

Exhibit 3

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Montana National Guard

State of the National Guard Address
Senate State Administration Committee
January 2007




The Montana National Guard
READY YESTERDAY.....



The First Montana Infantry 17 Oct 1899

..... AND TODAY




Always Ready, Always There

Department of Military Affairs
Missions

Federal
To serve as the primary federal reserve force in support of National security objectives, when called upon by the President.

State
Protection of life and property, preservation of peace, order, and Public safety for Montana's citizens, when called upon by the Governor.

Community
Participate in local, state and national programs That add value to America.



Your National Guard



Montana's Best

Ready to Serve

Anywhere, Anytime



Agenda



- Where We Have Been
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Montana Army National Guard

Operational Tempo

Essential and Operational

Operational Activity of the MTARNG Since 9/11

Operation	Soldiers
Operation Noble Eagle	192 Soldiers
Operation Enduring Freedom	18 Soldiers
Operation Iraqi Freedom	1,098 Soldiers
Airport Guardian	122 Soldiers
Operation Olympic Guardian	206 Soldiers
Operation Border Guardian	24 Soldiers
Hurricane Katrina	132 Soldiers
Max Employed (at one time)	1,300 Soldiers

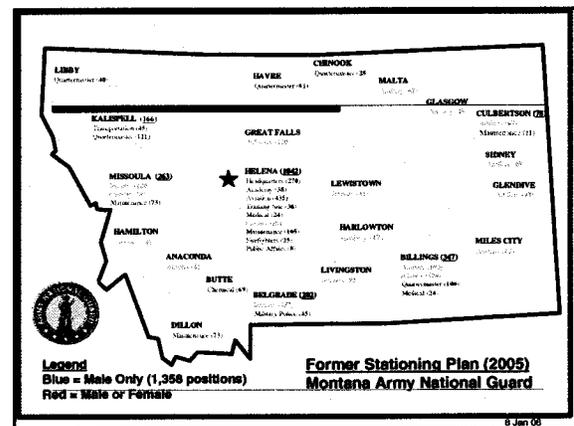
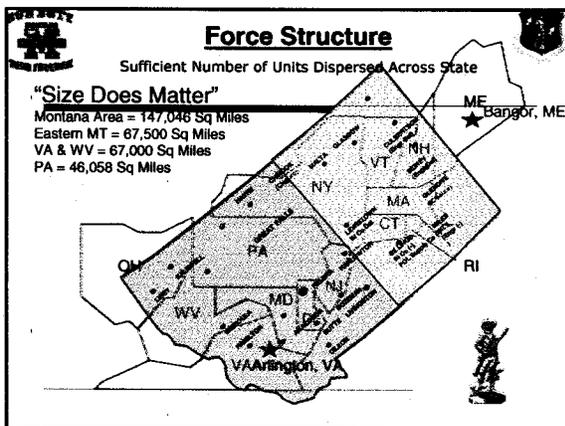
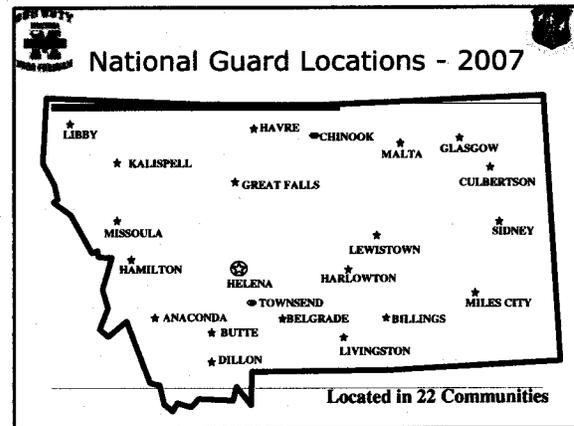
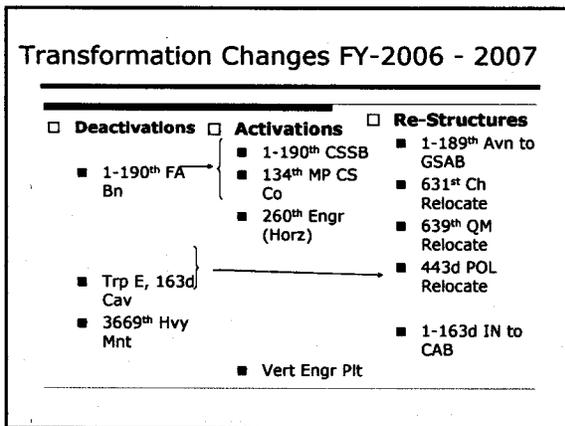
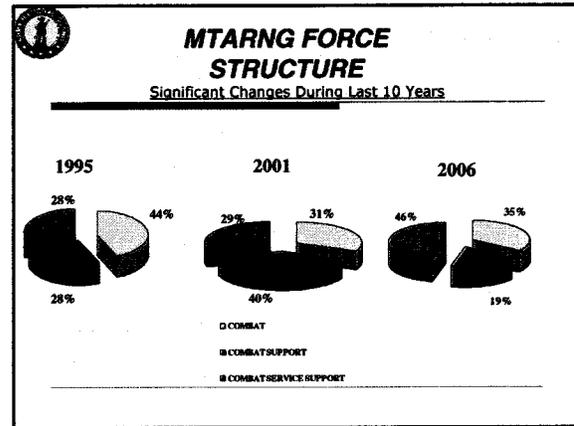
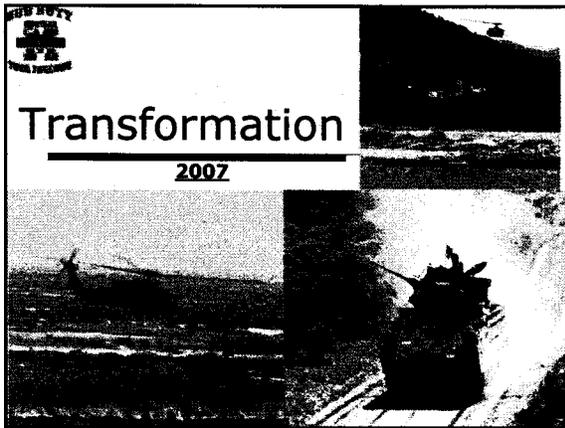
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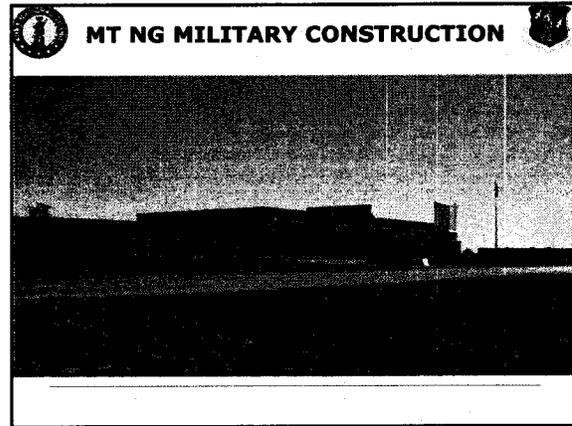
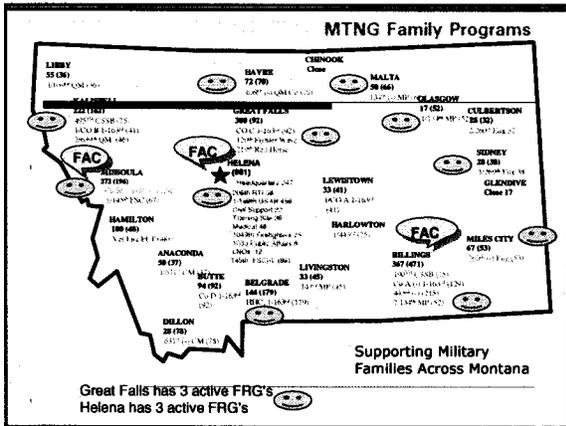
ARNG Deployments

Since 2001 about 70% of ARNG has deployed for:

