

## Fast Facts:

Approximately 3,700 soldiers and airmen comprise the Nevada National Guard

## Resources available to our nation & our state:

- Air and ground transport
- Civil engineering
- Security forces
- Communications
- Medical/medical evacuation
- Logistics
- Support to civil authorities
- Search and rescue
- Wildfire fighting
- Aerial damage assessment

## Where is the Guard based in Nevada?

- Carson City
- Elko
- Ely
- Fallon
- Henderson
- Indian Springs
- Las Vegas, two locations
- North Las Vegas
- Reno, two locations
- Stead
- Winnemucca
- Yerington

## How long has Nevada had a National Guard?

The Nevada National Guard has a longstanding, if checkered, history dating back to 1861. Learn more about the Guard's history by visiting [www.nevadaguard.com](http://www.nevadaguard.com).

**Through salaries, construction, locally-purchased supplies and Guard-sponsored conferences, the Nevada Guard adds nearly \$125 million to Nevada's economy each year.**



## Why do we have a National Guard?

The National Guard is the only military entity set forth by the U.S. Constitution and is different than any other branch of service because it has two missions, one federal and one state.

The Nevada Office of the Military's federal mission is to provide trained and ready units to respond to federal mobilizations as directed by Congress or the President. Additionally, the Nevada National Guard provides daily support to the nation through airlift missions, counterdrug activities and numerous ground support taskings.

The state mission is to provide a regulated militia for the state of Nevada in support of the state constitution and the Governor's office. The state mission entails protecting the lives and property of the public, both residents and visitors, during times of emergency, disaster or disorder. It also adds value to our Nevada communities through local National Guard activities, programs and events.

## What has the Nevada National Guard done recently?

The Nevada Guard has participated extensively in every federal or state mission with which it's been tasked. Over the past several years, the Guard has supported the Global War on Terrorism with the deployment of thousands of airmen and soldiers who have sacrificed time away from family, friends, and employers. Three have even given their lives. The Guard has also helped protect our nation with extensive participation in Operation Jump Start along the U.S./Mexico border.

The Battle Born National Guard has also recently come to the aid of fellow Nevadans and fellow Americans during Hurricanes



Katrina and Rita, flooding in Fernley and in southern Nevada, heavy winter storms in Reno, wildfires across the West and dozens of search and rescue operations in the Silver State.