$799,339
Cedar City	Iron	\$1,096,893	\$768,231	\$1,865,125	Riverton	Salt Lake	\$10,577,191	\$7,407,949	\$22,011,895
Draper	Salt Lake	\$41,525,268	\$29,083,059	\$70,608,328	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223
Dugway	Tooele	--	--	--	SLC Airport	Salt Lake	\$36,667,595	\$25,680,890	\$62,348,486
Fillmore	Millard	\$78,349	\$54,873	\$133,223	Spanish Fork	Utah	\$1,723,690	\$1,207,221	\$2,930,911
Ft. Douglas	Salt Lake	--	--	--	Springville	Utah	\$470,097	\$329,242	\$799,339
Lehi	Utah	\$626,796	\$438,989	\$1,065,786	St. George	Washington	\$1,018,544	\$713,358	\$1,731,902
Logan	Cache	\$313,398	\$219,494	\$532,893	Tooele	Tooele	\$235,048	\$164,621	\$399,669
Manti	Sanpete	\$391,747	\$274,368	\$666,116	Vernal	Uintah	\$235,048	\$164,621	\$399,669
Mt. Pleasant	Sanpete	\$548,446	\$384,115	\$932,562	West Jordan	Salt Lake	\$15,434,864	\$10,810,118	\$26,244,982
TOTALS							\$115,330,558	\$80,774,083	\$202,929,085



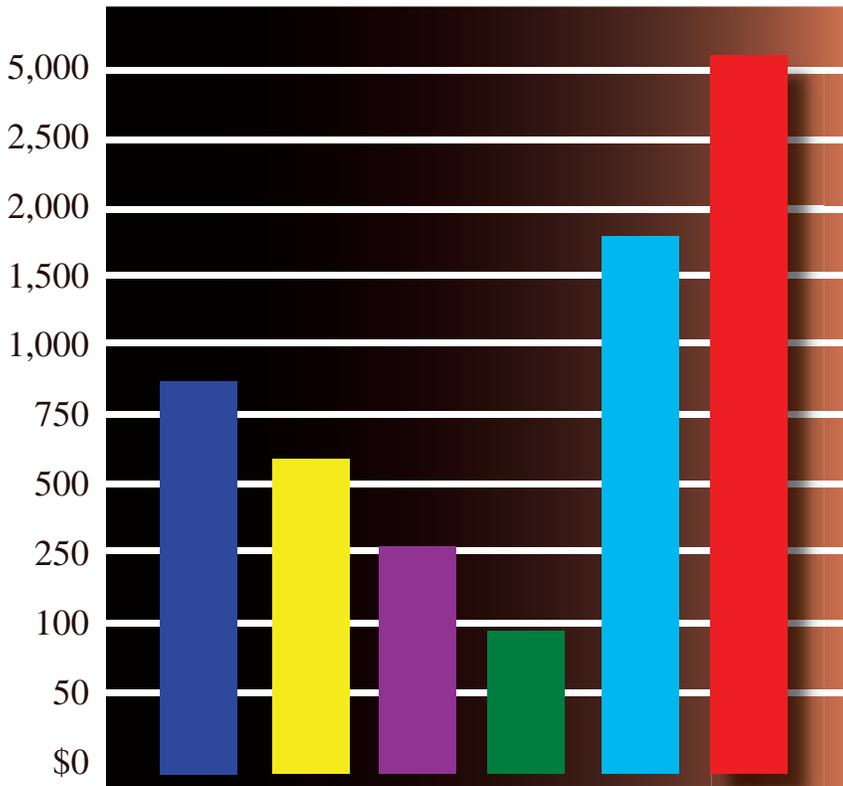
State Payroll and Expenditures



City	County	State Payroll	State Operations & Maintenance	Total State Expenditures	City	County	State Payroll	State Operations & Maintenance	Total State Expenditures
American Fork	Utah	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Ogden	Weber	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Beaver	Beaver	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Orem	Utah	\$713,337	\$1,416,175	\$2,129,512
Blanding	San Juan	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Price	Carbon	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Brigham City	Box Elder	\$16,589	\$32,934	\$49,523	Richfield	Sevier	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Cedar City	Iron	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Riverton	Salt Lake	\$779,693	\$1,547,912	\$2,327,606
Draper	Salt Lake	\$638,685	\$1,267,970	\$1,906,656	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	\$24,883	\$49,401	\$74,285
Dugway	Tooele	\$8,294	\$16,467	--	SLC Airport	Salt Lake	\$530,855	\$1,053,897	\$1,584,753
Fillmore	Millard	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Spanish Fork	Utah	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Ft. Douglas	Salt Lake	\$41,473	\$82,335	\$123,808	Springville	Utah	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Lehi	Utah	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	St. George	Washington	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Logan	Cache	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Tooele	Tooele	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Manti	Sanpete	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	Vernal	Uintah	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761
Mt. Pleasant	Sanpete	\$8,294	\$16,467	\$24,761	West Jordan	Salt Lake	\$49,767	\$98,802	\$148,570
TOTALS							\$2,944,589	\$5,845,840	\$8,765,667

State, Federal, and Guard Personnel

City	County	Federal Technicians	Active Guard Personnel	State Full-Time Employees	State Part-Time Employees	Total Full-Time Employees	City	County	Federal Technicians	Active Guard Personnel	State Full-Time Employees	State Part-Time Employees	Total Full-Time Employees
American Fork	Utah	3	9	0	1	12	Ogden	Weber	13	3	0	1	16
Beaver	Beaver	4	6	0	1	10	Orem	Utah	0	9	56	30	65
Blanding	San Juan	0	1	0	1	1	Price	Carbon	0	1	0	1	1
Brigham City	Box Elder	0	0	0	2	0	Richfield	Sevier	3	3	0	1	6
Cedar City	Iron	4	10	0	1	14	Riverton	Salt Lake	54	81	68	26	203
Draper	Salt Lake	297	233	60	17	590	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	1	0	3	0	4
Dugway	Tooele	0	0	1	0	1	SLC Airport	Salt Lake	306	162	62	2	530
Fillmore	Millard	0	1	0	1	1	Spanish Fork	Utah	16	6	0	1	22
Fort Douglas	Salt Lake	0	0	2	3	2	Springville	Utah	0	6	0	1	6
Lehi	Utah	0	8	0	1	8	St. George	Wash.	5	8	0	1	13
Logan	Cache	2	2	0	1	4	Tooele	Tooele	2	1	0	1	3
Manti	Sanpete	5	0	0	1	5	Vernal	Uintah	2	1	0	1	3
Mt. Pleasant	Sanpete	0	7	0	1	7	West Jordan	Salt Lake	136	61	5	1	202
TOTALS									853	619	257	98	1,729



Traditional Guard Personnel & Part-Time Employees	City	Traditional Guard Personnel & Part-Time Employees	
American Fork	125	Ogden	178
Beaver	89	Orem	165
Blanding	44	Price	38
Brigham City	36	Richfield	100
Cedar City	105	Riverton	1105
Draper	695	Salt Lake City	0
Dugway	1	SLC Airport	1015
Fillmore	57	Spanish Fork	251
Ft. Douglas	5	Springville	63
Lehi	59	St. George	225
Logan	138	Tooele	46
Manti	111	Vernal	46
Mt. Pleasant	52	West Jordan	451
Total	5,200		



2006 HIGHLIGHTS – UTAH NATIONAL GUARD

Local Service:

- 85th Civil Support Team worked with first responders statewide to prepare for HAZMAT incidents
- Air National Guard provided computers for Native-American students on reservations in southeastern Utah
- Numerous Engineer projects
- Scouting for Food
- Great Utah Road Tour
- Freedom Academy
- Governor's Day
- 23rd Army Band performed statewide to include Veterans Day Concert

Nationwide

- Border Support – 55 Soldiers from the 116th Construction Support Equipment Company deployed temporarily to the Arizona-Mexico border to build a road, extend the border fence, and emplace lighting at the San Luis Border Crossing.
- Operation Vigilant Guard – An earthquake-response exercise hosted by the Utah National Guard involved Guard members from Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, and North Dakota. The event also included local first responders, county, state, and federal agencies, as well as U.S. Army North and U.S. Northern Command.