- **Operation Noble Eagle (Homeland Security Type Missions)**
 - Airport Guardian, Olympic Guardian, Border Guardian, Falcon Guardian, Force Protection.
 - 1-190th Field Artillery provided 250 Soldiers for Military Police duty at Ft. Lewis, Ft. Richardson, Ft. Wainwright, Ft. Riley, and Ft. Bliss.
 - 1022nd MED CO (Air Ambulance) provided AVN SPT to Fort Carson, CO
- **Operation Enduring Freedom**
 - Individual Mobilizations (ANA ETT)
 - Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- **Operation Iraqi Freedom**
 - HQs 495th Transportation Battalion
 - 3669th Maintenance Company
 - 143d MP Company
 - 639th Quartermaster Company
 - 1022d MED Co (Air Amb)
 - 1-163d Infantry Battalion
 - Troop E 163rd Cavalry
 - 1-189th Aviation
 - Multiple Individuals

Worldwide Deployments



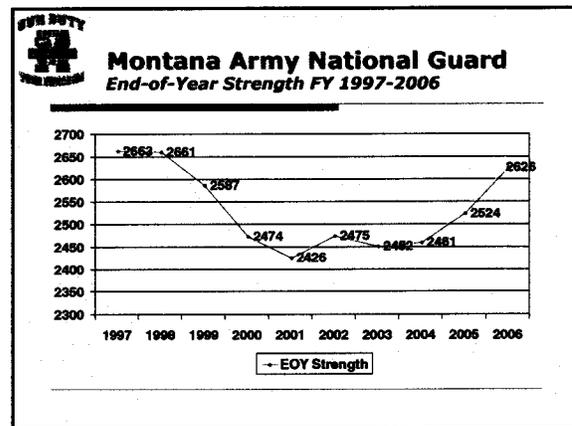
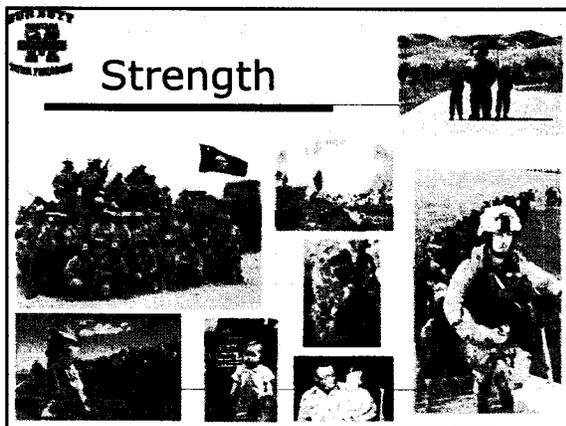


Army National Guard Major facility construction projects completed in the last 3-4 years

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<input type="checkbox"/> Billings AFRC	2004	\$9,900,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Kallispell	2005	\$8,900,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon RC	2006	\$5,600,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Havre RC	2006	\$3,200,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Helena AASF Ph I	2006	<u>\$8,000,000</u>
	Total	\$47,400,000

Future ARNG Military Construction projects

<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Army Aviation Support Facility Ph II	2008	\$ 3,200,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Missoula AFRC (BRAC)	2009	\$19,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Aviation Readiness Center	2013	\$37,000,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Regional Training Institute	2014	\$28,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Combined Maintenance Facility	2015	\$26,000,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> Malta Readiness Center	2017	\$10,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Command Readiness Center	2018	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Harrison Logistics Center	2019	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Harrison Brigade Headquarters	2020	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend (LHTA) Readiness Center	2021	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterroot Valley Readiness Center	2022	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Valley Readiness Center	2023	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Glasgow Readiness Center	2024	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewistown Readiness Center	2025	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Sidney Readiness Center	2026	TBD





Strength Operations



Montana's Recipe for Success

- Focus on Soldiers
- Focus on Retention
- Bonuses and Incentives
- Guard Recruiting Assistant Program (G-RAP)
 - 700+ Recruiter Assistants Trained
 - Resulted in 96 Enlistments FY-06

