

Elements

- Provide every state a ready combat arms force capable of delivering roughly 75-125 Guard personnel within four to eight hours and up to 375 within 24 to 36 hours
- Designed for quick response on a rotating basis between units
- Serve under the command and control of the governor of their home state

Missions Include:

- Providing site security
- Establishing roadblocks, checkpoints, or both
- Assisting civil authorities in controlling civil disturbances
- Protecting Department of Defense-selected critical infrastructure

“Each and every state and territory, all 54, have an immediate quick reaction force and a rapid response force which can deliver a battalion-size, trained and ready, organization in less than 24 hours. Most can deliver a company size in less than four hours anywhere in their state or territory.”

*~ LTG H Steven Blum,
Chief, National Guard
Bureau*

NGRF



Critical to the first line of defense in counter-terrorism

Reaction Force Mission: The National Guard Reaction Forces (NGRF) are a trained and ready force able to provide Governors or combatant commanders with quick reaction and rapid response capabilities in each state or territory. The NGRFs are capable of responding and assisting in the protection of critical infrastructure, other state or national assets, and any other missions as directed to promote stability and security in the state, territory, and nation.

Overview: Reaction Forces provide every state with a ready combat arms force capable of delivering, at the request of the Governor or President, an initial force package of 75-125 personnel who can arrive on scene within four to eight hours. A follow-on force of up to 375 personnel can arrive within 24 to 36 hours at the request of the Governor.

A critical element in the first line of counter-terrorism defense, NGRFs are designed to respond to an incident ahead of federal assets with the capability to be logistically self-sustaining for up to 48 hours. Formed from current units and personnel resources, the NGRFs are organized as temporary task forces and perform their mission primarily under the command and control of the governors of their home states.



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