



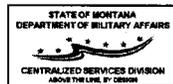
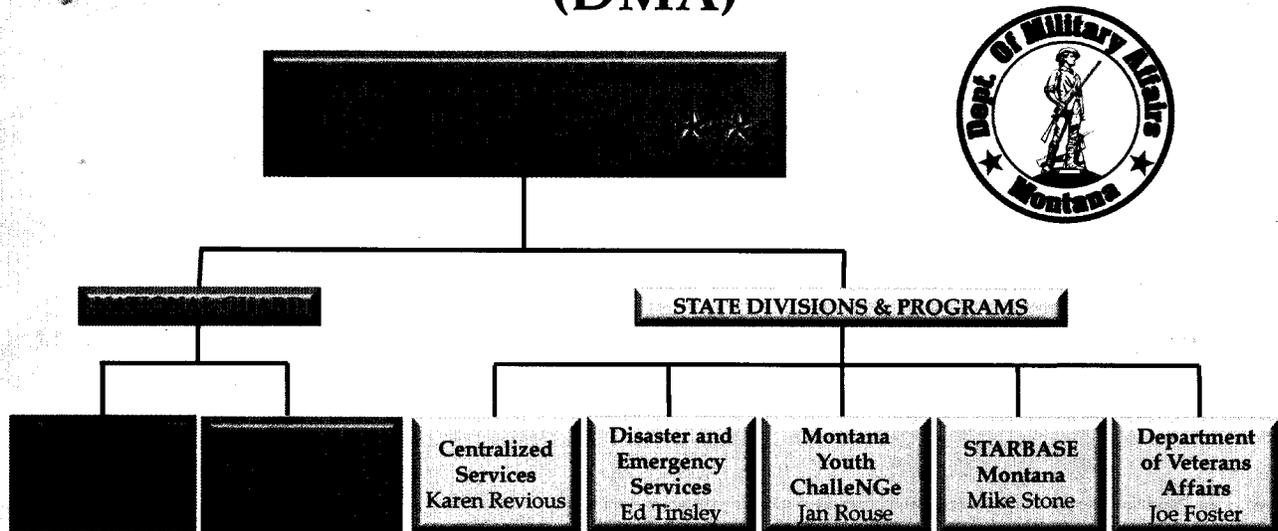
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Montana Department of Military Affairs (DMA)





Centralized Services



- Directs state resources to enhance the preparedness level of DMA divisions to perform their respective missions at the state and federal level
- Coordinates efforts between MTNG and state government agencies during statewide disasters
- Assists the Montana Military Family Relief Fund which provides grants to service members' families in need
- Provides accounting assistance to nine divisions and programs to ensure compliance with legislative intent and state and federal compliance



Disaster & Emergency Services (DES)



- Coordinates with other state agencies to help prepare Montana for future disasters and emergencies.
 - Facilitates efforts between MTNG and state government agencies
 - Provide funding, training, and resources to form partnerships with local, tribal, federal, volunteer agencies, & private industry
- Since 1974, DES has coordinated response to 146 state & 46 federal declarations: State \$32.3 million; Federal \$141 million
 - State, Local and Tribal jurisdictions have received \$174.7 million in federal assistance and \$32.3 million in state assistance
- DES handles approximately 350 calls per year
- DES is the State Agency responsible for administering Homeland Security funding.
- Participant in the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), a mutual aid agreement between states to share resources during disasters & emergencies
- **Most recently, DES sent or coordinated to send over 200 Montana emergency first-responders to assist with recovery efforts and effects of hurricane Sandy in the North-East U.S.**



Montana Youth ChalleNGe Academy



- **MTNG Youth ChalleNGe Academy** is focused on at-risk youth, 16-19 years of age who are no longer enrolled in high school
 - Consists of an intense 5½ month in-residence program followed by a 2 month mentoring program,
- 26 classes & 1858 graduates since inception in 1999!
- Has a 72% GED success rate exceeding the national average
- Maintains over 80% long-term placement rate of students four years post-graduation
- The Academy has implemented a protocol for individual phase movement allowing cadets to advance based on personal successes and achievements



STARBASE Montana



- **STARBASE Montana** has two locations in Helena at Fort Harrison and at the 120th Fighter Wing in Great Falls
- Premier educational program that provides a challenging “hands-on, minds-on” learning experience for elementary school children
 - Designed to raise interest and improve knowledge & skills with emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
 - STARBASE exposes students & teachers to real world applications of math & science through inquiry based learning, simulations & experiments
- 4,503 students have attended Ft Harrison since the Fall of 2007
- 1,062 students have attended the 120 FW since inception in the Spring of 2012
- Ft Harrison is staffed by 2 State & 2 contract employees from the Helena School Dist.
- 120 FW is staffed by 1 State & 3 contract employees from the Great Falls School Dist.
- STARBASE is **100% funded by the Department of Defense** through the National Defense Authorization Act