FY-07 End Strength Goal: **2700**

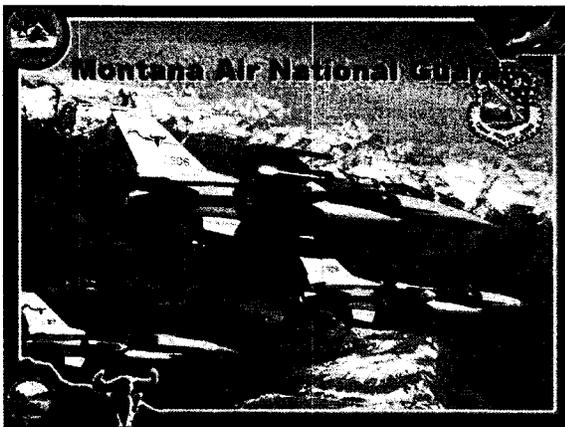


BONUS and INCENTIVES

The Montana National Guard offers a variety of financial programs to help soldiers with their education needs.

- 100% Tuition Assistance (based on funding availability)
- Student Loan Repayment
- Montgomery G.I. Bill
- State Scholarship Program
- Continuing Education (GED Program)
- Up to \$20,000 Enlistment Bonus (Specific AFSC/MOS)

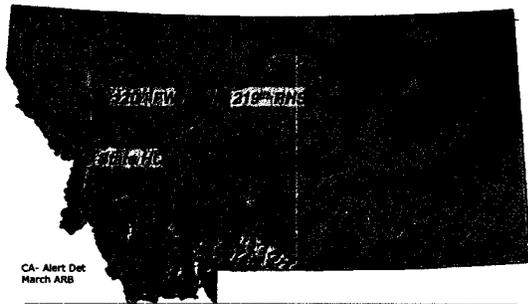
(Bonus/Incentives are based on individual soldier qualifications)



Warfare Roles & Missions

F-15 General Purpose Fighter
228 units in inventory
All 10 squadrons
All 10 Air Missions

Locations and Personnel



CA- Alert Det
March ARB

BRAC Base Realignment and Closure 2005



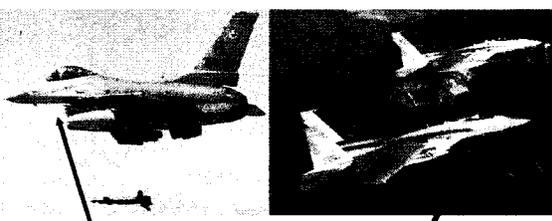
The F-15 Eagle is an all-weather, extremely maneuverable, tactical fighter designed to permit the Air Force to gain and maintain air supremacy over the battlefield

- Primary function:** Tactical fighter
- Power plant:** Two turbofan engines
- Thrust:** 23,450 lbs/engine
- Wing span:** 42.8 feet
- Length:** 63.8 feet
- Height:** 18.5 feet
- Speed:** 1,875 mph (Mach 2.5+)
- Ceiling:** 65,000 feet
- Range:** 3,450 miles
- Armaments:** One internally mounted M-61A1 20mm 20-mm, six-barrel cannon with 940 rounds of ammunition; four AIM-9L/M Sidewinder and four AIM-7F/M Sparrow air-to-air missiles, or eight AIM-120 AMRAAMs

Unit Cost:
A/B models - \$27.9 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars)
C/D models - \$29.9 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars)

