



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

2020 OBJECTIVES



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Introduction

During domestic operations, National Guard units for the 50 states, three territories and the District of Columbia are responsible for homeland defense and security. The President reserves the right to mobilize the National Guard, placing them in federal duty status for national emergencies. While federalized, the units answer to the Combatant Commander of the theatre in which they are operating and, ultimately, to the President.

Created in 1802 by President Thomas Jefferson, the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) is the first military responder to defend and support the Nation's Capital, the Nation's leaders, residents, workers, and visitors by assisting district and federal agencies in the District of Columbia. Known as the Capital Guardians, the DCNG maintains trained and equipped forces as reserve components of the Army and Air Force, uniquely poised to perform sustained ground missions and federal air missions as directed to defend and protect the homeland. Commanded by Major General William J. Walker, the District of Columbia National Guard is the only National Guard that reports to the President of the United States.

The DCNG mission is to proactively anticipate requirements and be prepared to rapidly deploy where directed, and confidently execute the orders of the President of the U.S., the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force in times of peace and war with a highly disciplined, motivated and focused professional force that is well led and optimally manned, trained and equipped to meet the expectations of the Department of Defense, our federal and District of Columbia government partners, and the needs of our fellow citizens.

This annual report details the entire picture of the District of Columbia National Guard during 2019 to include operations, support to civil authorities, training, personnel, logistics, management, and community relations activities. It further outlines individual unit activities in both the Army and the Air National Guard. This report tells the story of local Citizen Soldiers and Citizen Airmen representing every segment of the community.



