

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD

OVER 300 YEARS OF SERVICE

DATE NEW HAMPSHIRE GUARD HISTORY

- 1917 When America entered WWI (1917-1918), the 1st New Hampshire Infantry sailed to France and became the First Army Headquarters Regiment. Almost all of the state militia was assigned to the 26th Division and fought in six campaigns in France.
- 1941 During WWII (1941-1945), the 172nd Field Artillery Regiment fought in Northern Europe while the 197th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft Artillery) served first in Australia and later in the Philippines.
- 1947 The NH Air National Guard was established as the 133d Fighter Squadron.
- 1950 Two New Hampshire units were mobilized during the Korean War (1950-1953).
- 1968 The 3rd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery was one of only two National Guard artillery units to serve in Vietnam from 1968-1969.
- 1990 The 744th Transportation Company served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991).
- 2001 Since 9/11, more than half of the soldiers and airmen of New Hampshire's National Guard have deployed overseas in support of the Global War on Terror.
- 2020 The New Hampshire National Guard mobilized nearly one third of its available forces in support of COVID-19 relief efforts. This has been the longest continuous mobilization of New Hampshire National Guard resources for a domestic response in the past half century.



TODAY'S NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD has been used more than at any other time in its history. It is more experienced, better trained and better equipped. It has become a stronger and wiser force, an unprecedented mix of combat experience and young men and women who want to serve their state and nation.

During the last two decades, more than 3,300 New Hampshire National Guardsmen have deployed in support of combat operations in the Middle East (Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria), as well as humanitarian missions in the Balkans and Central America.

Here in New Hampshire, they have responded to three, 100-year floods, an ice storm; helped suppress countless wildfires and rescued scores of lost and injured hikers in the White Mountains.

Every year since 2001, NH National Guardsmen have been deployed. Every year since 2005, they have been activated for a domestic emergency, both natural and man-made.



SINCE 1679

**SUPPORT THE WARFIGHT
SECURE THE HOMELAND
BUILD PARTNERSHIPS**

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- 1679 New Hampshire's first state militia units are organized from town militias.
- 1754 New Hampshire's militia units fight in various conflicts against the French and their indigenous allies.
- 1775 During the Revolution (1775-1783), elements of New Hampshire's militia fought at Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Trenton and Monmouth.
- 1812 In the War of 1812 (1812-1814), the militia served in campaigns along the Canadian border.
- 1846 New Hampshire raises one regiment for service in the Mexican War (1846-1848), commanded by Colonel (and future president) Franklin Pierce.
- 1861 During the Civil War (1861-1865), New Hampshire organized 17 Infantry, 1 Cavalry and 1 Artillery regiment for the Union Army. Most saw combat at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.
- 1898 One New Hampshire regiment served during the Spanish-American War (1898-1899).
- 1916 New Hampshire deployed an Infantry regiment to Laredo, Texas in support of the Mexican border crisis of 1916.





WE ARE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN. WHEN DISASTER STRIKES NEW HAMPSHIRE, WE RESPOND. WHEN OUR NATION IS THREATENED, WE MOBILIZE. SELFLESS SERVICE IS OUR GREATEST PASSION.



STATE MISSION

We are New Hampshire's Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, who provide protection of life, property and preserve peace, order and public safety in conjunction with local, state and federal authorities.

"FORT NEW HAMPSHIRE"

SERVICE MEMBER & FAMILY SERVICES

- Family Readiness Support Assistance
- Family Assistance Centers & Care Coordination Services that provide resources for: financial planning, mental/emotional health, careers, legal services, urgent financial assistance and deployment support
- Suicide & Sexual Assault Prevention
- Survivor & Outreach Services
- Transition Assistance

DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES

- Coordination for federal VA benefits
- Survivor's Pension
- Veteran's Pension

STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY

- Veteran & Spouse interments
- Education & Outreach
- Memorial and Veteran's Day Ceremonies

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY BASED MILITARY PROGRAMS

- Facilitates military and civilian partnerships
- Educates local service providers
- Maximize veteran integration within the local community

ENDURING STATE PRIORITIES

- Grow and sustain capabilities to meet local and state civil support mission requirements
- Strengthen relationships and partnerships in support of civil authorities

FEDERAL MISSION

Can be federally activated by the President – day to day we are charged with maintaining well-trained and equipped units available for global mobilization during war, as well as humanitarian and contingency missions.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

- Operates from 18 sites supporting local communities
- Nearly continuous deployments in support of global contingency operations since 2004
- Support to domestic operations: natural disaster response, health & wellness checks, warming shelter operations, and cyber security support
- Provide Aviation support to local authorities for swiftwater rescue, fire suppression, drug eradication and hiker evacuation



AIR NATIONAL GUARD


- Operates from the strategically located airfield; Pease Air National Guard Base
- First Air National Guard unit to fly the new KC-46A refueling aircraft (12 Total)
- 12 minutes from oceanic routing to Europe, Africa, and the Middle East
- Largest ramp and longest runway in New England
- Support to domestic operations: Southwest Border; Hurricanes Katrina, Maria and Florence
- Mutual Aid Fire Department Compact with 36 surrounding communities



ENDURING FEDERAL PRIORITIES

- Grow and sustain trained and ready forces to deliver global land, air, and cyber power in support of all combatant commands
- Strengthen our relationships and partnerships in support of combatant commander's objectives
- Since 2000, the NHNG has established a premier state partnership program with El Salvador.

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