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The **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**, also known as the state military establishment, has 3 primary missions: to execute the duties laid down by various statutes and the governor, administration of state-supported veterans programming, and military preparedness to assist both state and federal authorities. The Michigan Army and Air National Guard constitute the armed forces of the state and serve under the orders of the governor as commander-in-chief. The governor appoints an adjutant general to serve as commanding general of the Michigan National Guard and as director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The **Michigan Army and Air National Guard** have a mission to both the federal government and the State of Michigan.

The primary military mission of the department is to recruit, train, and maintain the Michigan Army and Air National Guard as reserve components of the United States Army and Air Force for **federal mobilization**. Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, approximately 65 percent of the Michigan National Guard soldiers and airmen have been called to duty in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. Michigan Guard men and women have served in a number of locations from the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie and the Detroit Metro Airport to Southwest Asia, Iraq, Bosnia, and Cuba.

The **state military mission** of the department is to train and maintain National Guard forces for the protection of life and property of Michigan citizens in natural disasters and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety. Within minutes of the terrorists' attacks, F-16s from the Selfridge Air National Guard base were in position to respond to any follow-up attacks that may have occurred in Michigan. In the spring of 2002, National Guard engineers responded to massive flooding in the Upper Peninsula. In early 2003, Michigan's weapons of mass destruction civil support team became fully qualified to support first responders during a WMD or catastrophic hazardous material incident. The Guard played a critical role during the massive power blackout in August of 2003.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides **support services** for approximately 11,000 military personnel constituting the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 3,000 full-time employees (state and federal) are assigned to various divisions, sections, and units located in Lansing; at 50 armories across the state; 3 air bases (Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, and Battle Creek Air National Guard Base); 19 maintenance shops; the 146,000-acre military reservation at Camp Grayling; and the 7,500-acre Fort Custer Training Center in Battle Creek.

Support services include the construction and maintenance of armories; receipt, storage, and distribution of all supplies, materials, and equipment used by National Guard units; repair and maintenance of military vehicles and equipment; processing of military and civilian payrolls; preparation of state and federal budgets; maintenance of detailed records of all military personnel; arranging for and executing training programs; operation of a regional training institute; management of all real and personal properties of the department; and operation and maintenance of Camp Grayling, Fort Custer Training Center, and the 3 Air National Guard bases.

The Assistant Adjutant General for **Homeland Security** acts as the chief advisor to the governor, the Adjutant General, Director of the State Police and other department directors and agency heads regarding the development of policies, programs and procedures to protect, enhance and manage Michigan's homeland security. The Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security acts as the governor's liaison with all state, provincial, local, tribal, and federal agencies as well as private entities to develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive state strategy to secure the State of Michigan from terrorist threats or attacks.

The department, through the **Veterans Affairs Directorate**, provides executive oversight and coordination for state veterans programming. Operations encompass the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti (Marquette) Veterans Homes, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and administration of annual legislative grants to veterans service organizations to help their service officers assist veterans in processing claims with the federal government. In the aggregate, veterans service programming accounts for approximately 61 percent of the department's annual state budget (FY 2005) of nearly \$111 million.

The department provides administrative support to the State Military Board, the Military Appeals Tribunal, the Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers, the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees, and the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Fund Commission.



MILITARY APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Term expires

COL. MICHAEL V. MARSTON, Grosse Pointe Farms.	Apr. 16, 2004
CHARLES PALMER, Bath.	Apr. 16, 2003
STEPHEN PEREIRA, West Bloomfield.	Apr. 16, 2003
COL. RALPH O. WILBUR, Hastings.	Apr. 16, 2004
MICHAEL ZEHNDER, Troy.	Apr. 16, 2006

The **Military Appeals Tribunal** was created by Act 523 of 1980. The 5 members of the tribunal are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. A person is eligible for appointment to the Military Appeals Tribunal if the person is a commissioned officer in the Michigan National Guard or a civilian and licensed to practice law in Michigan.