Worldwide

- State Partnership Program with Morocco
- Overseas training opportunities: Alaska, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Guam, Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sao Tome and Principe, Turkey
- Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Utah National Guard commander in chief, visited Iraq

Units Returned from Overseas

- Members of the 169th Intelligence Squadron
- Members of the 151st Air Refueling Wing
- Members of the 151st Security Force Squadron - OIF
- 115th Maintenance Company – OIF
- 222nd Field Artillery Battalion – OIF
- Headquarters, 115th Engineer Battalion – OIF
- 120th Quartermaster Detachment – OIF
- 144th Area Support Medical Company – OIF

Currently Deployed (approximately 50 Air, 625 Army)

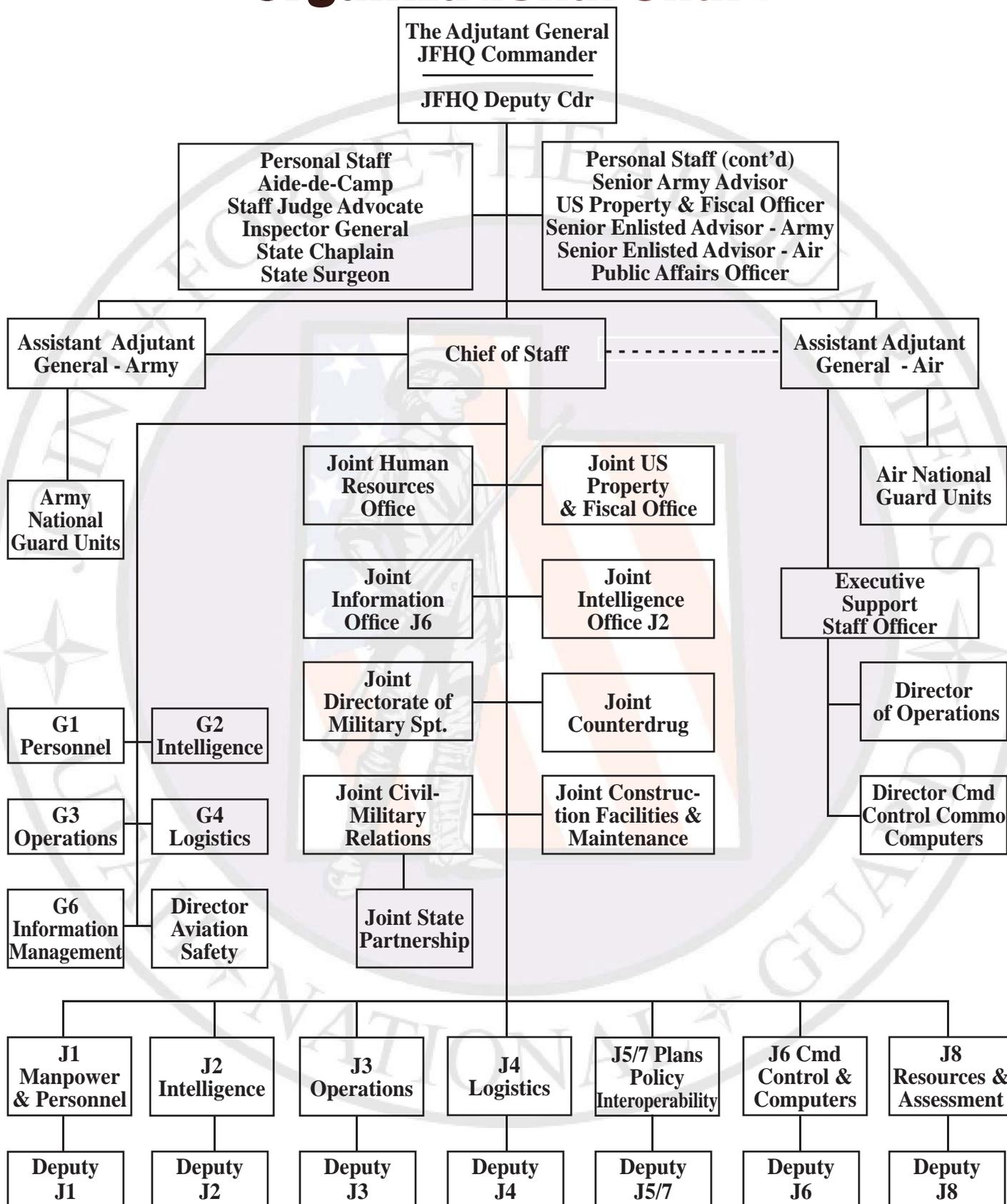
- 109th Air Control Squadron – OIF
- 151st Air Refueling Wing
- 169th Intelligence Squadron – Korea and elsewhere
- 299th Range Control Squadron – Middle East
- I Corps Artillery – OEF
- 19th Special Forces Group - OEF
- A Co., 2-211th Aviation – OIF
- 141st Military Intelligence Battalion – OIF
- MEDCOM (Selected members)– OEF
- Other Guard members - Operation Noble Eagle

Individual / Unit Accomplishments

- Specialist Shauna Rohbock, JFHQ, Women's Olympic Bobsled silver medalist
- Specialist Steve Holcomb, Men's Olympic Bobsled Team
- Specialist Jill Stevens, 211th Aviation, second runner-up, Miss Utah
- Sergeant David Mabey, 144th ASMC, inducted into Army's Audie Murphy Club
- Airman of the Year, Senior Airman Mark Craig, 299th Range Control Squadron
- Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Senior Master Sergeant Robert Wright, 299th Range Control Squadron
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Technical Sergeant Gregory Taylor, 130th Engineering Installation Squadron
- Soldier of the Year, Specialist James Carlson, B Battery, 1-148th Field Artillery
- Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Staff Sergeant Wyatt Davis, 640th Regional Training Institute
- First Sergeant of the Year, First Sergeant Kevin Martinez, B Battery, 1-148th Field Artillery
- Chief Warrant Officer Paul Holton, 300th MI, founder of Operation Give
- 130th Engineering Installation Squadron, Family Readiness Program of the Year



Joint Forces Headquarters Organizational Chart



The senior officer assigned to the Joint Staff, serves as the J-function primary staff officer.
The junior officer serves as the J-function deputy staff officer.

Joint Forces Headquarters - Utah

Joint Forces Headquarters (JFHQ) acts as a standing, deployed, joint-force headquarters, within the state of Utah, for the adjutant general (TAG). The JFHQ also supports civil authorities with the capabilities and forces for homeland security and/or domestic emergencies.



The JFHQ consists of a command group, personal staff, special staff, and joint staff with various duties and responsibilities. Each staff section is responsible to provide expertise and recommendations to the command structure on important issues facing the Utah National Guard.

The command group of JFHQ-UT consists of the TAG, the deputy commander, the assistant adjutants general for Army and Air, and may be augmented by the chief of staff, and others as required. Its purpose is to advise the commander in the establishment of policies and procedures for the effective function of the JFHQ-UT.

The TAG, as commander, directs the efforts of the Utah National Guard worldwide. The deputy commander, appointed by the TAG, may be designated to act as commander in his absence. The joint chief of staff is the principal staff officer, assistant and advisor to the TAG, and is the full-time supervisor responsible for the personal, special, and joint staffs.

The personal staff is directly responsible to the TAG and is responsible to perform duties as assigned by the TAG during the day-to-day operations of the Utah National Guard, as well as contingency operations and incident response. The personal staff includes the commander's aide-de-camp, staff judge advocate, state surgeon, state chaplain, inspector general, senior army advisor, state enlisted advisor, the United States property and fiscal officer and the public affairs officer.

The special staff is comprised of full-time Army and Air National Guard commissioned and noncommissioned officers who administer and coordinate the day-to-day programs assigned to the JFHQ. The special staff includes the Joint Human Resources Office, Joint United States Property and Fiscal Office, Joint Information Systems Office, Joint

Intelligence Office, Joint Directorate of Military Support, Joint Counterdrug, Joint Civil-Military Relations, Joint Construction Facilities and Maintenance, and Joint State Partnership.

The Joint Staff (J-Staff) was created with two primary responsibilities: incident management and service-component coordination. Incident management includes contingency response and emergency actions when Utah National Guard personnel are assigned to support federal, state or local civilian authorities. This could involve establishing a Joint Operations Center that can provide command and control during emergencies and/or large-scale operations. The J-Staff is also responsible for service-component coordination with the capacity to coordinate and facilitate communications between Air and Army components.

The J-Staff is comprised of seven principal functional divisions. Two officers staff each function: one from the Army and one from the Air. Each division is responsible to command and control all attached or assigned forces that respond to emergency or contingency missions. All persons serving in a "J" function or Deputy "J" function at the JFHQ level are "dual-hatted," meaning they also serve in their respective Air or Army component in various capacities. This ensures that officers with significant talent and expertise contribute to operations at all levels.

The JFHQ always maintains a high operational tempo and this year was no exception. A couple of the significant operations that took place for JFHQ in 2005 were support of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and in 2006, Operation Vigilant Guard. The JFHQ provided support to nearly 600 evacuees at Camp Williams with facilities that ranged from lodging and dining to health and welfare operations. The JFHQ also deployed over 550 troops who performed missions ranging from security patrols, construction and military airlift to food, ice and water distribution. The JFHQ also hosted Operation

Vigilant Guard. The exercise tested the National Guard's ability to support civilian authorities in response to a natural disaster or civil emergency along the Wasatch Front.



Joint Forces Headquarters, Draper, Utah

Governor's Day at Camp Williams

Governor's Day 2006 saw attendance reach a record high as both Servicemembers and their loved ones attended this annual event. The commander in chief of the Utah National Guard, Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., presided over the event and personally reviewed his troops.

