MISSION OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Provide trained professionals and operational forces who are ready to defend our state and nation, respond to emergencies and disasters, and enhance resiliency in communities through structured alternative education opportunities for at-risk youth.
WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD
DUAL MISSION
STATE AND FEDERAL MISSIONS

- - - - State Active Duty
  Governor control
  State pays

- - - - Title 32
  Consequence management
  Large National Response
  Federal Gov’t pays

- - - - Title 10
  Overseas missions
  President controls
  Federal Gov’t pays
8,000 Soldiers & Airmen
34 Locations in Washington
8 Major Units
1 Mission

Protecting our Country and Saving Lives and Property in Washington State
SERVING AT HOME

COVID-19 Response (2,500)
- Food Banks
- Test Kit Assembly
- Unemployment Support
- COVID mapping
- COVID testing
- COVID vaccination clinics
- PPE distribution
- Hospital equipment transportation
- Medical surge support
- and so much more...

Civil Disturbance (1,600)
- Seattle
- Tacoma
- Olympia
- Spokane
- Bellevue
- Washington D.C.

Wildfire Fighting (280)
- Helicopter support
- Red-Card-trained fire fighters

Cyber Attack Response (25)

Flood Response (50)

Snow Storm Response (25)
SERVING OVERSEAS

European Command
- Poland
- Ukraine
- Kosovo

Central Command
- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Syria
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- UAE

Indo-Pacific Command
- Kingdom of Thailand
- Malaysia
- South Korea
- India
WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD


6,000 Citizen – Soldiers

5 Major Subordinate Commands
81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team

- Infantry (Mounted & Dismounted)
- Field Artillery
- Logistics and Sustainment
- Engineering
- Combat Support
- Medical
96th Troop Command

CBRNE Decontamination
Transportation & Logistics
Vertical Construction
Cavalry Scout
Law Enforcement
Liaison Team
Musical Performance
96TH AVIATION TROOP COMMAND

- Multi-Platform Rotary
- Fixed Wing
- Aviation Maintenance
- Medical Evacuation
- Forward Support Element
205TH REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Officer Candidate School
Warrant Officer Candidate School
Stryker Leaders Course
Unit Movement Officer Course
Maneuver Senior Leaders Course
Master Fitness Trainer Course
Army Combatives Level I and II
Maneuver Tactics Foundation Course
Common Faculty Development Course
WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Brig. Gen. Gent Welsh - Commander

2,000 Citizen – Airmen

2 Wings and an Air Defense Sector
141ST AIR REFUELING WING

Air Refueling Operations
Civil Engineering
Aircraft Maintenance
Security Forces
Force Support & Logistics
Medical Services
Communications
Cyber defense of networks and critical infrastructure
Joint Airpower integration and control
Intelligence support of Cyber and targeting
Medical support and patient staging
Deployable communications
Security Forces

194TH WING
WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR

“Guarding America’s Skies”

24/7 monitoring west of the Mississippi River

Direct reporting to NORAD and Air Combat Command
Supports civil authorities at Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosives incident sites.

Full suite of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) capabilities.

Helps identify and assess hazards, provides advice to civil authorities and facilitates the arrival of additional military forces during emergencies and incidents of terrorism.
STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Kingdom of Thailand (2002)
Malaysia (2017)

Designed to build capacity and capability with the partner nation’s security forces, cultivate personal, professional and institutional relationships and train National Guard members for future missions.
Supports law enforcement, federal agencies and Department of Defense (DoD) efforts to degrade Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) that threaten national security through the trafficking of drugs and other illicit goods.
HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE

Light, agile, and rapidly deployable team that responds in FEMA Region X.

Full suite of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) capabilities.

Supports local, state and federal authorities’ response to CBRN and all hazard events.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

- Provides mitigation advocacy, response coordination, planning requirements and guidance, administration & recovery programs and training and exercises.
- Manages the statewide E911 network.
- Provides 24-hour coverage of the state’s Alert & Warning Center.
- Houses the State Emergency Operations Center.
During a disaster response, other state, federal and voluntary agencies with emergency response roles report to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to assist.

Coordinating the state’s response from this facility ensures help is provided quickly and effectively to communities that need it.
Provides 24-hour coverage of the state’s Alert & Warning Center, which notifies of emergency events and coordinates resources.

The Alert & Warning Center is the initial contact for state assistance from local jurisdictions, private industry, state agencies and other organizations.

Staff routinely make notifications of and coordinate response activities for hazardous materials, search and rescue, and wildland fire fighting, as well as a wide variety of other emergencies.
State-run 22-week program.

Intervention for youth who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out.

Gives Cadets a second chance to earn up to eight credits and return to high school, graduate and become responsible and productive citizens.

More than 3,000 graduates.

Amy Steinhilber - Director, WYCA
Eight core components of the Youth Challenge Academy:

- Physical Fitness
- Life Coping Skills
- Leadership/Followership
- Responsible Citizenship
- Job Skills
- Health & Hygiene
- Service to Community
- Academic Excellence
WASHINGTON STATE GUARD

Volunteer force of individuals who come from all walks of life.

Serve at the direction of the state’s adjutant general.

Provide specialized, trained personnel to support civil authorities.

Bring exceptional skills in cyber – offering unique private sector experience with national cyber employers.