District of Columbia National Guard Chain of Command



Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
Commander-In-Chief



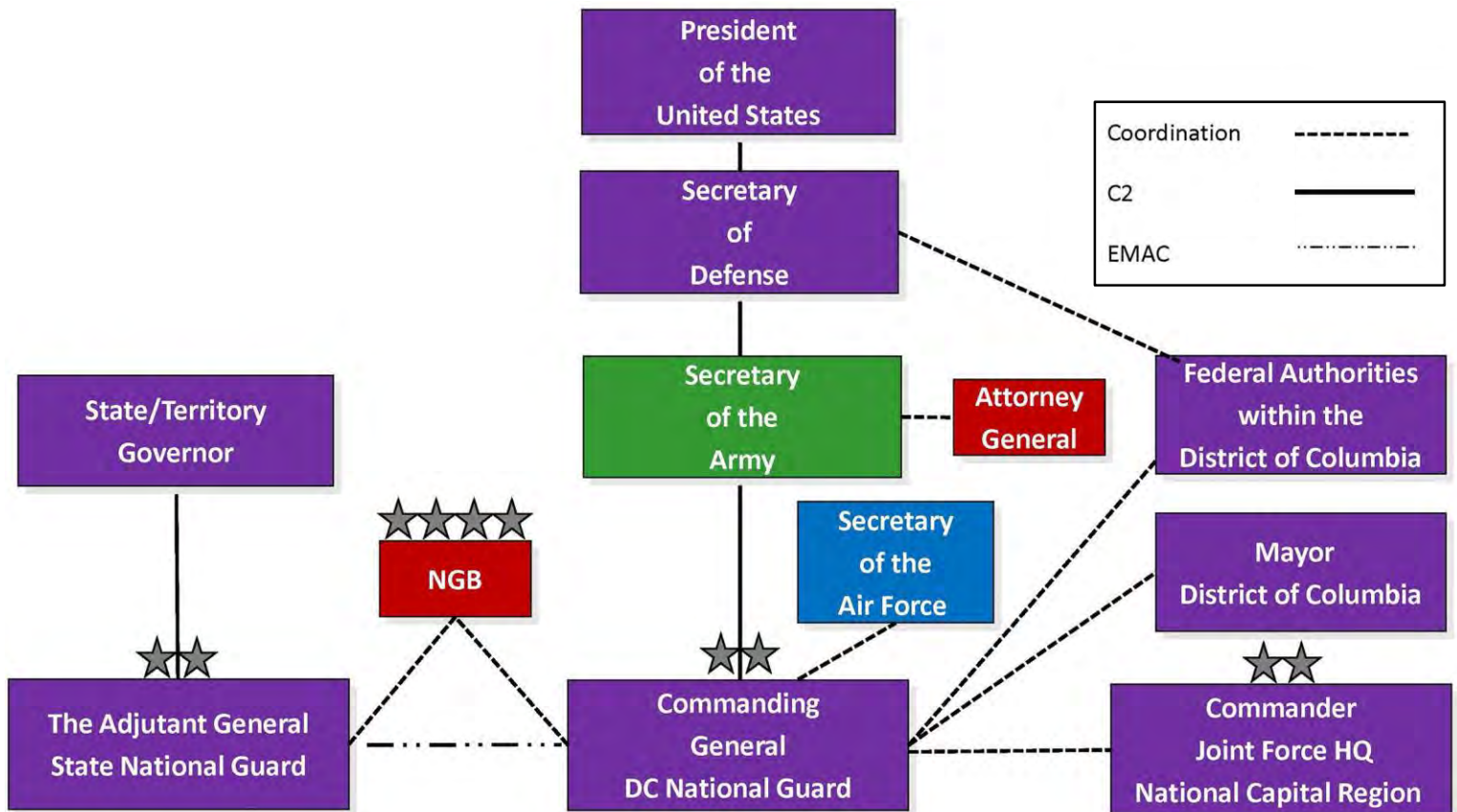
Dr. Mark T. Esper
Secretary of Defense



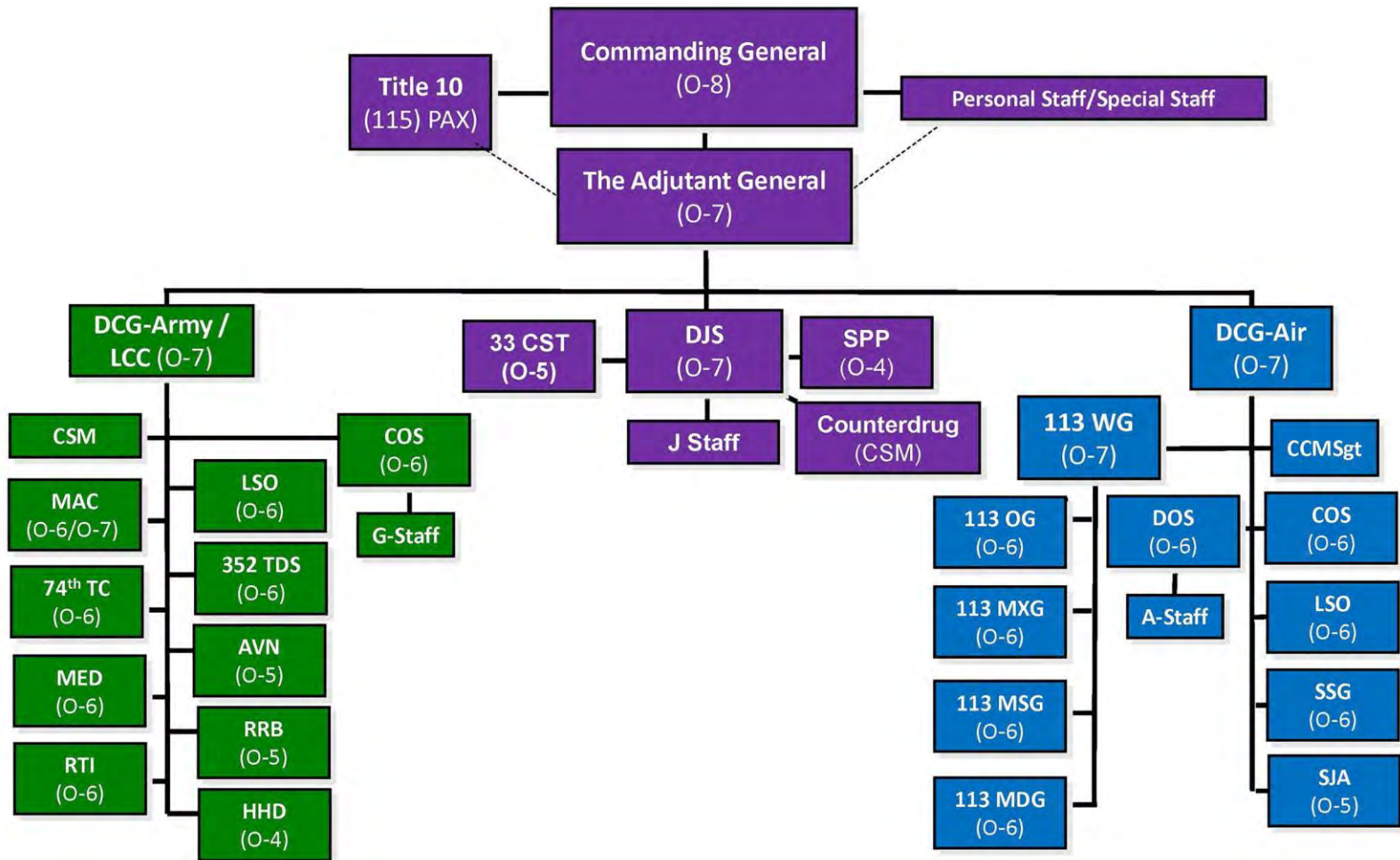
Ryan D. McCarthy
Secretary of the Army



District of Columbia National Guard Command Authority



District of Columbia National Guard Organizational Structure



From the District of Columbia National Guard Commanding General



My fellow Capital Guardians,

I am honored to serve as the 23rd Commanding General of the National Guard's best Citizen Soldiers and Citizen Airmen. As Capital Guardians, you selflessly defend and protect our Nation's Capital. No matter the challenge, you work tirelessly to accomplish tremendous achievements both at home and deployed. This 2019 Annual Report tells the story of your great accomplishments and I am proud to be able to share your achievements.

Established in 1802 by President Thomas Jefferson, the DCNG has a proud and distinguished history. As our nation's only federal National Guard, your leadership is working diligently to solidify our role as the President's National Guard. In October, we signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Executive Office of the President, Office of Administration that officially established procedures for the DCNG to provide common administrative support and services to all units within the Executive Office of the President and the White House. This agreement will pave the way for future Presidential support opportunities and speaks of the caliber of the men and women who serve as part of the DCNG.

