

UNIT PROFILES

101ST ARMY BAND

The 101st Army Band consists of 35 citizen-soldiers whose occupations range from student to teacher and computer programmer to waiter. The Band members attend from as far away as Montrose and Greeley, Colorado to train intensively every month in Aurora. The mission of the 101st is to provide ceremonial music and musical entertainment on behalf of the State of Colorado and the United States Army. Colorado's only Army band, the 101st features a variety of patriotic, jazz, popular, country, classical, rock, and dixieland music, performed by seven different ensembles.

Location: Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora, Colorado



169TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



The Field Artillery units in the state of Colorado are the oldest of the Colorado Army National Guard. These units, known as the "King of Battle", bring a lethal arsenal to the battlefield. The mission of the 169th Fires Brigade is to command and control one-to-five General Support or General Support Reinforcing Field Artillery Battalions and/or a Target Acquisition Battery.

Currently, their main weapon is the HIMARS (High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System). These fast moving missile launching platforms fire a fast and deadly arsenal at the enemy, destroying entire gridzones on a map with extremely precise targeting capabilities.

Locations:

Headquarters - Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

3rd Battalion, 157th FAR - Colorado Springs, Colorado

188th Forward Support Company - Pueblo, Colorado

147th Brigade Support Battalion - Ft. Collins, Colorado

2-135TH GENERAL SUPPORT AVIATION BATTALION

The 2-135th GSAB flies a variety of missions, from security operations to disaster relief. They might be transporting troops or aiding medical evacuations. Every member of aviation, from pilots to crew chiefs to mechanics, is vital to accomplishing a mission.

Every helicopter has its own team of mechanics to ensure it's always running efficiently. In the event of a natural disaster, Guard pilots drop water and food and save those in harm's way. They are trained to fly in any weather and take off or land in high-risk situations.

Locations:

Headquarters - Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

HAATS - Gypsum, Colorado



947TH ENGINEER COMPANY



The 947th Engineers build anything and everything the Guard needs. From surveying and bulldozing to framing and wiring, engineers are responsible for taking on construction or demolition projects of any size from beginning to end. These projects can range from paving roads to setting up fortifications for hundreds of Soldiers.

Horizontal construction engineers use bulldozers, cranes, graders and other heavy equipment to move tons of earth and material to complete construction projects for the Army. They are also responsible for operating tractors with a dozen attachments, scoop loaders, backhoe loaders, hydraulic excavators, motorized graders and scrapers.

Location: Montrose Armory, Montrose, Colorado

1-157TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (MOUNTAIN)

The 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment closes the enemy by means of fire and maneuver in order to destroy or capture him. On order, mobilizes and deploys to designated locations in order to execute Domestic Operations in order to reduce human suffering and save lives.

Members of the infantry are warriors, trained to defend their country, their unit and themselves in battle. With access to cutting-edge equipment and facilities, an infantry fire team will neutralize enemy forces, hardware and positions.

All members of the infantry are skilled and trained to serve their community and state during the event of a natural disaster. From combat missions to rescue efforts, infantry Soldiers are always ready and always there, embodying everything the Guard stands for.

Locations:

HHC 1-157th INF, Colorado Springs, Colorado
A Co., 1-157th INF, Colorado Springs, Colorado
B Co., 1-157th INF, Fort Lupton, Colorado
C Co., 1-157th INF, Grand Junction, Colorado

D Co., 1-157th INF, Weapons Co., Alamosa, Colorado
I Co., 186th BSB, Windsor, Colorado



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS



Joint Force Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (HHD) provides administrative, training, and logistical support to staff and assigned units in order to facilitate the COARNG's mission and improve Soldier readiness. On order, deploys individuals to augment COARNG units. JFHQ HHD also has oversight of the following units:

- 101st Army Band
- 104th Public Affairs Det
- 891st Trial Defense Team
- Det 6, C Co, 2-245th AVN
- Medical Mgt. Activity (MMA)

Location: Headquarters - Centennial, Colorado

3650TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Colorado Army National Guard mechanics can fix anything that needs maintenance or repair. And they work on equipment that other mechanics can only dream about: world-class tanks, giant cargo trucks, ultra-sensitive targeting radars and advanced helicopter avionics.

Like Guard Soldiers themselves, every piece of mechanized equipment must be ready to answer the call—for any mission, at any time. Mechanic and maintenance specialists fulfill that promise. Whether that's performing maintenance on a suspension system or performing electronic diagnostics, the Guard trains trusted professionals.

The 3650th may be employed at echelons above division (EAD), within a corps area of operations (COA) and/or in the division support area (DSA) to support corps units operating in the DSA and also provide support to divisional units in automotive/ armament, ground support, and electronic equipment maintenance as well as track vehicle recovery when required.



Location: Headquarters - Longmont, Colorado

928TH AREA SUPPORT MEDICAL COMPANY



The 928th Medical Company (Area Support) deploys as a unit to any Theater of Operations, CONUS/OCONUS, in order to provide echelon I and II combat health support (CHS) to units located in the area of operations of the MCAS. On order, the 928th Medical Company will conduct redeployment operations as well.