Date deployed: July 1972
Inventory: Active force, 396
ANG 126

120th Fighter Wing, Great Falls, MT

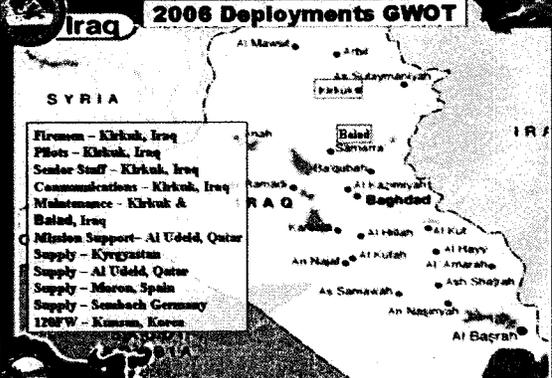


**Today
2007**



**Tomorrow
2009**

Iraq 2006 Deployments GWOT



SYRIA

IRAQ

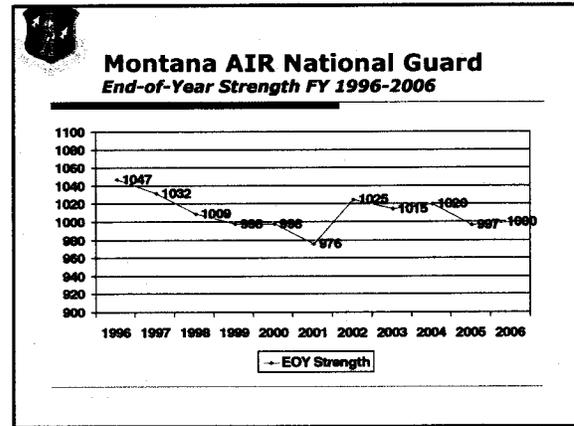
- Fltcom - Kirkuk, Iraq
- Pilots - Kirkuk, Iraq
- Senior Staff - Kirkuk, Iraq
- Communications - Kirkuk, Iraq
- Maintenance - Kirkuk & Balad, Iraq
- Mission Support - Al Udeid, Qatar
- Supply - Kyrgyzstan
- Supply - Al Udeid, Qatar
- Supply - Misra, Spain
- Supply - Sembach Germany
- 120thFW - Kunsan, Korea