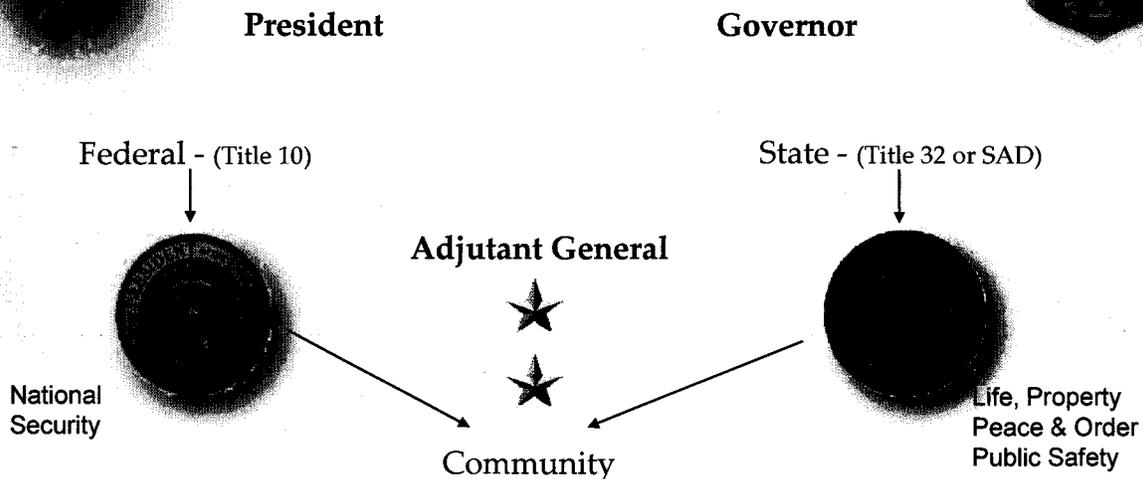


Veterans Affairs

- **Montana Veterans Affairs** provides statewide support to approximately 108,000 veterans and 160,000 family members who access earned federal & state entitlements & benefits
- Ten statewide Veterans Service Offices located in:
 - Belgrade, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, & Missoula
- Manages the State's three Veterans cemeteries located at Fort Harrison (Helena), Miles City, and Missoula



Missions of the Guard



Youth ChalleNGe Academy, STARBASE, Drug Demand Reduction Program, DES

Montana National Guard Mission



Federal: To provide mission-ready Soldiers and Airmen in support of National Security objectives when called upon by the President of the United States.



State: Montana's Best- Ready to Serve- Anytime, Anywhere

To provide for the protection of life and property, preservation of peace, order and public safety when called upon by the Governor of Montana.

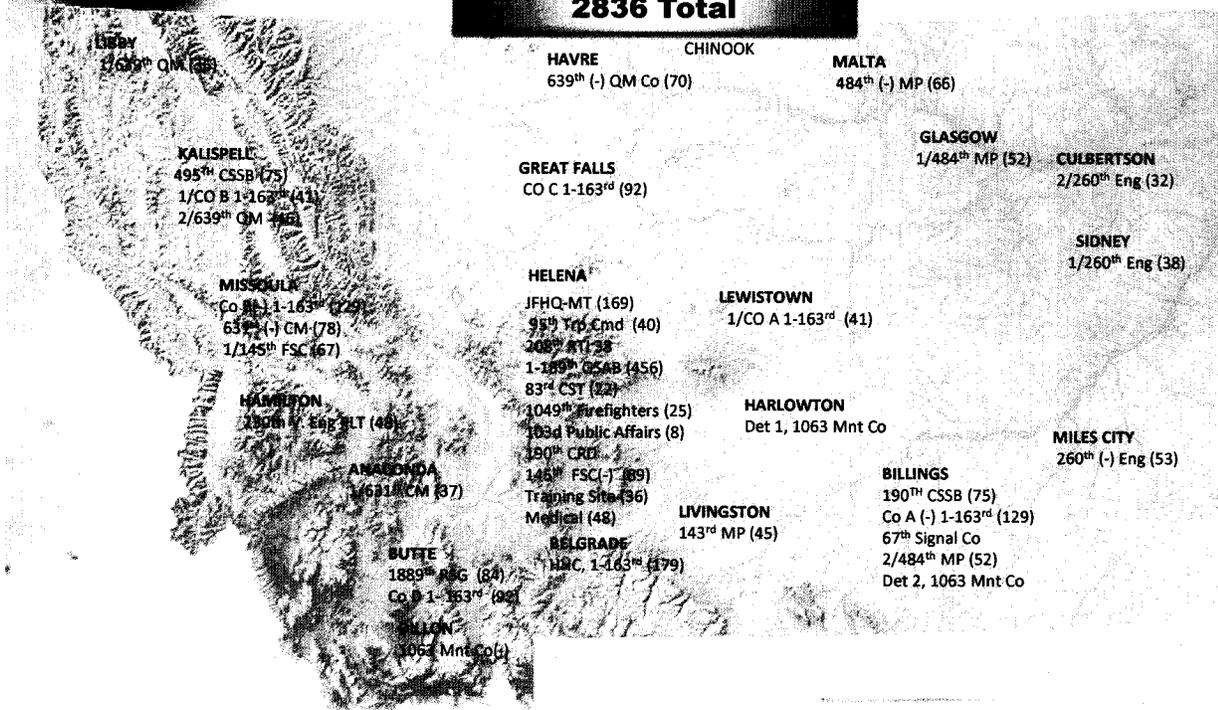
Community: Participate in local, state and national programs that add value to our cities and State.