At an award ceremony, the following individuals were recognized for their accomplishments:

1. Army National Guard, SGT James Carlson, 1-145 Field Artillery Battalion, for Outstanding Soldier of the year;
2. Outstanding Army Noncommissioned Officer of the Year SFC Wyatt Davis, 640th Regimental Training Institute;
3. Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year MSG Kevin Martinez from 1-145 Field Artillery Battalion;
4. Air National Guard Airman of the Year SrA Mark Craig from 299th Range Control Squadron;
5. TSgt. Gregory Taylor, 130th Engineering Installation Air NCO of the Year;
6. Senior NCO of the Year honors went to MSG Robert Wright from 299th Range Control Squadron.

Congratulations to these outstanding members for their dedication and professionalism. Other awards included the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 141st Military Intelligence Battalion and the Outstanding Air National Guard Unit, the 109th Air Control Squadron.

After the ceremony, Huntsman offered an inspirational speech and told those in attendance: "This tradition is a very important one. It not only honors those in uniform, but it honors the families as well. We have thousands in this state, and we can't forget that for every person who deploys overseas there is a loved one left behind. Those who are manning the home front are the unsung heroes of today's modern conflict."



Utah Division of Veterans Affairs

The Salt Lake Veterans Nursing Home has remained full and has a constant waiting list. Funding has been secured for the chapel/multipurpose addition, and bids have been requested for the project. The Ogden Nursing Home is awaiting federal funds and is in priority group one. Land transfer is underway, awaiting completion of environmental requirements.

The master plan update for the Veterans Cemetery has been completed and is awaiting funds for design work on projects identified in the master plan.



Sustained mobilization of the National Guard and Reserve since 9/11 has resulted in a large number of benefits available to Guard and Reserve members.

The Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Guard Bureau have signed a memorandum of agreement that establishes a Veterans Affairs program to improve delivery of benefits to returning service members. The agreement resulted in the appointment of a permanent liaison at the National Guard Bureau and at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C., and the assignment of a state benefits advisor in each state at the National Guard Headquarters.

Retired Colonel Bart Davis, a 35-year Army veteran himself, has been appointed as Utah's State Benefits Advisor. His primary responsibilities are to coordinate the entitlements and post-combat needs of past and current members of Guard and Reserve at the state level with the Department of Veterans Affairs, other veterans service organizations and community representatives.

Davis says he only has one job and that is to ensure all returning Guard members, Reservists and their families have the knowledge and ability to access the benefits and services they have earned. He invites any veteran with questions about their eligibility or other services available to them to call (801)-523-4937.

Visit <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/benefits/> for more information.

TOP: Memorial Day Program at Veterans Cemetery. VFW Cmdr. Dennis Parizek, BG Bruce Frandsen, Senator Orrin Hatch, and Military Order of the Purple Heart Cmdr. Frank Maughan.

RIGHT: Residents at the Utah State Veterans Nursing Home enjoy socializing and visiting with each other.

Outreach to NG/USAR	
on Veterans Benefits	6,700
Briefings	87
Outreach to Homeless Veterans	
	853
Outreach Statewide	
Veterans/Families Assisted	980
New Claims/Medical Enrollment	495
Appeals/Reopen Claims	183
Other Assistance	302
Compensation and Pension Totals ...	
	\$1,777,699.00
Office Contacts (Phone/Walk-in/Fax/Email)	
Health	1,664
Home Loan	741
Discharge Request/Questions	1,578
Disability or Pension	1,308
Burial Benefits	615
Survivor Benefits	715
Outreach Program	1,104
Miscellaneous Questions	1,419
Total Calls/Walk-ins/Outreach	
	9,144



Veterans Day Concert

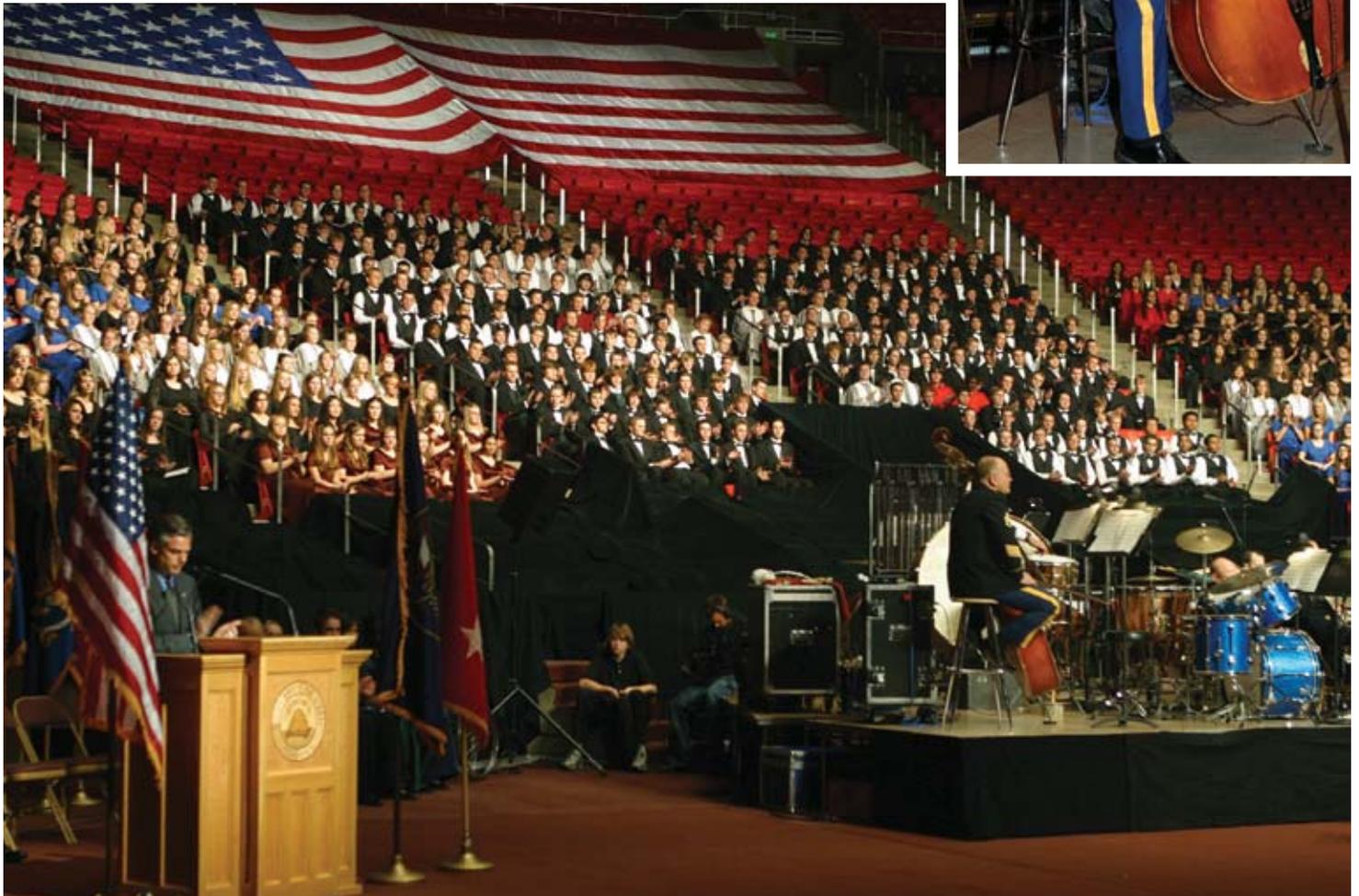
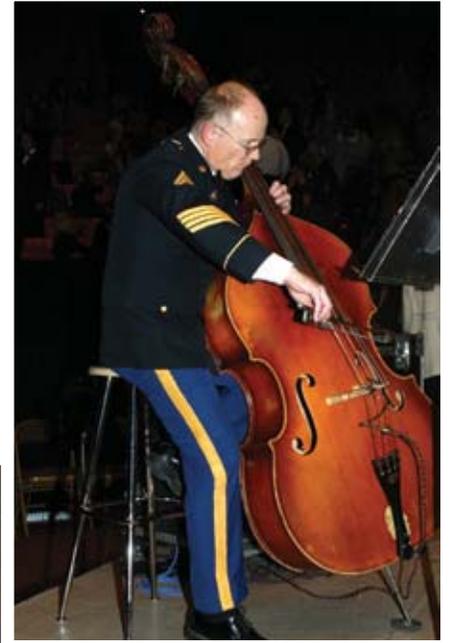
The Utah National Guard celebrated its golden anniversary on November 11, 2005, with the 50th consecutive Veterans Day Concert. This event is the longest-running Veterans Day celebration in the nation and a title of liberty for the State of Utah. Since 1955 the Adjutant General of Utah and the 23rd Army Band have provided audiences an evening of reflection upon the freedoms, beauty, and traditions we enjoy in this great nation. All Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard are honored for their service. The concert recognizes the sacrifices and valor of ordinary citizens who stood up when called to fulfill their duty no matter the cost, many paying the ultimate

sacrifice in defense of freedom.

