



Nevada National Guard

Always ready, always there as a military force for good, serving in the Silver State and abroad



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ADJUTANT GENERAL FOCUS AREAS

01 Taking Care of our People

We recognize the service and sacrifice of our Soldiers, Airmen, Civilians, and their families, and dedicate resources, services, policies, and programs to support the more than 4,800 uniformed service members and Civilians of the Nevada National Guard and their family members.

02 Drive Readiness

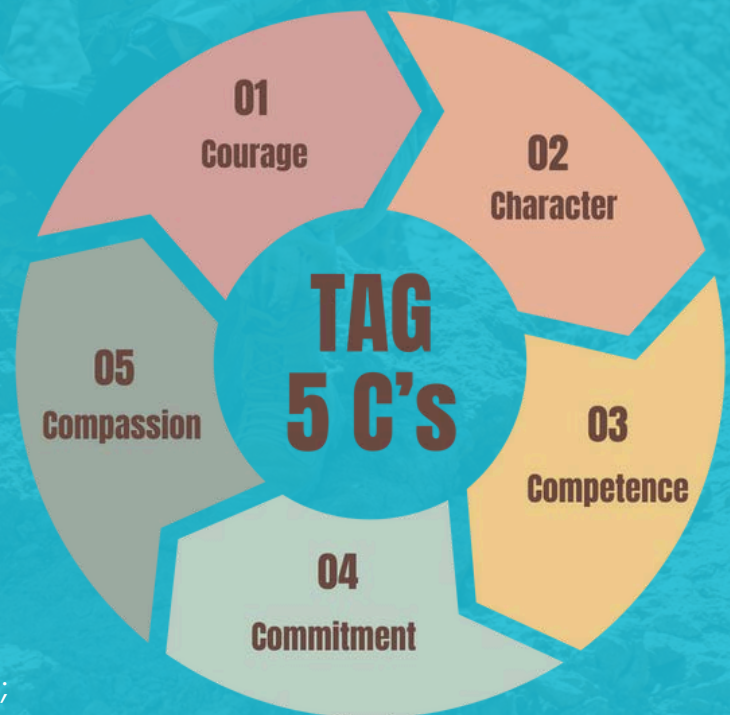
We employ a multi-stage approach aimed to institutionalize collective and individual readiness efforts across the Nevada National Guard with both a short-term and long-term focus.

03 Foster and Build on a Culture of Excellence

We focus on building Great People, Great Leaders, and Great Teams, with the knowledge that this is the best way to prepare for success across the spectrum of operations and continue to build on a legacy of excellence that dates back more than 160 years in the Nevada National Guard.

04 Strengthen Our Profession

We strengthen our organization from top to bottom by enhancing individual and unit expertise; building a culture of trust, connectedness, belonging, and inclusiveness; constructing cohesive and disciplined teams; and training our Soldiers, Airmen, and Civilians.



THE NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD'S THREE CORE MISSION SETS

Fight and Win America's Wars

As the nature of warfare evolves over time, the National Guard will remain adaptable as it plans and prepares to operate seamlessly, autonomously and alongside active-duty Army and Air Force service members. The organization also enables experienced soldiers and airmen who separate from active duty to continue to contribute their skills in service to the nation and state.

Defend the Homeland

When it comes to responding to domestic emergencies, the Guard — operating under the command of the governor — provides unique, time-tested expertise. Before natural or man-made incidents strike, National Guard soldiers and airmen work closely with civic and private industry leaders in their local communities to forge relationships. When the scope of an incident is beyond the capacity of local and state responders, the Guard's dual status as both state militia and federal reserve of the Army and Air Force helps ensure seamless integration of federal personnel and resources in support of civilian incident leaders.

Building Global and Domestic Partnerships

Daily, the National Guard strengthens its partnerships with civilian communities at home and military allies around the world. The State Partnership Program, or SPP, builds personal relationships between Americans and leaders in developing nations that support the goals of our combatant commanders and the State Department. The Nevada Guard is teamed with the Kingdom of Tonga, Fiji and, as of 2023, Samoa.

NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD

HISTORY, 1861 TO PRESENT

The history of the National Guard has evolved over the course of four centuries from local militia in Massachusetts in 1636 to a force with a federal, state and global partnership mission. But one factor remains: service.

The birth of the Nevada militia coincided with the American Civil War. Nevada was “Battle Born” in 1864. The first known Nevada militia unit, the “Union Blues,” organized after Nevada gained territorial status in 1861 to “overawe outbreaks of secessionists” and the “maintenance of our present, political life.”