As we look to the future, planning has already started to support the 59th Presidential Inauguration. Capital Guardians have supported and played a significant role in Presidential Inaugurations, a tradition starting in the earliest days of our nation. The D.C. National Guard has supported every Presidential Inauguration since the swearing-in of President Abraham Lincoln in 1861. The DCNG is charged with providing crowd management, metro station security, traffic control, civil support, and ceremonial marching elements.

Along with Presidential support, the DCNG supports worldwide deployments and stands ready for future challenges. Supporting our State Partnership Program countries of Burkina Faso and Jamaica, the DCNG is strategically poised to promote U.S. foreign policy goals. As your Commanding General, my leadership team and I are committed to achieving our goals of obtaining and sustaining comprehensive "right now" mission readiness; training to and consistently meeting the One Army and Air Force standard; building innovative leaders at all levels with active talent management; become widely known for discipline, professionalism, and success.

DCNG Strong!

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, District of Columbia National Guard



Major General William J. Walker
DCNG Commanding General

District of Columbia National Guard

Senior Leadership



Aaron R. Dean II
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General



Robert K. Ryan
Brigadier General
Land Component Command
Commanding General



Mark A. Maldonado
Brigadier General
DCANG Commander
Director of Joint Staff



Keith G. MacDonald
Brigadier General
113th Wing Commander



Michael R. Jewett
Chief Warrant Officer 5
State Command Chief Warrant Officer

District of Columbia National Guard

Senior Enlisted Leadership



Michael F. Brooks
Command Sergeant Major
Senior Enlisted Leader



Terrance A. Smith
Command Sergeant Major
Land Component Command CSM



Charles C. Gass Jr.
Chief Master Sergeant
DCANG Command Chief



David B. Callaghan Sr.
Chief Master Sergeant
113th Wing Command Chief



District of Columbia National Guard



Mission

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Vision

To cultivate a continuously adapting, growing and ever evolving cohesive Army and Air National Guard team that while striving for perfection steadily becomes the premier National Guard in the Nation with an unmatched relevant, resilient and responsive professional joint force ready at moment's notice for virtually any Department of Defense, Federal or District government mission.

Values

The District of Columbia National Guard symbolizes the values of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force:

- Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor Integrity, and Personal Courage
- Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do

Priorities

- Readiness - Remain relevant for future missions sets and primary missions.
- Partnerships - Forge and maintain enduring public and private partnerships to reduce operating and service costs, reduce risk during interagency operations and enhance community relationships.
- People - Sustain our District of Columbia National Guard family by providing opportunities to enhance the potential for continual service to our nation.
- Business Operations - Enhance business operations to provide a lean, modernized and responsive organization that allows communities, individuals and our operations to prosper.

Another Strong Year for the Capital Guardians

2019 proved to be a year full of accomplishments, including a new State Partnership and participating in numerous overseas exercises.

Supporting the local community was immediately the focus when the DCNG's 1-226th General Support Aviation Battalion was called upon to support a life-saving medical evacuation Jan. 4, 2019, in Washington, D.C. The battalion received a phone call with the request and quickly responded, providing critically needed transport for a patient mid-surgery.

Capital Guardians supported the 2019 Women's March, the task force included approximately 250 District of Columbia Soldiers and Airmen providing crowd management traffic control in support of the Women's March on January 19 in Washington, D.C. The Task Force worked alongside the Metropolitan Police Department to ensure the safety of people in the downtown area.

The District of Columbia National Guard and the National Armed Forces of Burkina Faso signed a partnership agreement on Feb 1, 2019 in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, formalizing D.C. and the West African nation as partners in the Department of Defense's State Partnership Program.

Roughly 800 DCNG Guardsmen were activated to augment local authority agencies for the Independence Day celebration in Washington D.C. on July 4.



The Task Force Amendment provided crowd management and traffic control in support of an annual march in D.C. (Photo by Sgt. Cureton)

Guardsmen supported local authorities by providing perimeter security, crowd management, and traffic control, among other support activities.

The DCNG supported the Washington National's World Series victory parade with an F-16 fighter aircraft flyover, military band performance and Civil Support Team assistance on Nov. 2, 2019. The District of Columbia Air National Guard's 113th Fighter Wing kicked-off the parade with an F-16 fighter aircraft flyover. The 257th Band led the parade with several patriotic arrangements. The 33rd CST supported the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department as part of the Joint Hazardous Assessment Team.



Two District of Columbia Air National Guard F-16's from the 113th Wing fly high over the Washington Nationals victory parade in Washington, D.C., Nov. 2, 2019. The DCNG also provided military band performances and Civil Support Team assistance to aid District officials with the Nationals' World Series parade. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

33rd Civil Support Team



The 33rd Civil Support Team (CST) is a key element of the Department of Defense's overall program to provide support to civil authorities in the event of an incident involving weapons of mass destruction in the United States.

The general mission of the CST is to support civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield explosive (CBRNE) or a natural/man-made disaster incident site by:

- Identifying CBRN agents/ substances
- Assessing current and projected consequences
- Advising on response measures
- Assisting with appropriate requests for additional state/federal support.