The 50th Annual Concert was held on the University of Utah campus where Granite School District's Combined High School Choirs performed with the 23rd Army Band at the Jon M. Huntsman Center on Veterans Day. Technical Sergeant Sterling Poulsen, a local television personality and member of the Air National Guard, served as the Master of Ceremonies. SFC Ronald T. Stevens a food service specialist with the Army National Guard made a guest appearance, showcasing his talents as a concert violinist. The 23rd Army Band continued the tradition of interaction between the citizens of Utah and the Utah National Guard with the annual event. The night was

marked with beautiful traditional melodies, stirring American marches, the hymns of each service, "Taps" and the inspiring "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Plans are already underway to honor our veterans again this year with the 51st Veterans Day Concert.



Granite School District's Combined High School Choirs and the 23rd Army Band perform at the Huntsman Center on Veterans Day.

Museum and Historical Services

The mission of the Fort Douglas Military Museum is to collect, preserve and interpret Utah military heritage. The focus is on the history of Fort Douglas, the Utah National Guard (UTNG), and Utah veterans.

In addition to support from the UTNG, the Fort Douglas Military Museum Association (a nonprofit organization) also provides support. The Association provides financial and legislative support to the Museum.

This past year has seen a continuation of the activities that were in the planning stages last year. Following a groundbreaking ceremony on June 17, construction began on the first phase of the Museum's expansion plan. Excavation for the main gallery is complete and the foundation will be poured during the month of October. A capital fundraising campaign is underway to raise the funds needed to complete the project.

The Museum completed a World War II exposition as part of the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces celebration for their 50th anniversary. The exposition opened March 1, in Casablanca, Morocco, and was attended by the US Ambassador to Morocco, along with Moroccan and Utah National Guard officers. As a follow-on, Moroccan officers visited Utah and the Museum in June.

Also, in June, we hosted the US Army Annual Museum Training Course. This one-week course was attended by 150 museum professionals. Field trips included the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Museum of Church History and Art, the Hill Aerospace Museum, the Utah Museum of Natural History, and the Utah Museum of Fine Arts.

Finally, Fort Douglas has been selected as the base of operations for the upcoming Utah War Sesquicentennial. Activities include lectures, exhibits, and the publication of a sesquicentennial history of the Utah War. This commemoration will continue through 2008.

The Museum is located at 32 Potter Street on historic Fort Douglas. Visiting hours are 12:00 to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

TOP PHOTO LEFT TO RIGHT: Gen. Brig. Bellahcen, Commander of the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces, Lt. Col. David Thomas, and Robert Voyles during Operation Torch Exposition at Casablanca, Morocco.

BOTTOM: Groundbreaking ceremony for the new museum expansion at Fort Douglas.



Community Support

The Utah National Guard has responded to hundreds of community-support requests around the state this year. When the Guard supports an event they respond as well-trained professionals with commitment and dedication to the community, state and Nation. Local Guard units are a valuable asset to the community and have assisted with projects to help improve, serve and protect Utah.

This past year youth and adults climbed our climbing walls, rappelled our towers and were challenged by our obstacle courses and

leadership-reaction courses, building teamwork and leadership skills.

Guard members provided color guards and honor guards for funerals and public events, displayed and fired artillery, flew helicopters and refueled over parade routes and other special events, marched or drove equipment in parades, held band and musical performances, trained with local responders for hazardous cleanup, supported engineer projects to improve cities and the environment, provided equipment for static display, translated documents, hosted the high school language Olympics, supported the Boy Scouts, schools, food banks, local communities and law enforcement agencies with community events throughout the entire state.

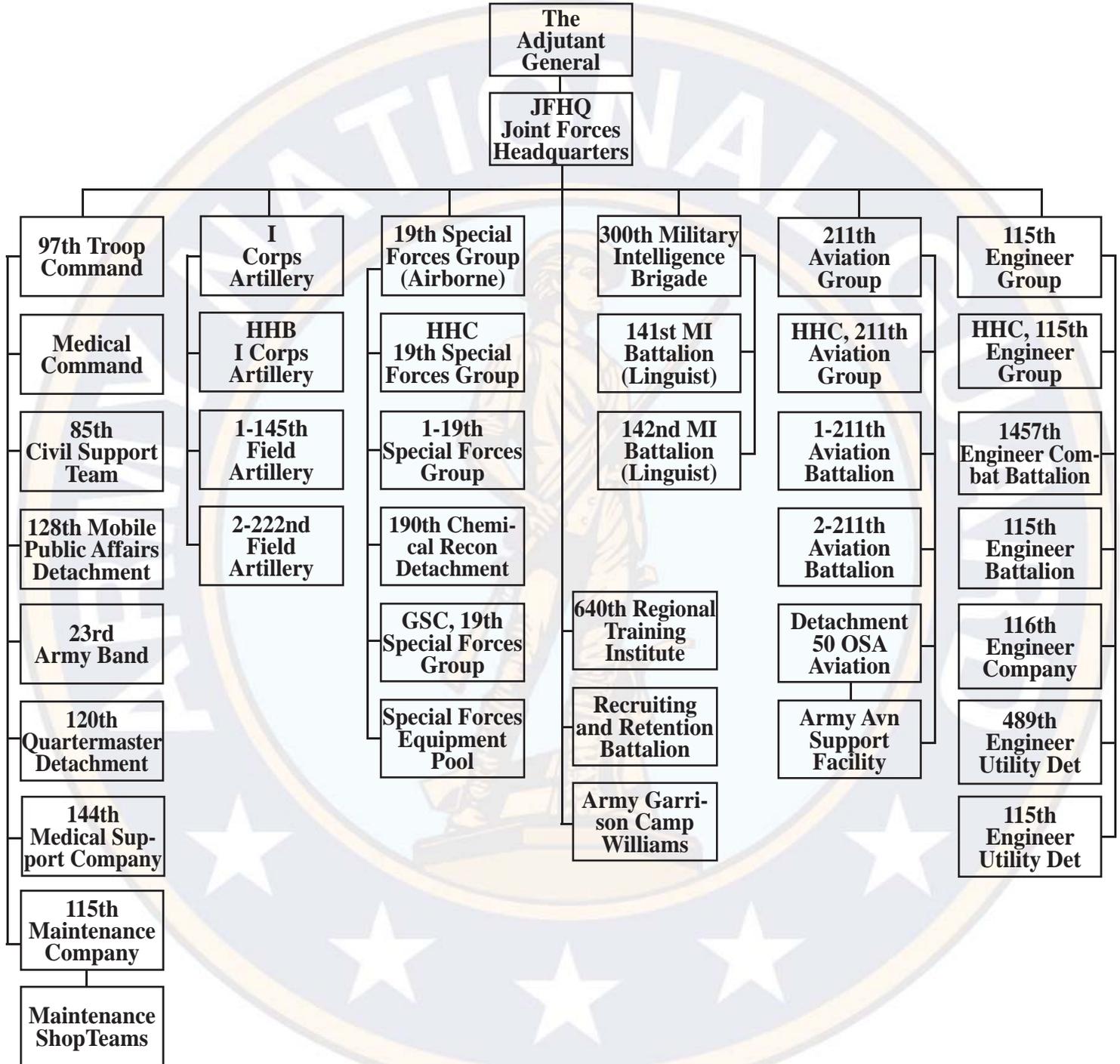
The citizens of Utah were touched in a positive way by the Utah National Guard as projects were completed, events were successful and lives were literally saved.

Guard members live and work in the local communities where they volunteer and serve, creating a vested interest and commitment as valuable assets to the state of Utah.



ABOVE LEFT: Kids get a chance to test their skills on the climbing wall or learn about the Apache helicopter on display at a community event. ABOVE RIGHT: Learning about weapons and artillery, presenting the colors, or assisting with Scouting for Food are some of the events in which the Utah National Guard supported the community in this year.

Utah Army National Guard Organizational Chart



Utah Army National Guard

The Utah Army National Guard is an organization rich in heritage, tradition, and service. Formally organized in the spring of 1894, the first service in defense of life and property was actually rendered under the banner of the Nauvoo Legion in the 1840s. It was from the members of the Nauvoo Legion and the veterans of the Mormon Battalion of the Mexican War that the first militia of the Utah Territory was organized. This hardy group of Citizen-Soldiers retained the Nauvoo Legion name and for the next 40 years, ensured peace and protection for territorial residents facing a variety of enemies and challenges. As the Nation grew and the Utah Territory approached statehood, the Utah National Guard was federally organized and the first units were chartered.



Within weeks, the newly organized Utah National Guard saw its first service. Since that first mission in April 1894, units of the Utah National Guard have served countless missions both at home and on foreign soil, and currently have units serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and many other locations throughout the world.

From humble beginnings, the Utah National Guard has grown to be a nationally prominent organization setting the standard for other states to follow in many areas. Individual units, ranging from the 128th Public Affairs Detachment to I Corps Artillery, receive recognition for excellence in everything from music concerts to mission readiness.