During the early 20th century, Congress passed laws — the Militia Act (1903) and the National Defense Act (1916) — increasing federal standards of each National



Guard and giving the president authority to mobilize the National Guard in time of war.

The Nevada Guard expanded in the post-World War II era with the creation of the Nevada Air Guard in 1948 — originally as a fighter squadron that deployed during the Korean War — along with several mission evolutions of the Nevada Army Guard, from anti-aircraft defense to a tank force and into today’s focus on military sustainment. In 1973, the Total Force Policy was enacted, requiring that all active-duty and reserve components be treated as an integrated fighting force.



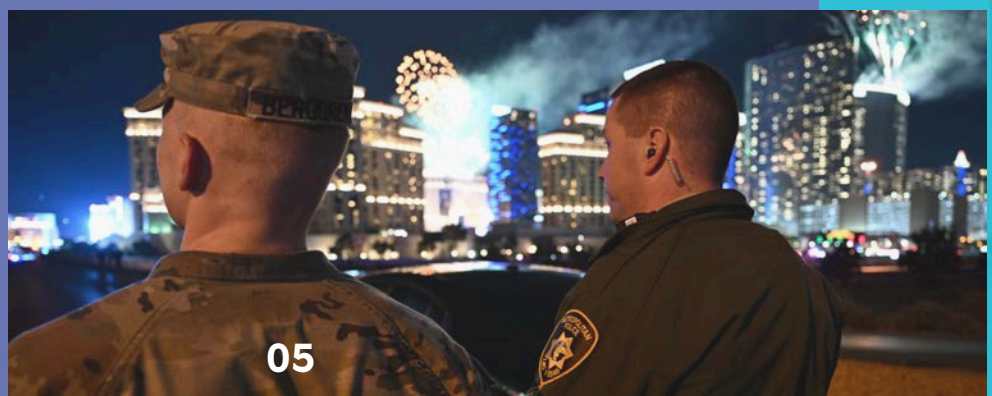
SUMMARY

The National Guard performs three critical defense duties for America: **fight and win America's wars, protect the homeland and build global and domestic partnerships.** After two decades of fighting abroad, side-by-side, the Guard integrates seamlessly with the active Army and Air Force, more of an operational force than its traditional use as a strategic reserve. The Guard is more ready and more accessible than at any other time in its history.

Now, more than ever, the National Guard remains "Always Ready, Always There." And when our Guardsmen return from deployments and activations, we care for their well being as the return to families and their communities around the Silver State.

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CONTINUOUS DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT OVERSEAS

We continually deploy Soldiers and Airmen to U.S. Central Command and around the world to meet the needs of federal government operations and the demands of our allies and partners.



DOMESTIC RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF NEVADANS

Answering the call for Nevada and other states' residents during fires, floods; assisting first responders for largescale events (New Year's Eve, Formula 1 and Super Bowl).



BUILDING GLOBAL AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

Nevada is one of a few states with three international partner nations: Fiji, Tonga and Samoa. We maintain ongoing partnerships with key community leaders, including area hospitals, universities and veterans organizations.



COORDINATION WITH DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In 2021, the Nevada DEM fell under the Nevada Office of the Military, a natural transition given its work and proximity with the Nevada National Guard.

NEVADA GUARD COMMAND STAFF



BRIG. GEN. D. RODGER "DAN" WATERS

Nevada Adjutant General

Brig. Gen. D. Rodger "Dan" Waters serves as The Adjutant General (TAG) for the State of Nevada. He is the senior uniformed Nevada Guard officer. Appointed by the Governor of State of Nevada, Waters is the principal advisor on all National Guard issues, responsible for both the federal and state missions of the Nevada Guard. The Adjutant General is the senior-ranking military officer in the Nevada National Guard, a position that dates to the Nevada Organic Act which created Nevada Territory in 1861. The position oversees about 5,000 Nevada Soldiers, Airmen and Civilian employees under the state's Office of the Military.



CHIEF MASTER SGT. CAMERON PIETERS

Nevada Command Senior Enlisted Leaders

Command Chief Master Sergeant Cameron M. Pieters is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Nevada National Guard, Carson City, Nev. He is the principal advisor to The Adjutant General and leaders on enlisted matters influencing the health, morale and professional development of Nevada National Guard Members.