The CST consists of 22 National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, in Full-Time duty status; also known as Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) status. The unit contains six (6) sections: command, operations, administration/logistics, medical/analytical, communications, and survey. The CST is required to maintain a level of readiness that will allow for a rapid response within established timelines. The unit is specially trained and equipped to assist State and Federal emergency response organizations with state of the art equipment.



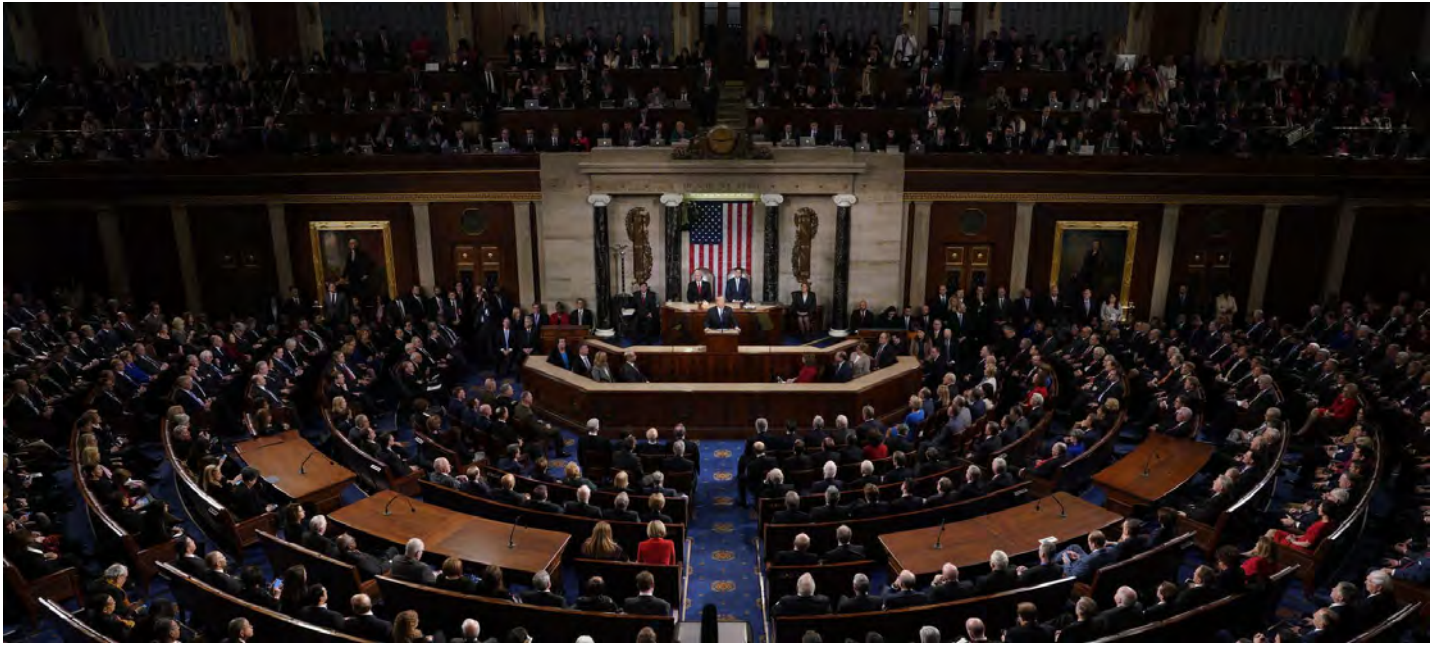
2019 National Special Security Events

State of the Union Address
White House Easter Egg Roll
Independence Day
National Christmas Tree Lighting

2019 SEAR Events

First Amendment Activities January
244th Army Birthday Ball
Army 10-Miler
MLB World Series Games
Washington Nationals' World Series Victory Parade

Supporting Civil Authorities



In addition to supporting the State of the Union Address, the District of Columbia National Guard's 33rd Civil Support Team provided District officials support during the historic 2019 Major League Baseball World Series games at the National's Stadium Oct. 25-27.

With augmentation from Kentucky and Maryland's CST teams, the 33rd CST worked around the clock with civil authorities to enhance response capabilities through their communications, survey, technical decontamination, and analytical functions.

For the second time, the DCNG supported the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department by providing them with the 33rd's Command Post, which includes a Tactical Operations Center and Unified Command Suite.

District emergency responders are familiar with supporting large events, and the DCNG's CST handles some of the most highly visible missions in the country. CST members provided the enhanced capability to the Joint All Hazards Assessment Team, which is embedded with the FBI and D.C. Fire Department.

From Presidential event support to professional sporting events, the CST enhances local emergency responder capabilities in the District of Columbia. Known as the nation's Capital Guardians, members of the DCNG live and work in the National Capital Region too, and are committed to ensuring the safety of our community.



DCNG Ensures Independence Day Safety & Security

The D.C. National Guard stood tall with over 800 strong in brutal heat and pouring rain to support the 2019 Independence Day activities in the nation's capital. For some Soldiers and Airmen, it was another memorable way to help the community. For others, it was a first.

"It's my first mission. It's exciting and gratifying to be out here serving the community," said Spc. Evander McLean, 257th Army National Guard Band drummer. "Not a lot of people get to do this."

Supporting the community through service also spans generations.

Senior Master Sgt. Allen Hotte, 113th Communications Flight Cyber Systems Branch chief, has four children that currently serve with him in the District of Columbia National Guard.