**Pacific Command
Summer 2006**



Over 300 people from the entire Wing
Nearly half our F-16s

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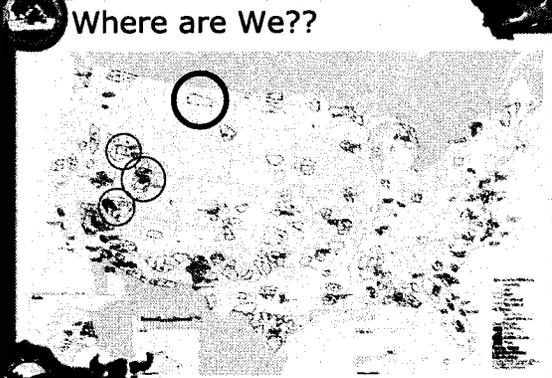
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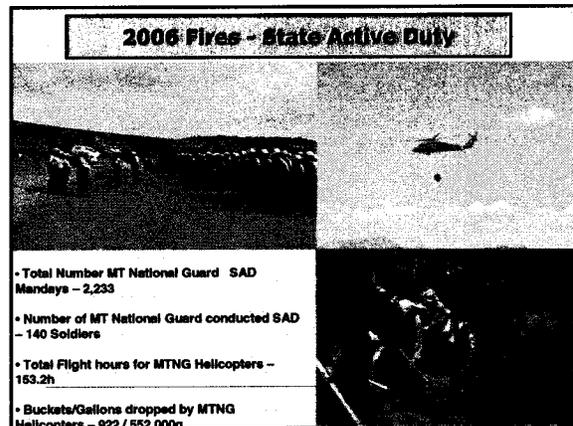
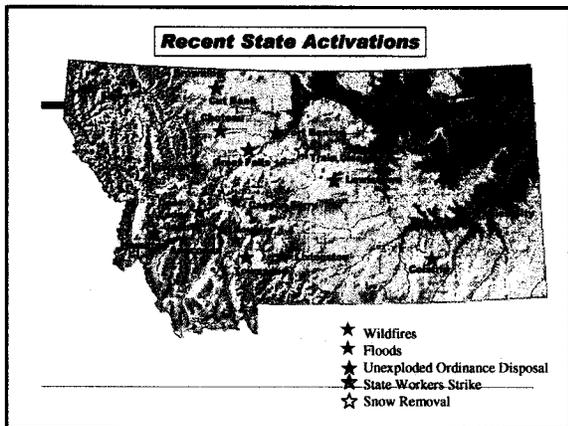
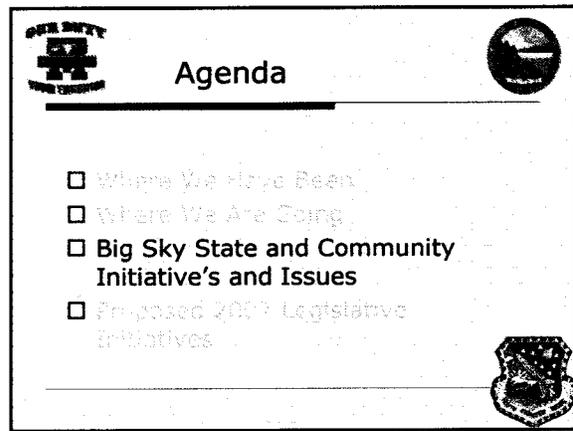
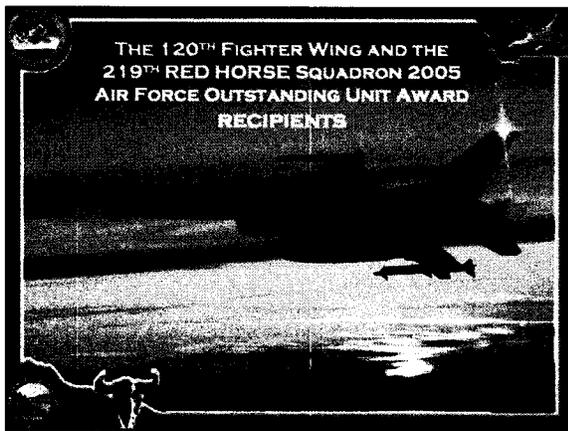
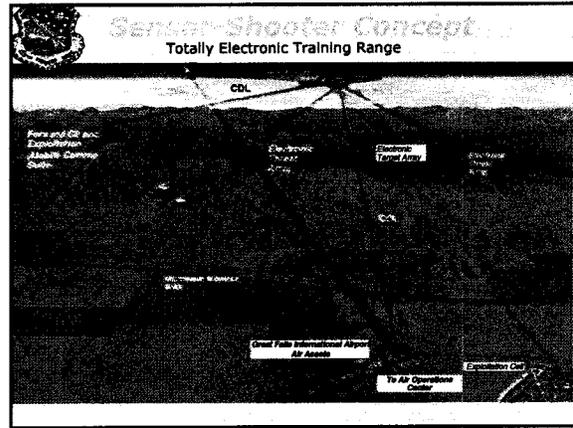
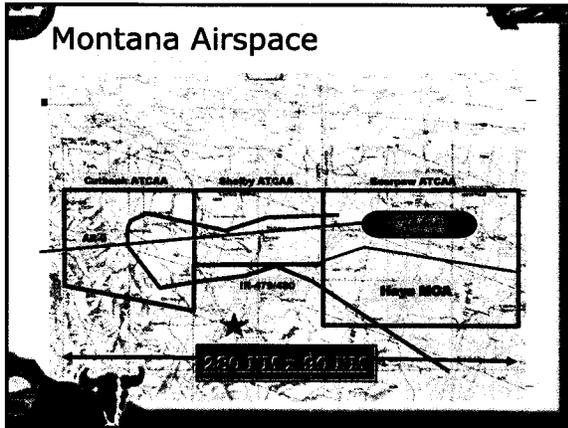
Montana Air National Guard




U.S. AIR FORCE

Where are We??





ANG/DP Hurricane Katrina Relief Support

- Public Affairs
- Security
- Medical
- Services
- Intel

Southwest Border Guardian

State Alignments

Texas New Mexico California Arizona Hurricane Army

* Also aligned with Arizona

MTNG Military Support Operations on the SWB

Operation Jump Start

Montana National Guard Units Will deploy during the period Aug 2006 To July 2007 to support NM. Primarily Aviation and reconnaissance related missions Involving company sized elements of MT Aviation and Infantry Battalions.