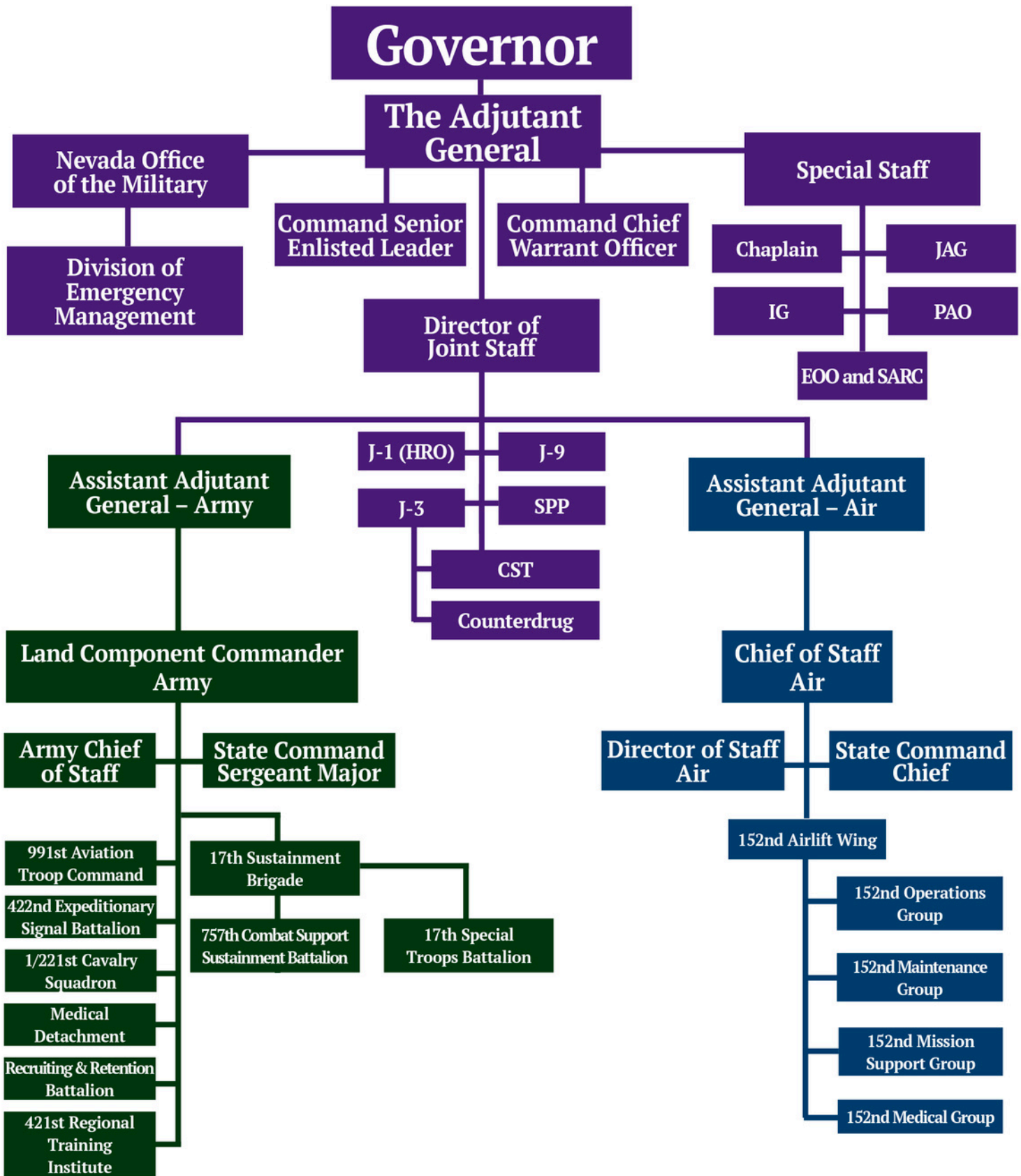


CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 STEVE NIELSEN

Nevada Command Chief Warrant Officer

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Steve Nielsen oversees the training, placement, and manning of the warrant officers of the Nevada Army Guard. Nielsen oversees the Nevada National Guard warrant officer corps and serves as key advisor on the Adjutant General's staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