Location: Headquarters - Fort Carson, Colorado

MEDICAL COMMAND

The U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) is a direct reporting unit of the U.S. Army that provides command and control of the Army's fixed-facility medical, dental, and veterinary treatment facilities, providing preventive care, medical research and development and training institutions.

In garrison (peacetime)

MEDCOM maintains day-to-day health care for soldiers, retired soldiers and the families of both. Despite the wide range of responsibilities involved in providing health care in traditional settings, as well as on the battlefield, quality of care compares very favorably with that of civilian health organizations, when measured by civilian standards, according to findings of the DoD's Civilian External Peer Review Program (CEPRP). Many Army medical facilities report on their own quality-of-care standards on their individual website.

Deployments

When Army field hospitals deploy, most clinical professional and support personnel come from MEDCOM's fixed facilities.

In addition to support of combat operations, deployments can be for humanitarian assistance, peacekeeping, and other stability and support operations. Under the Professional Officer Filler System (PROFIS), up to 26 percent of MEDCOM physicians and 43 percent of MEDCOM nurses are sent to field units during a full deployment. To replace PROFIS losses, Reserve units and Individual Mobilization Augmentees (non-unit reservists) are mobilized to work in medical treatment facilities. The department also provides trained medical specialists to the Army's combat medical units, which are assigned directly to combatant commanders.

Location: Headquarters - Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

CO. D, 572ND ENG BN., 86TH INF BCT, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE



This unit is responsible for the timely, accurate and synchronized intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance in support of maneuver units, commanders, staff and subordinates during the planning preparation, and execution of multiple, simultaneous decision actions on a battlefield.

In times of war, the AAI RQ-7 Shadow Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) is used for target acquisition, aerial reconnaissance and surveillance.

Location: Headquarters - Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

193RD MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

The 193rd Military Police Battalion's primary mission is to provide Command and Control, Staff Planning, Personnel Services, Finance, Ministry, Medical and Logistical Support for the operation of a US Military internment facility for enemy combatant detainees as well as operation as resettlement facilities for protection and life support of displaced and dislocated civilian refugees.

I/R operations include handling, protecting, and accounting for dislocated civilians (DCs) and conducting battlefield confinement of US military prisoners. With the alignment of these additional categories, leaders and Soldiers must ensure that they understand and are prepared to apply the rules of engagement (ROE) and the rules of interaction (ROI) that apply to each category. The keys to a successful I/R operation are getting the mission accomplished and performing the mission under the correct mind-set.

The 193rd has recently provided care and custody with dignity and respect in Bagram, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Locations:

Headquarters, Denver Armory, Denver, Colorado

947th Engineer Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado



100TH GROUND-BASED MIDCOURSE DEFENSE BRIGADE



The 100th Missile Defense Brigade (Ground-based Midcourse Defense) is a multi-component brigade made up of Active-Component Army and Army National Guard Soldiers in Colorado, California, and Alaska who are tasked with the mission of defending the homeland from ballistic missile attacks.

Missile Defenders operating fire control centers at Fort Greely, Alaska, and Schriever Air Base, Colo., monitor the skies 24 hours a day, seven days a week for incoming ballistic missiles.

Utilizing a worldwide array of satellite-based, sea-based and land-based sensors, these Missile Defense Crews are able to detect missile launches, track their trajectories, and if determined to be a threat to the homeland, launch Ground-Based Interceptors located at Fort Greely and Vandenberg Air Force Base, California to neutralize that threat.

Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

540TH NETWORK SUPPORT COMPANY

The mission of the 540th Network Support Company (NSC) is to integrate tactical, strategic, and sustainment communications into a seamless global information network that supports knowledge dominance for the 169th Field Artillery Brigade on the battlefield.

They provide installation, operation, and maintenance of voice and data communication networks using the Joint Network Node (JNN), Command Post Node (CPN), and tactical radios. Soldiers of the 540th NSC employ single and multi-channel satellite, high capacity line of site, switching and routing, messaging, video-teleconferencing, tactical radios and other related systems to meet mission requirements.

The 540th NSC provides the communication path that enables mission command and improves situational awareness for commanders at brigade or higher so they can focus joint combat power in current operations while simultaneously preparing for future operations. The unit has the tools and expertise to respond to the commanders needs in order to integrate feeds from unmanned aerial vehicles, signals gathering equipment, and human intelligence collectors.

Location: Aurora, Colorado



UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND



The Colorado Army National Guard Mobilization Element (NORTHCOM), which was established in 2004, integrates qualified and trained Army National Guard personnel into designated staff positions of NORTHCOM for the purpose of supporting the Commander in conducting operations to deter, prevent, and defeat threats and aggression aimed at the United States, and providing military assistance to civil authorities to include consequence management operations as directed.

Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

104TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

A public affairs detachment is a modular, task organizable unit that normally augments a corps public affairs section or a press camp headquarters (PCH). In support of a PCH, it provides manpower and equipment to establish and operate a media center at theater army, TAACOM and corps levels. The PAD is commanded by a Captain and includes up to 12 Soldiers.