The tribunal has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition of the accused National Guard service member, to hear and review his or her record in all decisions of a court martial, under the Michigan Code of Military Justice. The tribunal sits as a panel of 3 members with the concurrence of 2 members necessary for a decision.



MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY BOARD OF MANAGERS

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Term expires

DALE J. BRUBAKER, Livonia.	Feb. 28, 2005
RICHARD "CHIC" LAFAVE, Gwinn.	Feb. 28, 2008

American Legion

WILLARD F. COFFEY, L'Anse.	Feb. 28, 2007
F. GERRIT VELDMAN, Lansing.	Feb. 28, 2007

MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY BOARD OF MANAGERS (Cont.)

Disabled American Veterans

Term expires

HARVEY D. SLOTMAN, Holland. Feb. 28, 2009

American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam

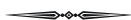
JASPER T. MCCAIN, Detroit. Feb. 28, 2009

Veterans At-Large

RUTH A. NEWMAN, Northville. Feb. 28, 2005

The **Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers** was created by Act 152 of 1885. Executive Order No. 1991-7 transferred the board from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, effective September 1, 1991. The veterans' homes provide both domiciliary and long-term nursing care for Michigan residents who were on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during a period of war. The Board of Managers exercises certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs, in addition to representing the interests of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles. Michigan's 2 facilities are the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette.

The 7 board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 6-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

American Legion

Term expires

JAMES L. LANE, St. Helen. Feb. 25, 2006

ARNOLD W. ZEILE, Lansing. Feb. 25, 2007

Veterans of Foreign Wars

RONALD L. AMEND, Reese. Feb. 25, 2006

JAMES R. PINTAR, Painesdale. Feb. 25, 2007

Disabled American Veterans

THOMAS TOMLINSON, St. Clair Shores. Feb. 25, 2005

American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam

EDWARD J. FLORENCE, JR., Southfield. Feb. 25, 2005

Vietnam Veterans of America

SANDRA WILSON, Saline. Feb. 25, 2005

The **Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees** was created by Act 9 of the First Extra Session of 1946 to provide temporary financial assistance from the earnings of the fund to veterans and their dependents for emergency and educational purposes. Executive Order No. 1995-15 transferred the fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The program, through county committees, dispenses grants to veterans, dependents, or survivors to relieve financial crises or hardship and secures shelter, food, medical treatment, clothing, and other needs when an applicant is placed in jeopardy by circumstances generally beyond his or her control. Other functions include dispensing tuition grants to children of 100% disabled or killed in service veterans (Act 245 of 1935, MCL 35.111) and maintaining military records of the state's veterans.

The 7 members of the board are appointed by the governor to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The map below depicts the location of Michigan armories, training sites, and air bases.

The chart that follows the map indicates the National Guard units, their locations, and the total number of personnel authorized in the Air and Army National Guard.

ARMORIES, TRAINING SITES, AND AIR BASES



AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard	Lansing	39
Combat Readiness Training Center	Alpena	117
Total		156
 127th Wing		
Headquarters	Selfridge	67
127th Airlift Group	Selfridge	31
171st Airlift Squadron	Selfridge	114
171st Aerial Port Flight	Selfridge	54
191st Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge	149
191st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge	50
191st Maintenance Operations Flight	Selfridge	12
191st Operations Support Flight	Selfridge	22
107th Weather Flight	Selfridge	18
127th Operations Group	Selfridge	3
107th Fighter Squadron	Selfridge	40
127th Operations Support Flight	Selfridge	28
127th Maintenance Group	Selfridge	21
127th Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge	216
127th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge	65
127th Maintenance Support Flight	Selfridge	32
127th Mission Support Group	Selfridge	14
127th Civil Engineer Squadron	Selfridge	99
127th Security Forces Squadron	Selfridge	114
127th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Selfridge	194
127th Communications Flight	Selfridge	76
127th Services Flight	Selfridge	42
127th Mission Support Flight	Selfridge	37
127th Student Flight	Selfridge	9
127th Medical Group	Selfridge	83
Total		1,523
 110th Fighter Wing		
Headquarters	Battle Creek	50
110th Operations Group	Battle Creek	3
172nd Fighter Squadron	Battle Creek	40
110th Operations Support Flight	Battle Creek	27
110th Maintenance Group	Battle Creek	19
110th Maintenance Squadron	Battle Creek	227
110th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Battle Creek	108
110th Maintenance Operations Flight	Battle Creek	28
110th Mission Support Group	Battle Creek	9
110th Civil Engineer Squadron	Battle Creek	93
110th Security Forces Squadron	Battle Creek	73
110th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Battle Creek	96
110th Communications Flight	Battle Creek	38
110th Services Flight	Battle Creek	20
110th Mission Support Flight	Battle Creek	24
110th Student Flight	Battle Creek	5
110th Medical Group	Battle Creek	58
Total		918
 TOTAL STRENGTH MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD		2,597