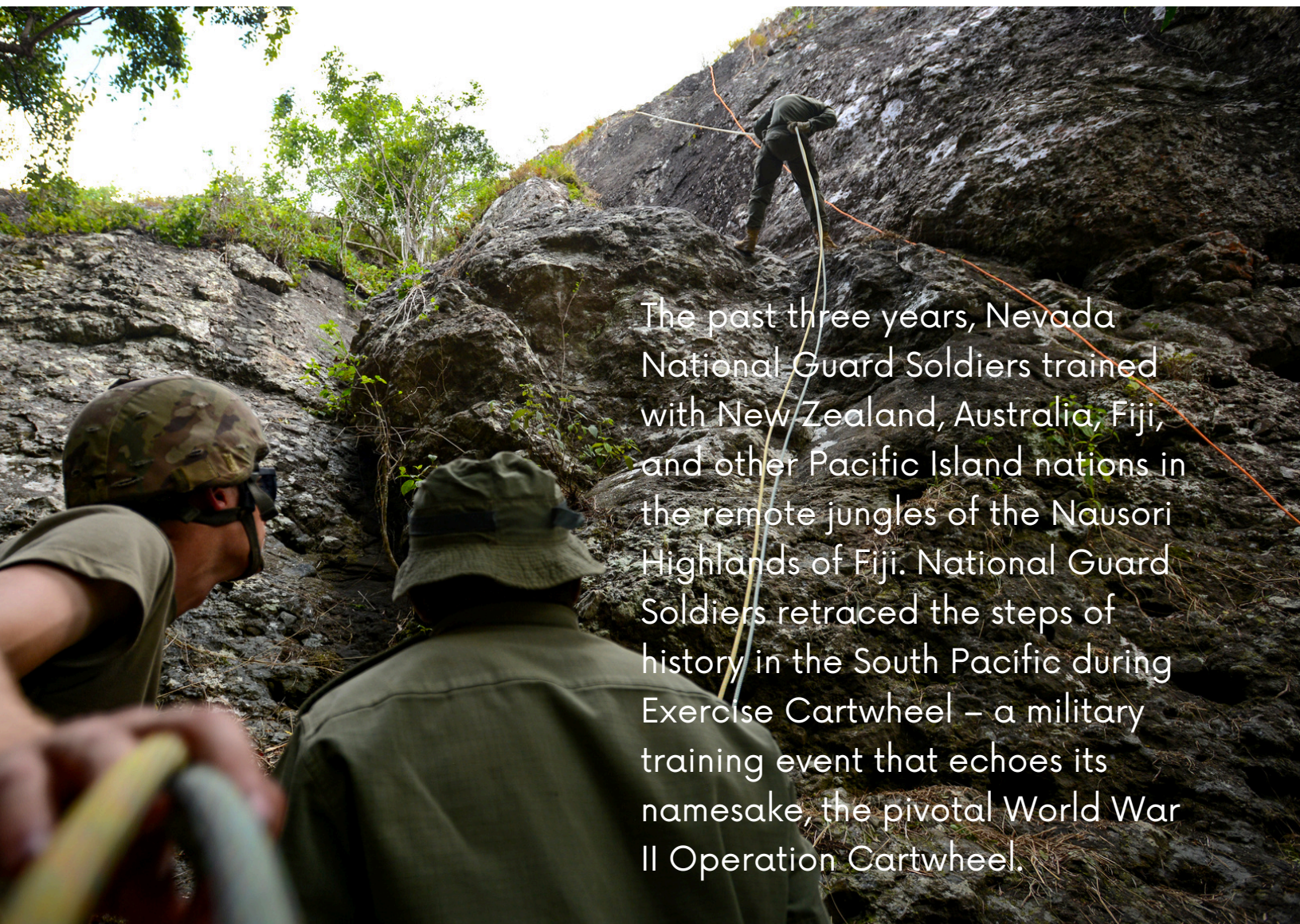


NEW YEAR'S EVE MISSION

2025 marked 25 years of Nevada National Guard supporting Las Vegas Metro Police Department and Clark County first responders during the annual New Year's Eve celebration on "The Strip"



EXERCISE CARTWHEEL



The past three years, Nevada National Guard Soldiers trained with New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and other Pacific Island nations in the remote jungles of the Nausori Highlands of Fiji. National Guard Soldiers retraced the steps of history in the South Pacific during Exercise Cartwheel – a military training event that echoes its namesake, the pivotal World War II Operation Cartwheel.



FIREFIGHTING

Whether with its C-130 fleet operating the Modular Airborne Firefighting System (MAFFS) or Army Aviation helicopters, the Nevada National Guard responds annually in support of state and federal wildland fire suppression efforts.



HOMETOWN MILITARY

The Nevada National Guard is largely a part-time force with 75 percent of the organization training one weekend a month, always ready, always there under the command of the Governor.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Nevada National Guard supports the Silver State's education initiatives through the Battle Born Youth Challenge Academy for at-risk youth and STARBASE for STEM learning. For more information, visit nv.ng.mil.