"I am proud of my children and the people they've become," said Allen Hotte. "I'm proud that they are serving their country along with me."

One of his children provided security around the national mall throughout the day. Due to three previous deployments, it was his first opportunity to serve in this Independence Day mission.

"Ever since being a kid, I wanted to join, especially seeing they asked for volunteers for this mission, it was easy to raise my hand."

Beginning before dawn and until midnight, DCNG Soldiers and Airmen worked alongside the U.S. Park Police, Metro Transit Police and the U.S. Capitol Police to ensure a safe and secure celebration throughout the district. In addition to the core mission, the Soldiers and Airmen were sometimes seen handing out water, giving directions and taking smiling photos with those who eagerly asked. It was more than a military presence; it was a true community experience.



Senior Airman Ryan Hotte, 113th Security Forces Squadron, talks on radio during the festivities on July 4, 2019 in Washington, D.C. Hotte is one of nearly 800 D.C. National Guard members providing support to the D.C. Metropolitan Police and United States Park Police over the holiday. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Anthony Small)

State Partnership Program

The District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) and Jamaican Defence Force (JDF) have enjoyed 20 years of success under the National Guard Bureau (NGB) State Partnership Program.

As part of our security cooperation support plan for Jamaica, the DCNG focuses on capacity building events with an emphasis on JDF Humanitarian Assistance and, Disaster Relief, Consequence Management, Rule of Law, Domain Awareness, Force Restructuring, Insider Threat, Medical Readiness Exercises, and Aviation Support. As well as support for their Centers of Excellence.



In May, DCNG senior leaders met with senior leaders from the Jamaica Defence Force and the Burkina Faso Armed Forces for Country Coordination Meetings.



U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso the Honorable Andrew Young, Burkina Faso's Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense Justin Som and Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, Commanding General, District of Columbia National Guard following the formal signing of the State Partnership Agreement on Feb. 1, 2019.

Our goal is to enhance U.S. Southern Command's ability to establish and maintain enduring relationships that improve long-term security cooperation that expand partnership capacity.

Our recent relationship with Burkina Faso continues to flourish since the signing ceremony back in February. The main events included a Key Leader Engagement (KLE) visit for the FLINTLOCK Exercise, a Country Coordination Meeting (CCM) at Washington DC, and several other meetings with key stakeholders including AFRICOM, USARAF, OSD, and the US State Department.

The DCNG also participated at several planning and coordination events for 2020 African Lion Exercise (AL20) in Morocco. These initial engagements with Burkina Faso have positioned the DCNG to build a lasting partnership and have illustrated DCNG's commitment to the SPP mission.

U.S. Southern Command



**Admiral Craig S. Faller, USN
Commander, U.S. Southern Command**



**Ambassador Donald R. Tapia
U.S. Embassy in Jamaica**



**Major Baron K. Mason , DCARNG
Jamaica Bilateral Affairs Officer**



Jamaica joined the SPP with the District of Columbia National Guard in 1999.

Accomplishments with Jamaica

Table Top Exercise

Medical Readiness Training Exercise

Visit to the the Joint Inter-Agency Task Force South

Visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Visit to Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

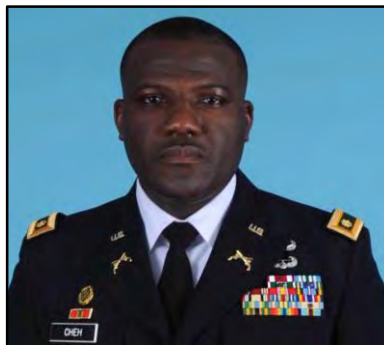
U.S. Africa Command



**General Stephen J. Townsend, USA
Commander, U.S. Africa Command**



**Ambassador Andrew R. Young
U.S. Embassy Burkina Faso**



**Major Tibu T. Cheh, DCARNG
Burkina Faso Bilateral Affairs Officer**



Burkina Faso joined the SPP with the District of Columbia National Guard in 2019.

- Accomplishments with Burkina Faso**
- Development & approval of 5 year plan**
- Participation in Flintlock**
- Tour of the White House**
- Visit to the Pentagon**
- Attendance of D.C. professional sporting events**

217 Years of Excellence: Gala Celebrates State Partnerships

On May 9, the District of Columbia National Guard celebrated its 217th birthday at its annual gala in the DCNG Armory. The event recognized 20 years of cooperation with the Jamaican Defence Force and the DCNG's new partnership with the armed forces of Burkina Faso, under the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program.

Marking the occasion included United States Ambassador to Burkina Faso Andrew Young, Jamaican Ambassador to the United States H.E. Audrey Marks, and General Stephen W. Wilson, U.S. Air Force Vice Chief of Staff. General Wilson served as the keynote speaker for the event.

The gala, hosted by Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, DCNG Commanding General, was an opportunity to reflect on past and future opportunities to further U.S. Jamaican and Burkina Faso military-to-military engagements in support of defense security goals, leveraging whole-of-society relationships and capabilities to facilitate broader inter-agency and corollary engagements spanning military, government, economic and social spheres.