Montana Army National Guard



**Unit Locations & Authorized Strength
2836 Total**



Montana Air National Guard



★
Brig Gen Brad Livingston 1,032 Airmen
Authorized

219th Red Horse Squadron
Air Force
Outstanding Unit Award

✻
Lt Col Vaira

124 Airmen



State Headquarters
*Air Force Organizational
 Excellence Award*

✻
Col Fox

30 Airmen



120th Fighter Wing
Air Force
Outstanding Unit Award

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Col Hronek

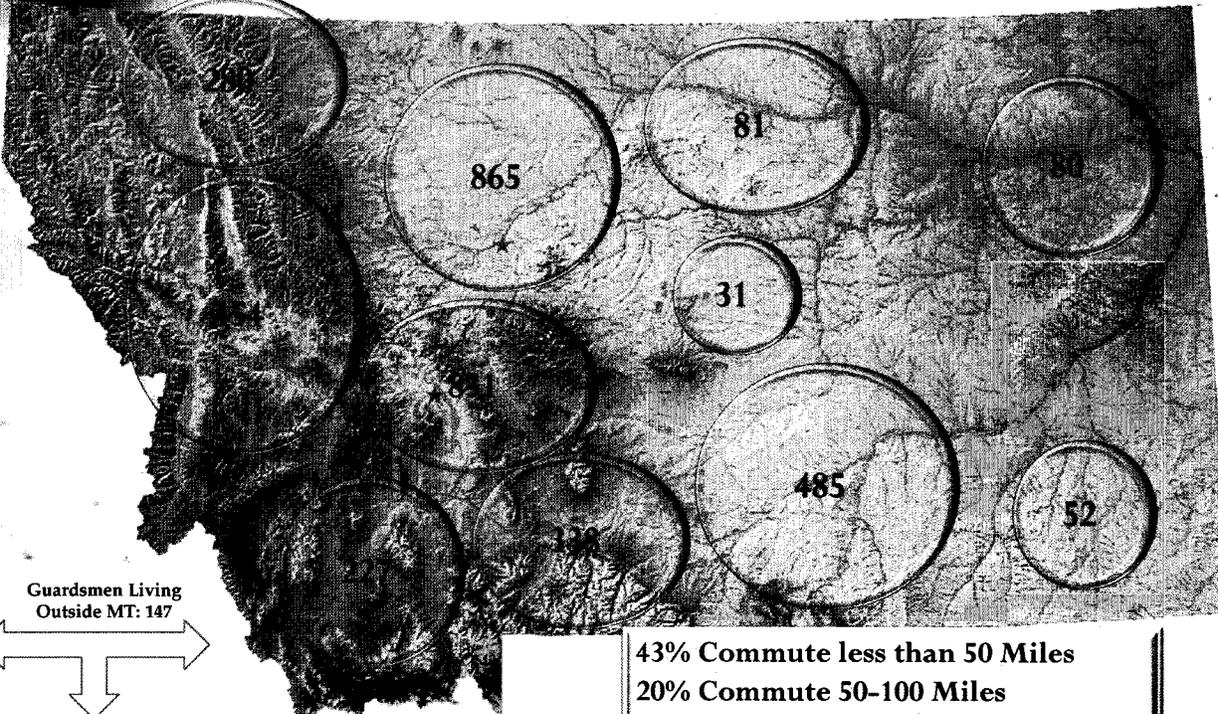
878 Airmen



Montana National Guard



are Soldiers and Airmen



Guardsmen Living
 Outside MT: 147

43% Commute less than 50 Miles
 20% Commute 50-100 Miles
 37% Commute more than 100 Miles