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Joint Force Headquarters – Michigan	Lansing	294
Recruiting and Retention Command Detachment – Michigan	Lansing	98
Medical Command Detachment – Michigan	Detroit	83
631st Troop Command	Lansing	29
51st Civil Support Team	Augusta	22
Maneuver Training Center – Grayling	Grayling	150
Detachment 15, Operation Strategic Airlift	Lansing	8
126th Press Camp Headquarters	Augusta	17
126th Army Band	Wyoming	41
Headquarters, Fort Custer	Augusta	36
Headquarters, 177th Regional Training Institute	Augusta	23
Headquarters, 1-177th Regional Training Institute (Infantry)	Augusta	23
Headquarters, 2-177th Regional Training Institute (General Studies)	Augusta	33
Ordinance Training Company	Augusta	14
Joint Force Headquarters – Michigan Total		871
Headquarters, 46th Military Police Command	Lansing	118
Detachment 1, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division	Wyoming	11
Detachment 1, Material Management Center, Headquarters, 38th Infantry Division	Wyoming	8
Headquarters, 46th Brigade, 38th Infantry Division	Wyoming	87
46th Military Police Command Total		224
Headquarters, Engineer Brigade, 38th Infantry Division	Flint	65
Headquarters, 107th Engineer Battalion	Ishpeming	137
Company A, 107th Engineer Battalion	Calumet	48
Detachment 1, Company A, 107th Engineer Battalion	Baraga	47
Company B, 107th Engineer Battalion	Ironwood	46
Detachment 1, Company B, 107th Engineer Battalion	Iron River	49
Company C, 107th Engineer Battalion	Gladstone	95
107th Engineer Battalion Total		422
Headquarters, 507th Engineer Battalion	Grayling	40
1436th Engineer Company	Montague	162
1437th Engineer Company (Multi-Role Bridge)	Sault Ste. Marie	183
1438th Engineer Detachment	Grayling	57
1439th Engineer Detachment (Fire Fighting)	Grayling	24
1440th Engineer Detachment (Fire Fighting)	Grayling	24
745th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment	Grayling	23
507th Engineer Battalion Total		513
Headquarters, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Flint	183
Company A, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Detroit	144
Company B, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Saginaw	128
Company C, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Cheboygan	77
Detachment 1, Company C, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Alpena	53
Company D, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Wyoming	128
Company E, 1-125th Infantry Battalion	Big Rapids	122
1-125th Infantry Battalion Total		835
Headquarters, 1-126th Armor Battalion	Wyoming	164
Detachment 1, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 1-126th Armor Battalion	Three Rivers	70
Company A, 1-126th Armor Battalion	South Haven	91
Company B, 1-126th Armor Battalion	Manistee	91
Company C, 1-126th Armor Battalion	Cadillac	91
Company D, 1-126th Armor Battalion	Dowagiac	91
1-126th Armor Battalion Total		598
Engineer Brigade 38th Infantry Division TOTAL		2,433