The gala came on the heels of a strategic planning summit focused on counter-terrorism between the DCNG, U.S. Africa Command, U.S. State Department, and the Burkina Faso Armed Forces. The week-long summit, April 29 to May 3, highlighted four areas for enhanced coordination and cooperation: intelligence support, crisis response, law enforcement and equipment and custody procedures. The engagement set the foundation for the partnership and how the DCNG, and the United States in general, can support their partners, especially in the fight against extremism growing in the Sahel region of Africa.

“Not only are our D.C. National Guardsmen professional Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, but their civilian occupations include local and county police and federal law enforcement agencies. We can use our breadth and depth of expertise to assist in strengthening security capabilities and the security apparatus,” said Maj. Gen. Walker. “Conversely, this partnership provides a valuable opportunity for the D.C. National Guard to enhance our own readiness, interoperability, and regional expertise.”



The District of Columbia National Guard celebrated Its 217th birthday at its annual gala May 4 at the DCNG Armory, and distinguished guests paused for a group photo to commemorate the occasion. (Photo by 1st Lt. Jacob Carrasco)



Members of the District of Columbia National Guard's Color Guard during the 2019 Gala May 4. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

Disaster Preparedness: Exercise Enhances Jamaican Readiness

Soldiers and Airmen from the District of Columbia National Guard participated in a humanitarian assistance and disaster response tabletop event with the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) and Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), as part of the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program (SPP).

Subject Matter Experts from the DCNG Multi-Agency Augmentation Command and Joint Staff joined their counterparts in the JDF and ODPEM to plan and coordinate a contingency plan for a military response after a simulated major earthquake in the geographical area of the capital, Kingston.

2019 marked the 20th anniversary of the partnership between the DCNG and the JDF. The SPP has been successfully building relationships for 25 years and includes 75 partners with 81 nations around the globe.



Members of the D.C. National Guard examine Jamaica's National Disaster Action Plan with Jamaica Defence Force soldiers and other participants of the exercise. The top and bottom photo contributed by the District of Columbia National Guard Public Affairs.



Promoting Interoperability with Burkina Faso at Flintlock



Brig. Gen. Aaron R. Dean II, The Adjutant General, DCNG, U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Andrew Young and Brig. Gen. Robert K. Ryan, Commanding General, Land Component Command attend Flintlock 2019, an annual special operations and State Department exercise involving more than 2,000 Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and police personnel from 30 nations. Lessons learned at Flintlock strengthen global security institutions, promote multinational sharing of information, and develop interoperability among western and partner nations in North and West Africa. (Photo by U.S. State Department)

On February 1, 2019, Burkina Faso became the 76th nation to join the State Partnership Program. The DCNG assists the Burkina Faso Armed Forces to address many of their challenges, especially related to defense institution building, reorganization of a military intelligence structure, interagency coordination, and counterterrorism operations. The District of Columbia and the DCNG substantially benefit from the relationship with Burkina Faso through a myriad of engagements because our Soldiers and Airmen's are exposed to another Geographical Combatant Command and the operations in the region.

The Nation's Capital is home to the second-largest group of African-born residents and the DCNG has a significant number of Soldiers and Airmen who are first-generation Africans from the Central and West African sub-regions. The District's African community count is approximately 16,000 African-born residents (17% of the District's entire immigrant population) which is one of the highest proportions of African-born residents in major U.S. cities. As a result, the DCNG has many fluent French speakers and numerous members with deep, personal knowledge of West Africa to include the culture, customs, dialects, practices, religions, and traditions.



Flintlock was created 51 years ago as an opportunity for America to train European allies during the Cold War. It shifted to Africa in the late 1980s. For the first time in Flintlock's history, African nations had the opportunity to train other African forces during the exercise. The picture to the left shows Burkina Faso Armed Forces Soldiers during the Closing Ceremony. (Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Douglas Parker)

DCNG Armory: An International Destination



Maj. Jeffrey Anderson, District of Columbia National Guard 33rd Civil Support Team Physician Assistant, briefs Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Minister of Defense Lemma Mergesa and Chief of the General Staff of the Ethiopia National Defense Force General Adem Mohammed during their visit to the DCNG Armory Dec. 3. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jason Melton)

The District of Columbia National Guard's Armory hums with activity. Throughout 2019, D.C. National Guard leadership educated international delegations on the critical missions performed by the organization. Delegations supported include senior leaders from the Ethiopian National Defense Force, the French Gendarmerie Reserves Command, and the Jamaican Defence Force.

As part of a French Delegation visit, static displays educated visitors on the DCNG crowd control and civil support missions. During the demonstrations, a visiting Jamaica Defence Force Health Services Corps professionals participated in the static display event.

Maj. Gen. Olivier Kim, Chief of the French Gendarmerie Reserves Command, was able to interact with DCNG leadership alongside members of the Jamaica Defence Force. Pictured to the right Brig. Gen. Aaron R. Dean II, the Adjutant General of the District of Columbia National Guard, introduces Lt. Col. Sydney Powell, Jamaica Defence Force with the Health Services Corps, to Maj. Gen. Olivier Kim, Chief of the French Gendarmerie Reserves Command at the DCNG Armory Dec. 11. (Photo by Maj. Brooke Davis)



French Delegation visit to the DCNG Armory on Dec. 11.