83rd Civil Support Team

The 83rd CST is a highly specialized team of 22 full time personnel stationed at Fort Harrison which can be deployed nationwide on short notice to respond to a WMD incident involving release of known/unknown agent. The CST will identify the hazard to allow the Incident Commander to stabilize the scene and transition from crisis management to consequence management.

MTNG Support to Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Expedition

- Corp of Discovery Support
 - Security & Support
 - "Then & Now" Presentation
- Outreach
 - Over 16,986 Students to Date
 - Over 176 Schools
- Outreach to Continue FY-07

MTNG Drug Demand Reduction Program

Provides support to schools, community based organizations in an effort to reduce the use and abuse of illicit drugs.

Students Reached
 12,000 High School
 15,000 Middle School
 9,000 Elementary
 5,000 Adults



MONTANA YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Assisting at-risk Montana youth in developing skills and abilities to become productive citizens

- Program started - September 1990
- 14 classes and 1045 graduates to date
- 18 Month Total Program (6 Month In-residence, 1 Year Mentoring)
- 2 Courses conducted each year in January and July
- Pre-Challenge Phase - Fort Harrison
- Residential Phase - University of MT campus at Dillon, MT
- Post Residential (Mentoring) Phase runs for one full year following graduation.
- MT program is the only program to be housed on a college campus - University of Montana Western in Dillon

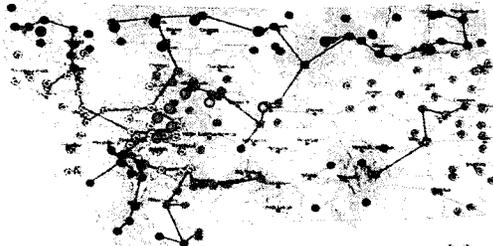


BIG SKY STARBASE Program

Raising the interest and improving the knowledge and skills of Montana youth in Math, Science, and Technology

- National Program Started - 1991 W.K. Kellogg Grant
- 1993 Congress Authorized Funds for seven Nationwide Academies
- 5-day Course focused on 5th Grade Elementary Students
- STARBASE program covers 13 mandatory curriculum areas in Math - Science - Technology - Personal Development, Drug Awareness and Prevention
- Montana Big Sky STARBASE implementation target is 1st Quarter 2007
- Today, there are 51 STARBASE Academies in 32 states, serving 857 schools and over 45,000 students annually

Interoperability Montana MT NG Contributions to Statewide Interoperability Project



\$6 Million Contribution over 3 Phases

- - Phase 1 sites
- - Phase 2 sites (Projected)
- - Phase 3 sites (Projected)

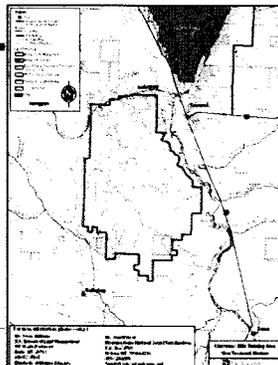
MTNG Deployable Incident Interoperability Communication Suites



Software based digital communications system
Satellite reach back capability
Video Capabilities
Stationed at Fort Harrison and Great Falls IAP

Limestone Hills Withdrawal

- Limestone Hills is the only MTNG maneuver and large caliber gunnery area in MT
- Under Right-Of-Way Agreement w/BLM (expires 2014)
- MTNG pursuing Withdrawal Action
 - Waiver of Land Acquisition Moratorium granted in 2002
 - Currently in LEIS Process
 - Projected Congressional Action 2007
- Issue:
 - Continue UXO Remediation



Western Regional Biathlon Facility



- Proposed location would be on MacDonald Pass, approximately 14 miles from Helena.
- Trail system connects with current X-C ski trails. MTARNG would add 2.2 miles of new ski trails.
- Consists of a 30-lane range and supporting facilities
- MTARNG would host the Western Regional Race every year and the NGB Championship Race every 3 years.
- Estimated cost \$1.5 million.
- Environmental Assessment (EA) being completed by the MTARNG and the Helena National Forest (HNF).
- Final EA proposed to be completed by November/December of 2006.
- MTARNG partnered with U.S. Forest Service to develop range.






