

Military Department (44 O.S. § 21)

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Mission Statement To preserve the state and the nation through the organization and training of the Oklahoma National Guard, to be ready for federal duty when called upon by the president of the United States, pursuant to congressional authority, and to be ready for state duty when called upon by the governor of Oklahoma.

Administration Major General Myles Deering, Adjutant General

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Personnel 206 classified, 127 unclassified, 56 temporary

History and Function Initiated by the U.S. Congress in 1890 when it authorized one regiment of organized militia for Oklahoma Territory, the Territorial Legislature passed a law, in 1895, providing for the organization and development of the Volunteer Militia, the Oklahoma National Guard. The Oklahoma Military Department was established in 1951 and serves as the administrative agency for all matters concerning the Oklahoma National Guard and other military organizations. The governor, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard, appoints the adjutant general, the executive and administrative officer. The Army National Guard operates with 7,487 personnel in 124 units statewide. Its main components are the Forty-fifth Infantry Brigade, Combat Team 2390, Ninetieth Troop Command, and the Forty-fifth Fires Brigade. The Air National Guard has 2,407 personnel operating from air bases in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The National Guard has three missions: (1) to provide trained units and individuals available for active duty during war or national emergency; (2) to provide units organized, equipped, and trained to function efficiently in the protection of life and property and preservation of peace, order, and public safety under competent orders of federal or state authorities; and (3) to participate in local, state, and national programs which add value to America.

Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission (44 O.S. § 30, 31)

Architect Selection Board (44 O.S. § 227)

Military Planning Commission, Oklahoma Strategic

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