District of Columbia Army National Guard



Brigadier General Robert K. Ryan is the Commanding General, Land Component Command, District of Columbia Army National Guard. As such, General Ryan leads soldiers in eight subordinate commands. He is responsible for the strategic leadership and policies affecting Army service members in the District of Columbia Army National Guard, and the mission readiness and operational employment of units assigned to the command. In addition, he is the Commander, Joint Task Force – District of Columbia for domestic operations and responsible for ensuring JTF-DC readiness for Federal and District response missions in support of civil authorities.

Multi-Agency Augmentation Command

The Multi-Agency Augmentation Command (MAC) is an O7 command billet aligned under the District of Columbia Army National Guard. The unit provides trained personnel for staff augmentation and operational support to the Department of the Army Headquarters Operations Center, the Alternate Army Operations Center, the Domestic Operations Support Division, the National Guard Coordination Center, ARNG Domestic Operation Center, the National Guard Bureau - Legislative Liaison and other Operations Centers in support of routine, national crisis or wartime requirements.

The MAC also supports National Special Security Events and the State of the Union Address. As required, the Command provides staff capability packages to augment the DCNG, Joint Task Force for Domestic Support to Civil Authorities

operations. In the top photo, DCNG senior leadership walk toward a DCNG UH-60 Black Hawk to attend MAC training sessions at Camp Dawson, W.V. In the photo below, Brig. Gen. Ryan, LCC Commanding General, and his leadership team visited the Multi-Agency Augmentation Command (MAC) at Camp Dawson, W.V., during the August drill weekend and participated in training missions and a working lunch.



74th Troop Command

The 74th Troop Command is a brigade-level command of the District of Columbia Army National Guard that provides logistical and administrative support for nonorganic deploying units in the DCNG that are not structured under another formation headquarters. It is the largest direct reporting unit in the DCARNG. The 74th Troop Command consists of 372nd Military Police Battalion, 273rd Military Police Company, 276th Military Police Company, 547th Transportation Company, 104th Maintenance Company, 257th Army Band, HHD, 74th Troop Command, and the 715th Public Affairs Detachment.



Col. Q. Renee Gore, Commander, 74th Troop Command, District of Columbia National Guard, talks with Brig. Gen. Robert Ryan, Commander, Land Component Command, as other Soldiers listen in, January 19. The Capital Guardians provided crowd management and traffic control as part of Task Force Amendment. (Photo by Staff Sgt. G.H. Cureton)

Leading the Way: DCNG Trains for Army Combat Fitness Test



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Amanda Rose, Master Fitness Trainer, District of Columbia Army National Guard demonstrated the Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) sprint, drag, and carry event to military and civilian National Guard Inspectors General (IG), during the 2019 National Guard Bureau Inspectors General Conference, Arlington, Virginia, Aug. 1, 2019. One conference training topic included the upcoming Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT). Soldiers from the ACFT Mobile Training Team discussed the new test and provided demonstrations of the individual events which can help IGs better understand the test before its implementation. (Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. David Eichaker)



The DCARNG is on pace to make the switch to the new Army Combat Fitness Test by Oct. 2020. Throughout 2019, members worked to familiarize and prepare for the new standards. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

372nd Military Police Battalion



Annual training for members of the District of Columbia National Guard's 273rd Military Police Company was conducted at Fort AP Hill, Va. Company leadership evaluated personnel on several core tasks specific to their MP skill set, while also managing to train on common tasks like weapon qualifications and the gas chamber. Annual training, aside from periodic call ups for emergencies and planned events, allows Soldiers more time to focus on their job skills and engage in valuable training time. The photo to the left by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee features the Annual Training.

The 372nd Military Police Battalion trains and equips Soldiers as military police officers. The battalion plays a crucial role in conducting traffic control, security, corrections, law and order, and mobility support during National Special Security Events, like Presidential Inaugurations and when deployed. The unit was

key during the 4th of July security support for the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department. They supported seven community and recruiting events during 2019. The 372nd displayed their military police capabilities during two key DCNG engagements with Ethiopian and French delegations.

547th Transportation Company

The 547th Transportation Company is a light-medium truck company responsible for providing transportation support, both local and line haul transport operations, for the movement of bulk cargo, containers and personnel. During the 2019 annual training, the organization focused on its wartime mission at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. The unit successfully trained on the VCOT, HEAT and M16A2 weapon systems and certified 43 combat lifesavers in the unit. As a culminating exercise, the unit conducted IED lanes and tactical convoy operations.



104th Maintenance Company

The 104th Maintenance Company was tasked in Jan. 2019 with supporting the blocking mission for the 2019 Women's March. The Company also supported the District of Columbia and President Trump during the 2019 "Salute to America" and Independence Day celebrations. Prior to the events, the unit focused on equipment maintenance to maximize the number of operational vehicles.



The unit supported the equipment needs of the Capital Guardians and stayed at a high state of readiness enabling the overall success of the mission.

The photo above shows Soldiers attached to the 104th Maintenance Company stage traffic blocks in the District of Columbia for the July 4th mission. The D.C. National Guard was augmenting its resources with local agencies for the July 4th mission. (Photo by Spc. Revé Van Croft)

257th Band - *The Band of the Nation's Capital*

The 257th Army Band, "The Band of the Nation's Capital," performed 59 band support missions in 2019 reaching a live and internet audience of over 140,000. In March 2019, the Band performed with and conducted training clinics for over 100 high school musicians in the D.C. Honor Band.