MTNG Overseas Deployment



CURRENTLY MOBILIZED: 370		Location	Return
484 th Military Police	120	Afghanistan	Apr 13
260 th Engineering	91	Afghanistan	May 13
* 91 MT Soldiers + 2 Non MT Soldiers for a total of 93.			
Co B 1-189 th Aviation	57	Afghanistan	Mar 13
495 th Combat Support	69	Afghanistan	Mar 13
120 th Security Forces	30	Afghanistan	Jul 13

FUTURE UNIT DEPLOYMENTS

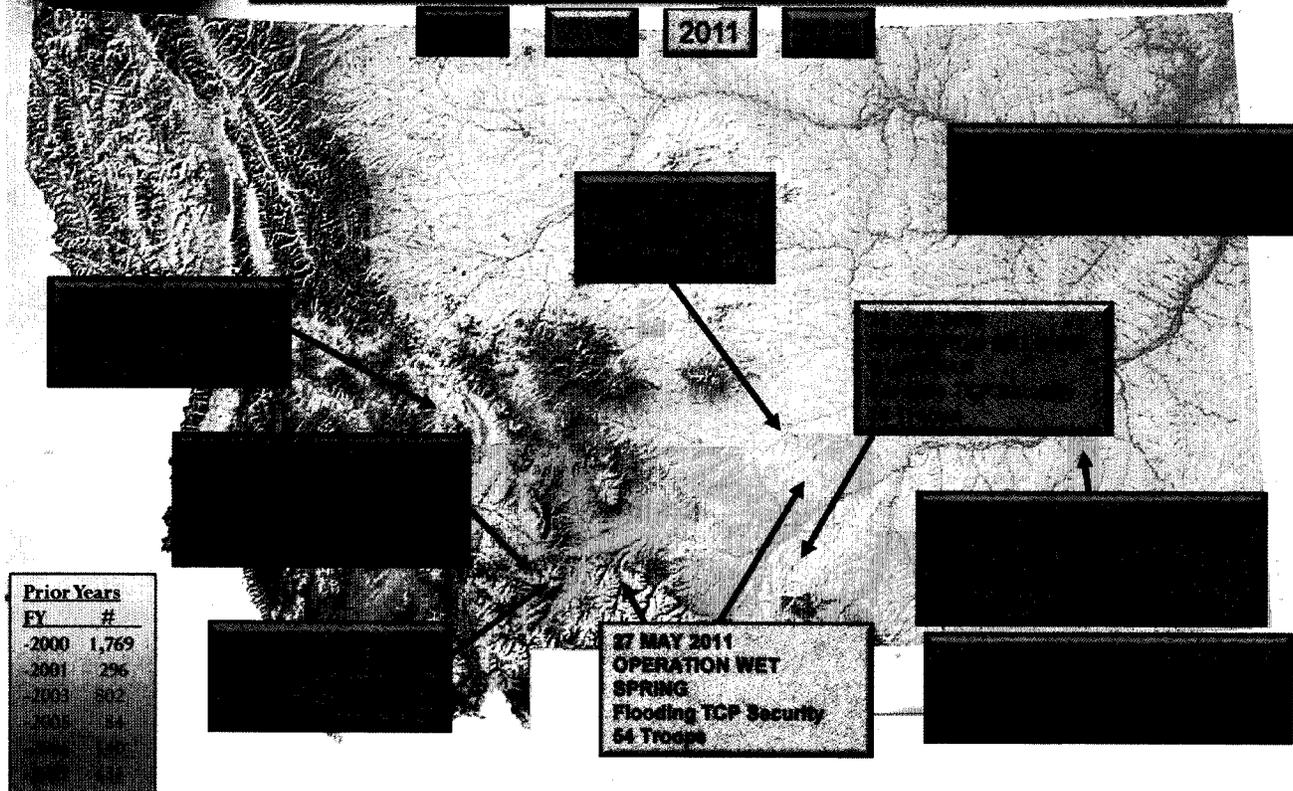
189 th Aviation	120	Afghanistan	Mar 13
95 th Troop Command	16	Kyrgyzstan	Apr 13
143 rd L&O Det (NOS)	45	Afghanistan	Jan 14

370 Soldiers & Airmen Overseas as of January 2013

MTNG State Operations 2009-2012



231 Service Members Mobilized to support 9 State Operations





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Professional Service Divisions
"Citizen Soldiers and Airmen"

Serving Montana

&

Protecting the Homeland