The Utah Army National Guard has two primary missions. The first mission is to support the people of the state of Utah. When called upon by Governor Jon M. Huntsman Jr., units and Guard members support civil authorities in protecting life and property. They are also called upon to help preserve peace, order, and public safety, which are integrated into the Homeland Defense mission. The second mission of the Utah Army National Guard is to the people of the United States. When called upon by the president, the Utah Army Guard provides well-trained and fully equipped military units to serve as part of the total force in times of war or other national emergencies.

The Utah Army Guard has many different types of units. Administered by a State Headquarters, called Joint Forces HQ, Utah, Utah serves as home for Artillery,

Aviation, Engineer, Military Intelligence, and Special Forces units. There are also a number of smaller specialized units. The largest Army training center in Utah is the Army National Guard Garrison Camp Williams, located at the south end of Salt Lake Valley. Encompassing nearly 30,000 acres, Camp Williams serves, not only as a major training site for Utah National Guard units, but also for units throughout the U.S. and even some foreign nations. In addition to weapons ranges, battle courses, and many outdoor training facilities, Camp Williams also has maintenance facilities, troop support capabilities and extensive classroom facilities. Camp Williams is home to our own 640th Regimental Regional Training Institute, which trains National Guard Soldiers from all the western states to include Hawaii and Guam.

The Headquarters of the Utah National Guard is at the Draper Headquarters Complex located next to I-15 in the southern end of Salt Lake Valley. This extensive facility is also home to several major commands and separate units.

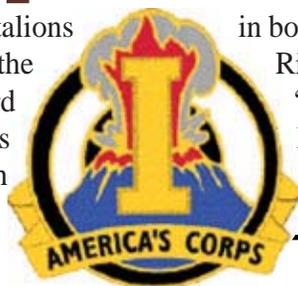
One of the reasons for the success of the Utah Army National Guard is the deep sense of community felt by Guard members as well as Utah citizens. Guard members are constantly serving their communities in many ways. Engineer units, in particular, have made major contributions throughout the state with a variety of construction projects.

In the past few years the Utah Army Guard has supported the largest mobilizations in their history, mobilizing units and individuals for the war against terrorism and other federal worldwide missions, currently providing support in 33 different countries. The success of our mobilization efforts are enhanced by the Family Support Program, providing extensive resources to support loved ones of deployed Soldiers. Deployment briefings, youth activities, emergency support, Family Readiness Groups, and reunion briefings were designed to provide assistance to families.

Under the capable leadership of MG Brian Tarbet, The Adjutant General; BG Bruce Frandsen, Assistant Adjutant General- Army; and CSM Dell Smith; the Utah Army National Guard continues its long tradition of distinguished service to the State and Nation.



I Corps Artillery



I Corps Artillery and their subordinate battalions played critical roles accomplishing both the Federal and State Missions of the National Guard during 2006. Nearly 700 Artillery members supported the Global War on Terrorism with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan; another 120 supported Hurricane Relief efforts with a deployment to Louisiana.

BG Patrick Wilson and CSM Steven Stone comprise the Command Team of I Corps Artillery, which is headquartered at Camp Williams. The subordinate units include 1st Battalion, 145th Field Artillery, headquartered at Camp Williams; and 2nd Battalion, 222 Field Artillery, headquartered in Cedar City. Artillery howitzer batteries are found throughout the state from Logan to St. George.

I Corps Artillery began the year focused on their mission as a Field Artillery Headquarters and Fire Support Element for I (US) Corps. Participation in the Yama Sakura exercise in Japan and Ft. Lewis, Wash., was a culmination of expert planning and training. The focus changed rapidly as the unit was alerted and mobilized. In June ICA (Forward) deployed to Camp Shelby, Miss., then in August to Afghanistan to train, assist and advise the Afghan National Army.

The 1-145th Field Artillery began the fiscal year deployed to Louisiana as part of Task Force Utah. They assisted local authorities

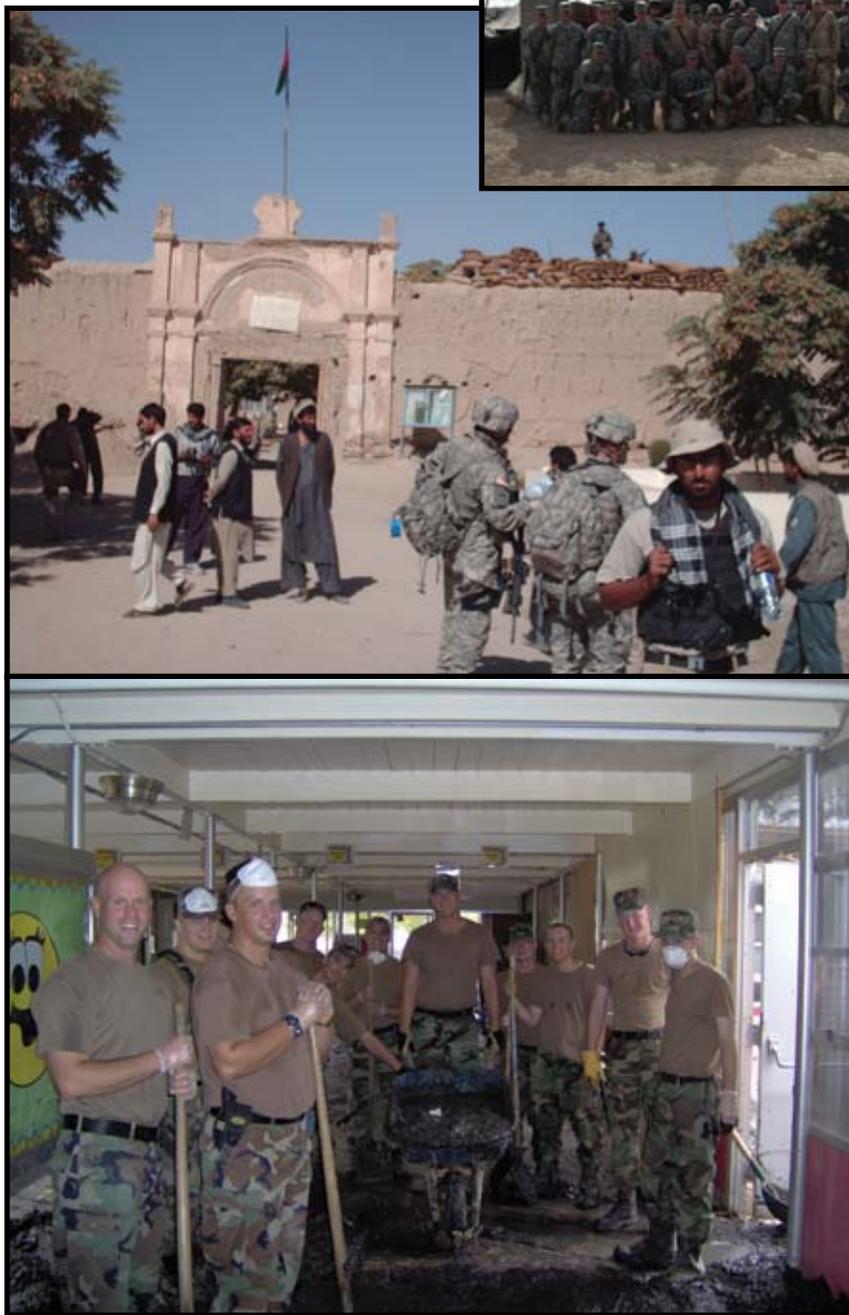
in both security and relief efforts following Hurricane Rita. For nearly 45 days the Soldiers lived the motto “Neighbors helping neighbors.” In November, B Battery, 1-148th Field Artillery, completed their year-long deployment to Iraq, receiving numerous accolades and awards. As planned, they

were integrated into the 1-145th FA as A Battery. The remainder of the year was committed to rigorous ar-

tillery training and in accomplishing certification of the newly acquired Paladin weapon system.

The 2-222nd Field Artillery spent most of the year in Ramadi, Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Their threefold mission included artillery fire support, motorized patrolling and forward operating base defense. The battalion fired over 1,200 artillery missions and over 4,000 projectiles without a single errant round, proving once again the technical and tactical expertise found in the Utah National Guard. In June the unit returned home to proud families and friends.

The field artillery units in Utah will remain vigilant and will continue to answer the call of the Nation and the State.



PHOTOS TOP DOWN: Members of the 222nd FA in Ramadi, Iraq; Members of I Corps Artillery (Forward) seen in a village in Afghanistan with local Afghanistan citizens; Soldiers from the 145th Field Artillery assist in cleaning efforts after Hurricane Rita in Vermillion Parish, La.

97th Troop Command

The Headquarters, 97th Troop Command had two change-of-command ceremonies during this year. On 4 June 2005, COL Linda Higgins assumed command from retiring commander COL Ruediger Tillmann while CSM Raelynn Oman took over for retiring CSM Richard DeWolf. Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment commander 1LT Camille Sanford assumed command from CPT Tracy Andersen in May 2005.

The HQ 97th Troop Command, a Command and Control Headquarters, provides both brigade-level and battalion support to the 85th Civil Support Team; State Medical Command; 144th Area Support Medical Company; 120th Quartermaster Detachment (Water Purification); 23rd Army Band; 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment; Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment 97th Troop Command and the 115th Maintenance Company. Under the command of COL Higgins and CSM Oman, HQ 97th Troop Command's mission is to provide subordinate units with administrative support, logistical support and training guidance necessary to complete their respective missions.

