

ARNG 4.0

TOTAL READINESS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



What is ARNG 4.0?

Army National Guard 4.0 is an evolutionary response to an uncertain, changing operational environment. It increases readiness, over time, through organizational and cultural changes within the Army National Guard. Because readiness is the Army's top priority, ARNG 4.0 is designed to strengthen the contribution of the ARNG within the Army Total Force.

Why is ARNG 4.0 important?

ARNG 4.0 prepares the Army National Guard to quickly and effectively meet the security challenges of the 21st century. It **maximizes** limited resources, **prioritizes** capabilities and **enhances** readiness within the Army Total Force. ARNG 4.0 simultaneously increases the Army National Guard's capabilities for homeland security and natural disaster response, as well as for Combatant Commander requirements.

What are some of the ARNG 4.0 impacts?

- Decreased mobilization timelines
- Increased opportunity for professional development
- Balanced force structure and increased manning in high-priority units
- Top-notch training through challenging collective training exercises to prepare our Soldiers to fight, win and return home safely
- Increased individual and collective training

Why do we need ARNG 4.0?

America's security environment is complex, chaotic and uncertain. As the largest reserve force in the Department of Defense, the Army National Guard must be prepared to fight and win our Nation's wars whenever called upon. In some cases, "one weekend a month" no longer meets the need. ARNG 4.0 changes the organizational culture and creates a new framework for the individual Guardsman.

What does ARNG 4.0 mean?

Some priority Army National Guard units will increase their training schedules beyond the traditional one weekend per month and two weeks during the summer. Specific units will increase unit strength and conduct additional Combat Training Center rotations.

Who will be affected by ARNG 4.0?

Units with specialized, high-demand capabilities will need more training time to build the combat readiness required of them. Because Family members, civilian employers and communities will all be affected by their Soldiers' absence, a renewed commitment is necessary from this support base in order for the ARNG to be successful meeting the Nation's security needs.