The 104th PAD provides direct public affairs support to units deployed in support of Army, Joint, combined, or unified operations, and provides public command information services and support the local communities and accredited media representatives. The unit tells the Colorado Citizen Soldier's story, documents events and missions, and preserves the COARNGs' unit history. As a Public Affairs unit, they produce photo and video products for publication in military and civilian media.

Location: Buckley Space Force Base, Colorado



117TH SPACE SUPPORT BATTALION



USASMDC/ARSTRAT conducts space and missile defense operations and provides planning, integration, control and coordination of Army forces and capabilities in support of U.S. Strategic Command missions. It serves as the Army force modernization proponent for space, high altitude and global missile defense; serves as the Army operational integrator for global missile defense; and conducts mission-related research and development in support of Army Title 10 responsibilities.

Army space support teams (ARSSTs) rapidly deploy globally, providing warfighters the ability to fully leverage space capabilities by providing space products and expertise to field units, enhancing their intelligence and operation planning capabilities. Each ARSST is composed of a six-Soldier space force enhancement (SFE) analysis team of two officers and four enlisted Soldiers, each having a unique space-related skill.

Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

5TH BATTALION - 19TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)

Special Forces Green Berets deploy and execute nine doctrinal missions: unconventional warfare, foreign internal defense, direct action, counter-insurgency, special reconnaissance, counter terrorism, information operations, counter proliferation of WMD, and security force assistance.

The U.S. military's premier unconventional warriors, the Special Forces Green Berets provide a viable military option for operational requirements that may be inappropriate or infeasible for large conventional forces.

The cornerstone of the SF Group's capability is the Operational Detachment-Alpha (ODA), a highly trained team of 12 Special Forces Green Berets. Cross-trained in weapons, communications, intelligence, medicine, and engineering, the ODA member also possesses specialized language and cultural training. The ODA is capable of conducting the full spectrum of special operations, from building indigenous security forces to identifying and targeting threats to U.S. national interests.

Be among the best of the best and operate behind enemy lines on a path that offers unmatched excitement, variety and

satisfaction. As a Special Forces Soldier, you may train and lead small foreign populations in unconventional warfare, making them experts in guerrilla warfare. Or you may be part of a Direct Action (DA) mission, quickly dropping into an area to capture a prisoner, seize important materials or destroy enemy equipment.

Being a Special Forces Soldier is very physically demanding. Excellent eyesight and top physical conditioning are required to reach mission objectives via air, land or water. All Special Forces Soldiers are required to be qualified parachutists. Most are also qualified Military Free-Fall (HALO) parachutists and combat divers. The motto for SF units is "De Oppresso Liber" - To Free the Oppressed.

Location: Watkins, Colorado

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT-KOREA (AIRBORNE)

The primary mission of the Special Operations Detachment – Korea (TSOD-K) is to augment Special Operations Command Korea (SOCKOR), the Theater SOC (TSOC) responsible for special ops on the Korean peninsula, with a tailored force package during all contingencies and peacetime.

SOCKOR exists because there has never been a peace treaty officially ending the Korean War. U.S. and Allied Military forces on the Korean Peninsula maintain a heightened state of readiness to respond to the resumption of hostilities with little or no warning. Therefore, when directed, SOCKOR combines with the Republic of Korea (ROK) Army's Special Warfare Command (SWC) to establish the Combined Unconventional Warfare Task Force (CUWTF) to plan, coordinate, and conduct full spectrum special operations in the Korean theater. If the armistice fails, SOD-K stands ready to support the CUWTF mission to deter North Korean aggression and, if necessary, defeat a North Korean attack.

Location: Buckley Space Force Base, Colorado



89TH TROOP COMMAND (MACOM)

The 89th Troop Command is a brigade-level Major Command (MACOM) element of over 1,800 Citizen-Soldiers filling the ranks of very diverse and specialized units in the Colorado Army National Guard. The 89th has everything from Special Forces to Space Support; Aviation to Infantry. The 89th trains and readies forces and develops leaders. On order, it mobilizes to support the National Military Strategy and, at the call of the Governor, protects and supports Colorado citizens and property.

On order, 89th TC provides Command & Control and supervises COARNG units assigned to them in order to provide trained and equipped units capable to deploy and conduct operations in support of war or for service in time of national emergency or when directed to perform domestic operations by the Governor.

Locations:

- 5th Bn., 19th SFG (Airborne), Watkins, Colorado
- 193rd Military Police Bn. (I/R), Denver, Colorado
 - HHC 193rd Military Police, Denver, Colorado
 - 220th Military Police Co., Denver, Colorado
 - 947th Engineer Co., Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2-135th GSAB, Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora
- 117th Space Support Bn. - Colo Springs
 - HHC 117th Space Bn.
 - 217th Space Support Co.
 - 1158th Space Support Co.
- 1-157th Infantry Bn (Mountain), Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - HHC 1-157th INF, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - A Co., 1-157th INF, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - B Co., 1-157th INF, Fort Lupton, Colorado
 - C Co., 1-157th INF, Grand Junction, Colorado
 - D Co., 1-157th INF, Weapons Co., Alamosa, Colorado
 - 1157th Forward Support Co., Windsor, Colorado