Implementing the Soldier Readiness Processing program, HQ 97th Troop Command mobilized five of its units for the Middle East and Louisiana. Units activated for service were the 144th ASMC, 120th QM, 115th Maint. Co., 85th CST and redeployment of the 128th MPAD. Leadership from HQ 97th Troop Command visited the 144th ASMC and the 120th QM at Fort Bliss, TX, observed their training, and participated with the units in exercises posing as the opposing forces. COL Higgins and 1LT Sanford spent time with the troops addressing any concerns. Individual members of Troop Command have also served active-duty time in Nicaragua and Louisiana.

Preparing units for mobilization assignments and new endeavors is a time-consuming process; however the professionalism and experience of the Soldiers in HQ 97th Troop Command make the events run smoothly. The average Troop Command Soldier has over 15 years of service.



115th Maintenance Company
The 115th Maint. Co. quickly began to realize that general support maintenance was one of many titles it could assume in Iraq. It included such tasks as FOB security, combat patrols, convoy security, civil affairs, border transition team, personal security detail, medical assistance, and adoption of two Iraqi schools.



144th Area Support Medical Company
The 144th ASMC provides emergency medical support for combat operations, sick call and medical treatment care in both Troop Medical Clinic and Combat Support Hospital settings. Members of the 144th ASMC are currently deployed and providing combat medical support for units in Iraq. They play a critical role in the evacuation and survivability of American, Coalition, and Iraqi National Guard Soldiers wounded in combat operations.

85th Civil Support Team

The 85th CST is well trained and utilized its specialized equipment and training to provide tactical and technical assistance to the people of New Orleans with the goal of locating and identifying hazardous materials scattered by Hurricane Katrina.



120th Quartermaster

The 120th Quartermaster Detachment (Water Purification) provides bulk purified water for a theater of operations, which includes water storage, distribution, and production.



97th Troop Command

The 97th TRP CMD, a Brigade Command and Control Headquarters, provides support to the 23rd AB, 115th Maint. Co., 85th CST, 120th QM, 128th MPAD, 144th ASMC, and State Medical Command.



128th Mobile Public Affairs

The 128th MPAD provides command information thru written stories with still and video photography to the Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard and their families. Additionally the 128th interacts with the civilian media in order to tell the Utah Army National Guard story to the general public.

MEDCOM

The MEDCOM personnel deployed to Tan Tan, Morocco where they worked with the Moroccan Army's medical unit to provide medical care for over 20,000 patients in only five days.



23rd Army Band

The 23rd AB has been involved in concerts over the entire state. They performed at Governor's Day, the Veterans Day Concert, parades, special events, memorial dedications and many city events.



300th Military Intelligence Brigade

The 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist) is headquartered in Draper, Utah. It provides command and control of two military intelligence (MI) battalions totaling around 800 Soldiers within the state of Utah. Four additional military intelligence battalions totaling around 1,200 Soldiers in the states of Washington, California, Louisiana, and Florida fall under the brigade for training and guidance. The mission of the 300th is to provide linguist, human intelligence (HUMINT), and signals intelligence (SIGINT) support to the Army for multiple contingencies.

The 300th Military Intelligence Brigade is the only “linguist”-designated military intelligence organization in the Department of Defense. Soldiers of the brigade maintain proficiency in more than 36 different foreign languages, and a very high percentage of these Soldiers maintain proficiency in more than one foreign language. During FY 2006, 170 Soldiers deployed to 12 different countries to provide critical language support, enhance their language skills, and utilize their individual MI skills to support real-world intelligence operations. This continues the brigade’s proud and distinguished support to the Army’s Combined and Joint Commands, most of the Army’s Major Commands, and to many of the nation’s intelligence agencies operating



throughout the world.

The brigade has been continuously engaged in the Global War on Terrorism since September 2001. Most Utah Army National Guard MI Soldiers have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan and have made very significant contributions to the war. Many of these Soldiers continue to provide full-time and part-time support as linguists in virtual

document exploitation operations from home station. This year the Reach Language Support Program translated 1,794 different documents totaling 23,165 pages in 29 different foreign languages.

Other MI Soldiers continue to use their HUMINT and SIGINT skills to virtually support several national intelligence agencies and military organizations throughout the world.

The 300th Military Intelligence Brigade is commanded by COL Jeffrey F. Mitchell. James E. Slade is serving as the brigade CSM.



TOP PHOTO: MAJ Brent Baxter (with Task Force Phoenix V) and the members of the Afghanistan Army liaison with the local population in Qalat, Afghanistan.
BOTTOM LEFT: SFC Ronald Holmberg conducting HUMINT collection team (HCT) operations with an American Iraqi interpreter in Fallujah, Iraq.
BOTTOM RIGHT: SGT Jordan Everett and SFC Ronald Holmberg conducting HCT for the 205th MI BDE in Fallujah, Iraq.



19th Special Forces Group (Airborne)

This past year has seen a great deal of change at the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne). A major area of change has involved the leadership of the Group. On 19 July 2006, COL Andrew Burton turned command over to COL Michael Adams. COL Burton has commanded the Group for the last four years. COL Adams comes to the 19th SF from active-duty in an unprecedented move within the Special Forces community of having an active-duty officer command a National Guard Special Forces Group.

In addition to the Group Change of Command, Support Company, 19th SFG(A), and HHC, 19th SFG(A), both changed commands this past year. MAJ James Slagowski relinquished command of Support Company to MAJ John Swan at a ceremony at Camp Williams on 12 February 2006. This marked the return of MAJ Swan to the 19th SFG(A). He has been serving most recently with Recruiting Command. CPT Jeffery Buhman passed the reins of command of HHC to CPT Joaquin Mixco on 4 March 2006. CPT Buhman moved on to the 19th SFG(A) Staff Engineer position. CPT Mixco was the Assistant S-4 for the Group.

There were also changes in responsibility for senior NCOs. CSM Scott Morgan is the new Command Sergeant Major for 1st Battalion upon the retirement of CSM Ronald Webb who concluded a 34-year career with the 19th SFG(A). 1SG Larry Restad took over as First Sergeant for HHC. 1SG Restad has been with the 19th SFG(A) for 21 years. He replaced 1SG Bradley Kingston, who moved to the Operations Sergeant Major for the Group. 1SG Robert Logan passed the top Soldier job at Support Company, 19th SFG(A) to 1SG Michael Dunston.

1st Battalion, 19th SFG(A), mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Battalion deployed to the Philippines to train Filipino military personnel in counter-insurgency in support of the Global War on Terrorism. In addition to the mobilization, 1st Battalion also conducted counternarcotics missions in Thailand and Underwater Operations Sustainment training at Lake Powell. LTC Andrew Wood commands 1st Battalion.

The 19th SFG(A) conducted a Jumpmaster Course at Camp Williams in August. This course trains Soldiers in the proper techniques and procedures to inspect parachutist and aircraft, establish drop zones and conduct airborne operations. This is a difficult and demanding course that started with 58 students and 26 graduated.



TOP PHOTO: Jumpmaster drops resupply door bundle over Drop Zone Ashau. RIGHT: Soldier conducting a security halt.



In April, the 19th SFG(A) conducted Special Forces Basic Combat Course support at Camp Williams. This course is designed for support Soldiers geared to tactical operations. It includes weapons marksmanship in a variety of scenarios to included stationary and moving engagements. Soldiers fired in excess of 1,500 rounds each. The training includes crew-served weapons, antitank weapons and 40mm grenades. Room-clearing, tactical movement and convoy operations are part of the program of instruction. The culmination of the training is a field-training exercise involving force on force through day and night operations.

115th Engineer Group

The 115th Engineer Group is headquartered in Draper, and has a total of over 900 Soldiers located in ten communities throughout the state. The Group is commanded by COL Don Summit; his Sergeant Major is CSM Randy Bowden.



The 115th Group's wartime mission is to provide command and control for engineer units and to provide engineering design and construction management support to US and Allied Forces in a theater of combat operations such as Operation Iraqi Freedom or in military operations other than war, such as Bosnia or Kosovo.

One of the ongoing missions for the Group is to provide management oversight to Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) missions across the state. These are congressionally funded community-support projects that allow engineer Soldiers the opportunity to hone their military skills while providing a service to local communities. Engineers completed renovations to a motocross track in Eureka and retention ponds for the town of Paragonah.

In addition to IRT missions, Engineer units also completed many projects at Camp Williams to support Soldier training. These projects include building renovations, road infrastructure improvement, firebreak clearing and general maintenance.

The Engineer Command deployed 70 Soldiers to the southwest border in response to President Bush's call. The Soldiers, representing several units, extended the border fence, constructed new patrol routes, and wired electrical lights at the border crossing.