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS *(Cont.)*

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters, 177th Military Police Brigade	Taylor	94
Headquarters, 210th Military Police Battalion	Taylor	70
1775th Military Police Company	Pontiac	182
1776th Military Police Company	Taylor	182
144th Military Police Company	Owosso	182
46th Military Police Company	Menominee	47
Detachment 1, 46th Military Police Company	Kingsford	135
210th Military Police Battalion Total		798
Headquarters, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion	Lansing	216
Battery A, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion	Port Huron	116
Battery B, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion	Alma	116
Battery C, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion	Albion	118
Service Battery, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion	Augusta	76
1-119th Field Artillery Battalion Total		642
Headquarters, 1-182nd Field Artillery Battalion	Detroit	125
Battery A, 1-182nd Field Artillery Battalion	Detroit	91
Battery B, 1-182nd Field Artillery Battalion	Bay City	91
Battery C, 1-182nd Field Artillery Battalion	Lansing	91
1-182nd Field Artillery Battalion Total		398
Headquarters, 156th Signal Battalion	Ypsilanti	79
Company A, 156th Signal Battalion	Kalamazoo	140
Company B, 156th Signal Battalion	Adrian	75
Detachment 1, Company B, 156th Signal Battalion	Monroe	68
Company C, 156th Signal Battalion	Wyoming	141
Company D, 156th Signal Battalion	Ypsilanti	171
156th Signal Battalion Total		674
177th Military Police Brigade TOTAL		2,606

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS *(Cont.)*

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters, 63rd Troop Command	Jackson	39
Headquarters, 107th Quartermaster Battalion	Jackson	54
1461st Transportation Company (Heavy Equipment Transport)	Jackson	208
Detachment 1, 1461st Transportation Company (Heavy Equipment Transport)	Augusta	91
1463rd Transportation Company (Medium Transport)	Wyoming	118
Detachment 1, 1463rd Transportation Company (Medium Transport)	Sturgis	56
107th Quartermaster Battalion Total		527
Headquarters, 1225th Corps Support Battalion	Detroit	59
746th Quartermaster Company	Lapeer	138
1072nd Maintenance Company	Detroit	201
1460th Transportation Company (Palletized Load System)	Midland	142
1462nd Transportation Company (Medium Transport)	Howell	169
1434th Quartermaster Detachment	Bay City	16
1225th Corps Support Battalion Total		725
Headquarters, 746th Maintenance Battalion	Lansing	49
1071st Maintenance Company	Grayling	239
1073rd Maintenance Company	Greenville	214
1075th Maintenance Company	Marquette	199
746th Maintenance Battalion Total		701
Headquarters, 146th Medical Battalion (Evacuation)	Grand Ledge	55
1171st Medical Company (Area Support)	Detroit	79
Company F, 425th Infantry (Company C, 250th Military Intelligence Battalion)	Selfridge	159
Augmentation Detachment, Company F, 425th Infantry	Selfridge	19
Detachment 1, Company G, 185th Aviation (Medium Helicopter)	Selfridge	104
Detachment 1, 1085th Medical Company (Air Ambulance)	Grand Ledge	42
146th Medical Battalion Total		458
Headquarters, 163rd Personnel Service Battalion	Lansing	28
263rd Personnel Service Detachment	Lansing	47
363rd Personnel Service Detachment	Lansing	47
163rd Personnel Service Battalion Total		122
Headquarters, 3-238th Combat Support Aviation Battalion	Grand Ledge	120
Company A, 3-238th Combat Support Aviation Battalion	Grand Ledge	35
Company B, 3-238th Combat Support Aviation Battalion	Grand Ledge	35
Company C, 3-238th Combat Support Aviation Battalion	Grand Ledge	64
Company F, 238th Aviation Intermediate Maintenance	Grand Ledge	117
3-238th Combat Support Aviation Battalion Total		371
63rd Troop Command TOTAL		2,943
MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL		9,077