PURPLE RESOLVE

Based off Blue Courage for law enforcement, Purple Resolve is a two-day training the Nevada National Guard created that is now used around the state and nation.



Nevada National Guard Facilities

Office of the Adjutant General

2460 Fairview Drive
Carson City, NV 89701
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- Joint Force Headquarters
- Headquarters, Nevada Army Guard
- Emergency Operations Center
- Nevada Air Guard Personnel Office
- 150th Maintenance Company
- Headquarters, Recruiting and Retention Battalion
- Combined Support Maintenance Shop
- 137th Military Police Det
- 92nd CST (Office off U.S. 50 in Carson City)

U.S. Property and Fiscal Office

2452 Fairview Drive
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 887-7801

- Joint Force Headquarters Finance and Contracting
- Army Guard Warehouse

Air Guard Facilities

Nevada Air National Guard Base

1776 National Guard Way
Reno, NV 89502-4494
(775) 788-4500

- Headquarters, Nevada Air Guard
- 152nd Airlift Wing
- 152nd Intelligence Squadron
- Counterdrug Program
- High Sierra STARBASE

Nellis Air Force Base

4370 N. Washington Boulevard
STE 210 Nellis Air Force Base,
Las Vegas, NV 89191
(702) 652-1248
• 232nd Combat Training Squadron

Army Guard Facilities

Las Vegas Readiness Center

Spc. Anthony Cometa Training Center

4500 W. Silverado Ranch Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89139
(702) 856-4988

- Headquarters, 17th Sustainment Brigade
- Headquarters, 17th Special Troops Battalion
- B Co., 442nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion
- Det 1, C Co., 422 Expeditionary Signal
- 1864th Transportation Co.
- NVARNG Medical Detachment South

Speedway Readiness Center

7005 N. Hollywood Boulevard
North Las Vegas NV 89115
(702) 632-0390

- 17th Sustainment Brigade
- 17th Special Troops Battalion
- 3665th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company

Cheyenne Air Center

4511 W. Cheyenne Ave. Suite 700
North Las Vegas, NV 89032



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This photo shows the entrance to the Nevada Army National Guard Senator Harry Reid Training and Readiness Center on Sept. 20, 2024. The training center in Stead, Nev., is home to many ongoing construction projects to provide more space for growth at the armory and build a new hangar for Nevada Army Guard Aviation.

(702) 643-4270

- Det. 1 B Company, 3/140th Security and Support (Hangar 1 and 2)
- Det 1 D Co, 3/140th Security and Support
- Army Aviation Support Facility, #2

Elko County Readiness Center

100 University Ave.
Carlin, NV 89822-0877
(775) 338-7065
• Battle Born Youth ChalleNGe Academy

Fallon Armory

895 E. Richard Street
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3050
• 609th Engineer Co.

Floyd Edsall Readiness Center/Clark County Armory

6490 Range Road
Las Vegas, NV 89165
(702) 632-0519
• HHT, 1/221st Cavalry
• A Troop, 1/221st Cavalry
• B Troop, 1/221st Cavalry
• C Troop, 1/221st Cavalry
• D Co., 1/221st Cavalry
• D4, 1/148th Higher Headquarters Battalion
• D Co., 145th Support Battalion
• 593rd Transportation Co.

Harry Reid Readiness Center

19980 Army Aviation Drive
Reno, NV 89506
(775) 971-6031
• 422nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion
• HHC, 422nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion
• C Co., 422nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion
• 757th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

- 1859th Transportation Co.
- 106th Public Affairs Detachment

Army Aviation Support Facility

20000 Army Aviation Drive
Reno, NV 89506
(775) 971-6097
• HQ, 991st Aviation Troop Command
• HHD, 991st Aviation Troop Command
• B Co., 1/189th Aviation
• D1, G Co. 2/238th Aviation
• Det. 45, Operational Support Airlift
• Det 3, B Co., 2-641st Aviation
• B Co., 1/189th Aviation
• Det 45, Operational Support Airlift

Henderson Armory

151 E. Horizon Ridge Parkway
Henderson, NV 89002
(702) 567-4580
• 72nd Military Police Co
• STARBASE DOD

North Las Vegas Readiness Center

6600 Range Road
Las Vegas, NV 89165
(702) 856-4890
• 1/421st Regiment (RTI)
• 100th Quartermaster Co.
• 240th Engineer Co.
• 777th Engineer Concrete Team

Plumb Lane Armory

685 E. Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 348-5120
• Military Services Support Center
• Selective Services Branch
• NVARNG Medical Detachment, North
• Army Guard Recruiting