The 115th Group is preparing to welcome the 115th

Battalion home from a very successful mission in Iraq. The battalion has functioned as the Explosive Hazards Coordination Cell. Their mission was to track improvised explosive devices placed by insurgents and to conduct training for Coalition Soldiers on mine detection.

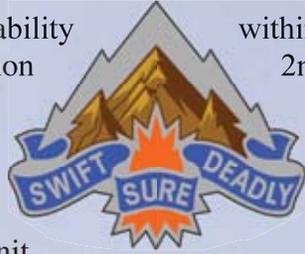
The Engineer Command has officers serving with I Corps Artillery in Afghanistan, and we are preparing to deploy a Security Force Company to Iraq. The Group is preparing for another exciting training year with deployments planned for Ecuador for the Utility Detachments and Germany for the Group Staff. During this time we will continue with the Army transformation process. We will continue to prepare Soldiers for mobilization and deployment.



LEFT: PFC Matthew Smith, 1457th Engineers, carries a 20-foot length of conduit for high-intensity lighting along the U.S.-Mexico border in San Luis, Ariz. ABOVE: The fence-building crew emplaces steel posts to be set in concrete for the new 18-foot metal border fence between the U.S. and Mexico.

211th Aviation Group

The 211th Aviation Group helped provide stability here at home while other subordinate aviation units trained and deployed overseas. The Group has received orders that it will change to a Table of Distribution and Allowances Unit starting in FY07. As a result of those impending changes, the unit began transforming to the new TDA. This change required a dramatic downsizing of personnel. Staff and Soldiers were transferred to subordinate battalions under our command. The staff concentrated on the changes happening simultaneously with 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion. We supported change-of-command ceremonies



within the Group, 1st Battalion, and the creation of 2nd Battalion in October 2005. We implemented the stand-down of two units and the organizing of the new battalion. The staff also moved to new office space located at the Army Aviation Support Facility. We oversaw the deployment of A Company, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion, to Iraq. We also oversaw the deployment of other volunteers to support units along the southwest border of the U.S. and overseas to Afghanistan and Iraq. Overall, the training year has been very productive, and we look forward to new changes within Utah Army Aviation in the near future.

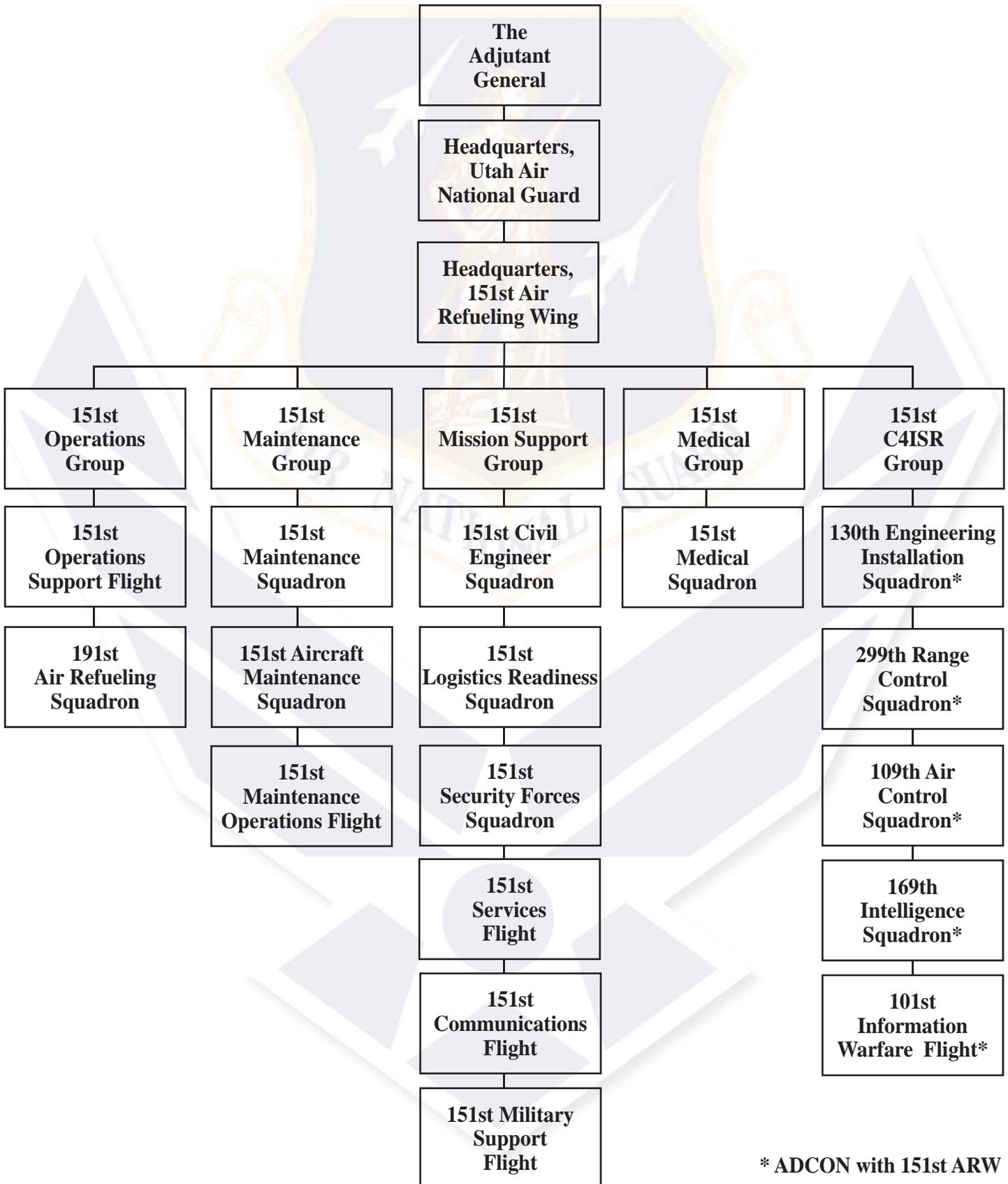


TOP: 1-211th Gunnery Annual Training at Lakeside, Utah.

BOTTOM: Joint Readiness Training Center Formation of 1-211th Avn and 2-147th Avn (Minnesota), February 2006.



Utah Air National Guard Organizational Chart



* ADCON with 151st ARW

Utah Air National Guard



Headquarters,
Utah Air National

Guard, has both a federal and a state mission. The state responsibilities encompass the administration and integration of Air National Guard personnel into a state militia. Federal responsibilities are command and training of assigned units to effectively perform their wartime mission.

Founded on November 18, 1946, the Utah Air National Guard (UTANG) is located on over 82 acres of the northeast corner of the Salt Lake International Airport. Nearly 1,600 trained and dedicated men and women serve in the UTANG and defend the United States of America. Commanded by Brig. Gen. Brent E. Winget, State Air National Guard Commander, UTANG assignments include real-world, military operations and daily activities that are necessary to support state and federal missions and training requirements.

The UTANG's largest component is the 151st Air Refueling Wing (ARW) commanded by Col. Denise O. Schofield. Unit commanders, along with unit members, are committed to building excellent organizations within the Wing. Tenant units, those assigned to the UTANG but not part of the 151st ARW, provide critical mission services. The units are the 130th Engineering Installation Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Jack M. Wall; the 169th Intelligence Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. William G. Siddoway; the 109th Air Control Squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Kenneth L. Gammon; the 299th Range Control Squadron (located at Hill Air Force Base, Utah), commanded by Lt. Col. John R. Teter; and the 101st Information Warfare Flight, commanded by Lt. Col. Lance J. Whipple.

The Utah Air National Guard began as a fighter/bomber unit, and its mission has changed three times since. The type of aircraft flown by the wing has changed seven times. The Wing is currently in conversion to KC-135R from the KC-135E aerial refuelers, which were assigned to Utah in 1978 when the 151st ARW became part of the Strategic

Air Command. The Wing transferred to the Air Mobility Command in June 1992.

Since then, the aircraft's cargo and personnel transportation capabilities have been more frequently utilized.

Historical examples of federal service are numerous. Many UTANG members were called to serve 21 months during the Korean Conflict. Flying F-86 fighter aircraft, 10 pilots flew over 100 missions each. One UTANG pilot, Capt. Cliff Jolley, shot down seven, Soviet-made MIG-15 aircraft and became the first Air Guard "Ace" of the Korean Conflict. Two Utah pilots were killed during this conflict. The UTANG members have been involved in every major conflict and operation since the Korean War.

The UTANG continued distinctive federal service during 2006 with missions around the globe in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. Numerous NATO operations and Air Expeditionary Forces missions were also supported. Significant support has been provided during the recent Border Patrol operation, as well as hosting the National Conference for the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States.

Local communities also saw continuing benefits from the UTANG. Activities included Sub for Santa, blood drives, Invest in Futures, Adopt-a-School Program, and highway cleanup. The UTANG also maintained its readiness should the state of Utah need support during an earthquake, flood, civil disturbance, or major disaster.

KC-135R flies over
Camp Williams for
Governor's Day.



