



Arizona Army National Guard

ARIZONA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD: ARIZONA

The Arizona Army National Guard (AZ ARNG) consists of units located in 19 cities throughout Arizona. The Adjutant General serves as the director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, a state agency that combines Arizona's Army and Air National Guard with Joint Military Programs and the Arizona Division of Emergency Management. This combined effort is headquartered in Phoenix, AZ and enables an effective and immediate response to emergencies on a Federal, state, and community level.

AZ ARNG is composed of well-trained and well-equipped Soldiers ready to respond to both state and Federal emergencies and to fight and win our Nation's wars. AZ ARNG is under the command of the Governor



of Arizona, through the Office of the Adjutant General. While in a Federal status, members of AZ ARNG are under the command of the President. Since 9/11, more than 11,000 Arizona National Guardsmen have deployed in

Federal status in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn.

FAST FACTS

- » Land Area: **58,818 acres**
- » Total Military Personnel: **Approx. 5,100**
- » Army Active Guard Reserve: **Approx. 550**
- » Army Full-Time Federal Technicians: **Approx. 700**



Above: AZ ARNG UH-60 Blackhawk conducts water bucket training in preparation for Arizona's wildfire season. (photo provided by AZ ARNG)

Left: AZ ARNG Soldier supporting Operation Copper Cactus as part of the Southwest Border security mission. (photo provided by AZ ARNG)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Arizona Army National Guard is "Always Ready - Always There," providing military forces to accomplish community, state, and Federal missions.

CONTACT

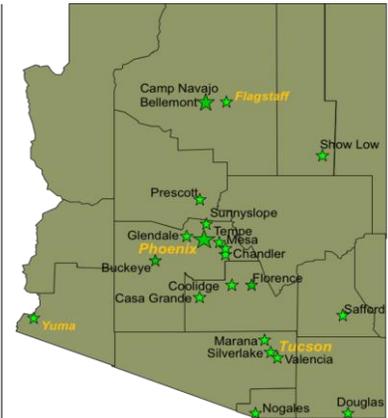
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BRIGADE AND SEPARATE COMMANDS

- » **158th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade:** A mission tailored force that conducts support area operations, maneuver support operations, and support to consequence management and stability operations in order to assure the mobility, protection, and freedom of action of the supported force. They are the garrison higher headquarters for the 253rd Engineer Battalion, 850th Military Police Battalion, 1-158th Infantry Battalion, and 158th Brigade Support Battalion.
- » **198th Regional Support Group:** Provides command and control structure for non-major combat operations and assists assigned units in meeting training, readiness, and deployment requirements. They are the garrison higher headquarters for the 158th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 1120th Transportation Battalion, and separate Finance, Transportation, Medical, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Signal, and Public Affairs companies.
- » **98th Aviation Troop Command:** Provides command, control, and supervision of Army National Guard units and provides trained, ready and equipped units for combat deployments, Defense Support to Civil Authorities, and State emergencies. They are the garrison headquarters for the 1-285th Armed Reconnaissance Battalion (AH-64D), and 2-285th Assault Helicopter Battalion (UH-60).
- » **Arizona Training Center:** The Training Center's mission is to command, operate, manage, and administer the resources of a Maneuver Training Center-Light and Collective Training Center to accomplish all assigned missions by providing year-round service through administrative, engineering, logistical, training, and operational support to assigned, attached, or transient (support component) units.
- » **Western Army Aviation Training Site (WAATS):** Conducts aviation training at Silverbell Army Helicopter as directed by National Guard Bureau, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), and Arizona Joint Force Headquarters in support of army aviation readiness. Training includes individual aviator qualification and refresher training, aviation combat skills and readiness training, and selected enlisted crewmember and non-crewmember training. The Western Army Aviation Training Site (WAATS) currently conducts training in the AH-64A/D Apache, UH-60A Blackhawk, UH-72 Lakota, and OH-58A/C Kiowa.
- » **Arizona Joint Force Headquarters:** Provides trained, equipped, and ready forces capable of mobilizing in support of both federal and state missions. Serves as the single focal point at the state level for establishing, coordinating, and implementing procedures related to interagency, intergovernmental, and international affairs pertaining to joint and service related military support for homeland defense, disaster response and other civil support missions.



Above: AZ ARNG unit locations.

AZ ARNG COMMANDER RANK

Brigadier General



Above: AZ ARNG Soldiers returning from deployment in Afghanistan. (photo provided by AZ ARNG)



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UNIT LOCATIONS

BELLEFONT

856th MP CO (-)
1404th TC CO (-)
194th EN FF TM

BUCKEYE

D/1-158th IN

CAMP NAVAJO

AZ Training Center
819th SAPPER

CASA GRANDE

A/422nd ESB

CHANDLER

222nd TC CO (-)

COOLIDGE

363rd EOD

DOUGLAS

Det 1, 2220th TC

FLAGSTAFF

Det 1, 222nd TC

FLORENCE

B/1-158th IN
HHC 253rd EN
FSC 253RD EN
260th EN FF TM

MARANA

WAATS
1-285th ARB
Det 1, B/640th AVIM
Det 1, C/3-140th SSR

MESA

E/29th BSB
OPS Airlift (C-12)

PRESCOTT

Det 1, 856th MP
C/1-158th IN

SAFFORD

Det 1, 258th EN

SHOW LOW

Det 1, 1404th TC

TEMPE

996th ASMC

TUCSON

HHC/158th CSSB
2220th TC CO (-)
860th MP CO
A/1-158th IN

YUMA

Det 1, 855th MP

PHOENIX

98th AVN TC
2-285th AVN (ASLT)
Det 1, C/5-159th MEDEVAC
F/1-168th ATS

HHC/158th MEB

HHC/1-158th IN BN
HHC/850th MP BN
158th BSB
855th MP CO (-)

365 SIG CO

257th EN TM WL

258th EN CO

259th EN QU PLT

HHC/198th RSG

108th Army Band

123rd MPAD

159th FI Det

160th FI Det

3666th OD CO

JFHQ-AZ

1971st CCT

Det 1, 629th Trial Def

91st CST

215th RTI

MED DET

Recruiting & Retention Bn

GLENDALE

362nd EOD

HHC/1120th TC BN



Above: 1-158th Infantry Soldiers conducts small arms weapon training. (photo provided by AZ ARNG)



Above: AZ ARNG AH-64D Longbow helicopters conduct live fire training at Gila Bend Range. (photo provided by AZ ARNG)