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- Big Sky State and Community Initiatives and Issues
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Federal Issues

- Joint Issues for the National Guard**
 - TRICARE
 - Full Time Manning for the ARNG
 - Receipt of Earned Retirement Pay
 - Dental Readiness
 - Tax Credit for Employers
 - Bonuses for Junior Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers
 - National Guard Equipment Account (NGREA)
 - Deputy Commander of Northern Command




Federal Issues

Army National Guard Issues

Replacement of Leave Behind Equipment

- Bradley Fighting Vehicle A1 to A2 Operation Desert Storm (ODS)
- Ch-47 Chinook Helicopter
- Gun Laying and Positioning System (GLPS)
- M1A1 Abrams Integrated Management
- UH-60 Blackhawk
- M917A2 Heavy Dump Truck
- M915 and 916 Tractors
- M882A2 Improved Tank Recovery Vehicles (HERCULES)
- Mine Detection and Route Clearing System
- Single Channel and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS)
- M113A3 Family of Vehicles
- Engineer Mission Module (EMM)




Federal Issues

Air National Guard Issues

- A-10 Satellite Communications Radio
- C-130 Self-Protective Suite
- F-15C/D AESA Radar
- F-16 Commercial Fire Control Computer
- Mobile Approach Control System
- A-10 Multi-Function Color Display
- H/C130/MC-130 Self Protective Suite
- F-15 Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS)
- F-16 Helmet Mounted Cueing Systems




The following Montana NG projects were included in the fiscal year 2007 Defense Appropriations Bill:

- Great Falls: Joint Force wireless redundant communications - \$1.35 million
- Helena: Convoy Training Simulator for the Montana Army National Guard- \$1.5 million
- Great Falls: Montana Air National Guard to purchase Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation Capability - 3.1 Million.
- Great Falls: Montana Air National Guard for 'Pocket J' tactical data link system - \$1.4 million
- Helena: Marine Expeditionary Rifle Squad - \$1.95 million




Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

MT National Guard Death Gratuity Act

- Create a "Death Benefit" for Montana National Guard members who die while serving on State Active Duty
 - \$12,000.00
 - Paid to eligible beneficiaries

Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

Montana National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement Program

- Provide funding through the 2011 biennium.

Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

MT National Guard Disaster Preparedness State Active Duty

- Specifically authorize the Governor to call out all, or any portion of the MT National Guard (MTNG) for the purposes of:
 - Planning
 - Training
 - Exercising
 - All administrative duties related to disaster preparedness that are not of an emergent nature.
- Additionally, create statutory authority up to \$50,000.00 per year that would be used to pay for MTNG called to State Active Duty (SAD) to perform preparedness duties.

Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

Extend Tuition Waiver Program for MT National Guard (MTNG)

- Extend the "Sunset Provision" that terminates the statute on 6/30/2009
- The statute currently provides that the regents may waive tuition for up to 5,000 credits, each academic year, in conjunction with the Montana National Guard (MTNG) education benefit program
- Effective 7/1/2009, the permanent version of 20-25-421, MCA, provides for MTNG tuition waivers only if funds are available after all other tuition waivers (given to other qualifying categories of students) have been granted

Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

Federal Regulations to Govern

- Make federal military related laws and regulations, as they will exist on October 1, 2007, apply to members of the Montana National Guard
 - When they are not in a federalized military status

Montana National Guard Proposed 2007 Legislation

Montana Military Family Relief Fund

- Introduced by Governor as part of the "Montana Square Deal"
- The Montana Military Family Relief Fund (MMFRF) would establish a short-term financial assistance fund to provide:
- Grants, to Montana National Guard members and/or families impacted by mobilization/deployment
 - \$250 Status Grants
 - \$2000 Needs Based Grants
 - \$2000 Casualty Based Grants

End State

The National Guard will defend our Nation, both at home and abroad, as we have for 367 years. We will continue to serve as the reserve component without peer in the world. This is our birthright – it is the legacy of the Minuteman. We have never failed this State or this Nation ... we never will.