151st Air Refueling Wing

Commanded by Col. Denise O. Schofield, the 151st Air Refueling Wing continued its proud tradition of outstanding service to the State and Nation by participating in numerous missions both at home and abroad.

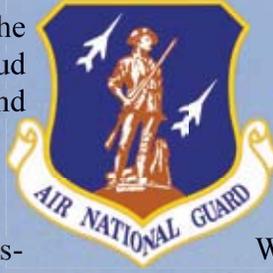
In the continued support of the Global War on Terrorism and the homeland defense mission, more than 60 personnel were deployed this year. While stationed at locations around the world,

many 151st ARW aircrew, maintainers and support personnel were an integral part of the success of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

During this year when the Utah ANG celebrated its 60th anniversary and reflected on its rich history and tradition, it was also met with change. The 151st ARW converted from the KC-135E to the KC-135R model aircraft, which has been modified with CFM-56 engines and upgraded avionics, navigation and communications equipment. The KC-135R can offload 25 percent more fuel, is 10 percent more fuel efficient and is significantly quieter than the KC-135E.

The increased capability of the KC-135R will allow the 151st ARW to continue to fulfill its mission of aggressively extending global reach, power, and humanitarian support for the State and Nation.

The 151st ARW aircraft flew more than 1,900 hours in support of real-world contingencies, exercises and training requirements. Throughout the year, the Wing has maintained a commitment to Homeland Defense and Operation Noble Eagle with a dedicated alert line. In addition to the numerous real-world taskings, the Wing participated in Northern Edge 2006, the largest military training exercise in Alaska as well as extended refueling missions in Germany and



other locations worldwide.

The 151st ARW members were also deeply involved with the local community, volunteering, collecting food for the local food bank, Sub for Santa, working closely with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, the United Way and their Home Front program for families of deployed Guardsmen, and the Family Support program.

The Wing underwent a Unit Compliance Inspection (UCI) from Air Mobility Command evaluating the unit's compliance with U.S. laws, executive orders,

DoD directives and safety, that if not complied with could result in significant legal liabilities, penalties, or mission impact. The Wing performed very well with several areas receiving "outstanding" or "excellent" ratings. The Wing also underwent an Environment, Safety, Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program inspection which verified that programs, policies and practices were current to protect their manpower and resources.

The 151st ARW looks forward to another busy year with many challenges and opportunities. The professionalism of its aircrews, the expertise of the maintainers and the excellent personnel support provided to its members ensures that it will continue its unmatched service to State and Nation for years to come.



Airmen salute their commander in chief, Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., and Adjutant General MG Brian L. Tarbet as the procession passes during Governor's Day 2006.

Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah

The Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah is a major contributor to the success of the Utah National Guard. It is an organization of community leaders that provides significant support for a number of National Guard activities. It is made up of former Guard general officers, current and past governors, legislators, judges, business owners and leaders from every walk of life. The Utah Guard is known for its support to the community, and the Honorary Colonels provide significant support to the Guard.

During June, the Corps sponsored the 45th Annual Minuteman Awards Banquet. The banquet honored local citizens who have distinguished themselves through service to the community in civic, religious, business, humanitarian or military capacities. This year's recipients included Mr. Thurl Bailey, CW3 J. Michael Cottam, Brig. Gen. Ralph L. Dewsnup, Ms. Myrna Griffone, Mr. Casey Kunimura, Mr. Darrel Loveland, and Hon. Col. Vickie McCall.

In August, the Corps helped sponsor the 45th Annual Freedom Academy. This is a week-long event that hosts high school student leaders from throughout the state in an unforgettable freedom education experience. Held at Camp Williams, the Academy exposes students to prisoners, the military, civic and religious leaders, and encourages each

student to be an ambassador of freedom at their own school.

Another area in which the Corps is involved is the Boss Lift Program. In cooperation with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization, the Corps helps to organize and support joint civilian-military flights across the country. Influential civilians, particularly employers of Guard members, benefit greatly by observing firsthand the critical missions performed by their employee Guard members. Because of recent security restrictions, these activities have been limited.

Members of the Corps are involved, in one way or another, in most significant events in the Utah National Guard. Sometimes it's through financial assistance for a special project such as the annual Veterans Day Concert. At other times they may be a liaison between the Guard and less-involved community members. Whatever their involvement, the Honorary Colonels Corps is a valuable and supportive part of the Guard community in Utah.

Brig. Gen. E. J. "Jake" Garn serves as the Honorary Colonels' current commander. Below is a current list of the Honorary Colonels Corps of Utah. Each member adds value and strengthens the Utah National Guard.



The 45th Annual Minuteman Awards Dinner.

Hon Col Dorothy Anderson
 Hon Col Fred Ball
 Hon Col Norman H. Bangerter
 Hon Col Eugene W. Banks
 Hon Col Warren Barnes
 Hon Col Lane Beattie
 Hon Col Lewis K. Billings
 Hon Col Quenton T. Bowler
 Hon Col Rodney H. Brady
 Hon Col Mark K. Buchi
 Hon Col Patrick M. Byrne
 Hon Col Carol L. Carter
 Hon Col Charels Hilmon Castle
 Hon Col James E. Charnholm
 Hon Col (Ret) Ronald E. Chytraus
 Hon Col Howard S. Clark
 Hon Col Charels W. Dahlquist, II
 Hon Col Gerald R. "Skip" Daynes
 Hon Col Thomas Dee
 Hon Col Ralph L. Dewsnup
 Hon Col Egekiel R. Dumke Jr.
 Hon Col Dan R. Eastman
 Hon Col James L. Ellsworth
 Hon Col Rex E. Falkenrath
 Hon Col David P. Felt
 Hon Col Tage I. Flint
 Hon Col Douglas S. Foxley
 BG Bruce C. Frandsen
 BG (Ret) Melvin V. Frandsen
 Hon Col Michael Frodsham

Hon Col Robert H. Garff
 BG (Ret) E. J. "Jake" Garn*
 Hon Col Jake W. Garn
 Hon Col Mary Ann Garner
 Hon Col John B. Goddard
 Hon Col William J. Godwin
 BG (Ret) Stanley J. Gordon
 BG (Ret) Parry Greenwood, Jr.
 Hon Col George Gregersen
 Hon Col David F. Gunn
 MG (Ret) John M. Hafen
 Hon Col James V. Hansen
 BG (Ret) Jon C. Heaton
 Hon Col Ron E. Henriksen
 Hon Col A. Lawrence Higgins
 Hon Col Duane C. Hill
 Hon Col Jerald D. Holyoak*
 Hon Col Henry A. Huish
 BG (Ret) Gil H. Iker
 Hon Col Vicky P. Jackson
 BG (Ret) J. D. Johnson
 Hon Col Clark Jones
 Hon Col B. Z. Kastler
 Hon Col Ross E. Kendell
 Hon Col Richard W. Kieffer
 Hon Col Peter Knudson
 Hon Col Linda M. Kruse
 Hon Col Fred P. Lampropoulos
 Hon Col Kurt L. Larsen
 BG (Ret) James B. Lee

Hon Col Donald A. Lewon
 Hon Col Boyd A. Lindquist
 Hon Col John A. Lindquist
 Hon Col John E. Lindquist
 Hon Col Allan M. Lipman
 Hon Col James L. Lords
 BG (Ret) Larry V. Lunt
 Hon Col P. William Madsen
 Hon Col Richard H. Madsen
 BG (Ret) James G. Martin
 MG (Ret) John L. Matthews
 BG (Ret) Stanley P. May
 Hon Col Vickie McCall
 MG (Ret) James M. Miller
 Hon Col June M. Morris
 Hon Col Wm. James Mortimer
 Hon Col Robert D. Myrick
 BG (Ret) Gary C. Nelson
 Hon Col Richard L. Nelson
 Hon Col William H. Nelson
 BG (Ret) David W. Noall
 Hon Col Scott S. Parker
 Hon Col Robert S. Pembroke*
 Hon Col Melissa Phillips
 Hon Col J. Steven Price
 Honorable Calvin L. Rampton
 Hon Col Keith O. Rattie
 Hon Col Richard Raybould
 Hon Col Nell Raymond
 BG (Ret) Lyle M. Rich

Hon Col Lon R. Richardson, Jr.
 Hon Col F. Tempel Riekhof, M.D.
 Hon Col Wallace H. Ring
 Hon Col Antonio L. Savoca
 Hon Col Harris H. Simmons
 Hon Col Hyrum W. Smith
 Hon Col Roy Souder
 Hon Col David R. Spafford
 Hon Col Robert L. Stayner*
 Hon Col Paul B. Swenson
 MG Brian L. Tarbet*
 Hon Col Rex Thornton
 Hon Col Verl R. Topham
 BG Robert S. Voyles
 Hon Col M. Walker Wallace
 LTG (Ret) Maurice L. Watts
 Hon Col Dolores Wheeler
 Hon Col Don M. Wheeler
 Hon Col Paul Whitehead
 BG Patrick D. Wilson
 BG Brent E. Winget
 Hon Col Linda Wolcott
 BG (Ret) Roland R. Wright
 Hon Col Wally A. Wright
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