In July 2019, the 257th sent a music

performance team to Burkina Faso, Africa. The trip was the first official mission of the DCNG's new State Partnership with Burkina Faso. The team visited an orphanage and a music school in the capital, Ouagadougou. They also collaborated with the Burkina Faso military band in a ceremony at the U.S. embassy.

2019 concluded with the Band's Annual Training community relations concert series at venues throughout the National Capital Region. Under the baton of Commander Chief Warrant Officer 2 Daniel Wood, the 257th shared the DCNG story through a program of patriotic and popular music including scenes from the Broadway musical "Hamilton" telling the founding of the District of Columbia. The photo above, taken by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee, features the band in Burkina Faso as part of the State Partnership Program.

Breaking Barriers Through Music



The District of Columbia National Guard's 257th Army Band's visited Burkina Faso In July. One of their stops Included a small youth musical school In Ouagadougou (Pronounced: Wah-Gah-Dew-Gew).

The U.S. Ambassador to Burkina Faso, the Honorable Andrew Young joined them at the school and used the occasion to tour the facility and enjoy some good music. The environment was colorful and the mood was festive as the DCNG's 257th Army band played for the kids.

The kids later performed for the Soldiers and the party was on after that as the two groups joined in together. It was a key example of how the State Partnership Program is able to unify people from various nations.
(Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)



257th Army Band Summer Concerts Celebrate Heritage



District of Columbia National Guard honored its heritage through its 257th Army Band's 2019 summer concert series, "Of the People, For the People."

Known as The Band of the Nation's Capital, the concert band selected music from the award-winning *Hamilton: An American Musical* to showcase the historical founding of our nation through combined traditional music, spoken word and the modern genre of hip-hop.

Not only does the musical tie-in to the early U.S. history, specific parts of the production focused on the establishment of the District of Columbia. President Thomas Jefferson, who is one of the characters portrayed in the musical, established the D.C. National Guard in 1802.

In 1801, the Seventh Congress authorized the President to organize a militia of the District of Columbia, appoint its officers and call it to service in the same manner as state governors or executives. The law was approved on May 3, 1802, and President Thomas Jefferson personally selected the unit's first officers, according to DCNG historical records.

The 257th has a historical lineage that dates back to the legendary Corcoran Cadets, the D.C. militia drill team popular in the post-Civil War era. The drill team was the first company of cadets to be mustered into the National Guard and inspired John Philip Sousa to compose *The Corcoran Cadets*, according to DCNG historical records.

(Top courtesy photo features audience members and the 257th Army Band at Market Square in Alexandria, Va.)



The 257th Army Band performs at the National Harbor., during their summer concert series, "Of the People, For the People." (Courtesy Photo)

715th Public Affairs Detachment

In 2019, the 715th Public Affairs Detachment continued to tell the story of the District of Columbia National Guard. They participated in numerous operations including the Women's March on Washington, the Independence Day celebration, and the Washington Nationals' World Series victory parade. The unit supported numerous other units within the command and command-sponsored events such as the 2019 Military Gala, DCNG Awards and Decorations ceremony, and visits from our State Partners, while simultaneously maintaining all aspects of unit readiness to complete all training requirements.



Medical Detachment

Throughout 2019, the District of Columbia Army National Guard Medical Detachment actively continued the 20 year State Partnership Program with our state partner nation Jamaica. In concert with the State Partnership Program and the Jamaican Defense Force, the Medical Detachment conducted three subject matter expert exchanges and provided one medical expert assistant visit to the U.S. Embassy in Jamaica (to serve as LNO for the U.S. Naval Ship, Comfort). Through shared dialogue, coordination, and enduring friendships, the Medical Detachment's greatest achievement continues to be the development of strong collaborative relationships that ensure enduring success of the SPP mission in order to maintain a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

They were instrumental during 2019 domestic operations to ensure the safety of Capital Guardians and the general public. Pictured to the right is Sgt Nicholas Allen, G Company 3-126 Air Ambulance, aiding band members with water at the conclusion of the Independence Day parade. (Courtesy photo)



DCARNG Aviation

1/224th Aviation Security and Support Battalion

The 1/224th is uniquely equipped to support homeland security and defense missions for the District of Columbia National Guard. The unit provides readily available light utility aviation support to Federal or State authorities with air movement of personnel, equipment, and supplies. It is designed to offer reconnaissance and observation in support of counter-narcotic operations, and drug interdiction support to local law enforcement agencies.

1/226th General Support Aviation Battalion

The 1/226th is a District of Columbia Army National Guard combat unit, providing air ambulance medical evacuation services to soldiers on the frontline across the globe. The unit is comprised of aviators, flight paramedics, aircraft crew chiefs, and flight operations personnel that are handpicked to serve in this elite unit.

Detachment 4, Operational Support Airlift

Detachment 4 is the District of Columbia Army National Guard's fixed-wing State Flight Detachment operating the Fairchild C-26E Metroliner, based at Davison Army Airfield, Fort Belvoir, Va. Detachment 4 is responsible for the Priority Air Transport and VIP transport of Department of Defense personnel, National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, and executive branch agencies.



LTC Jeffrey Wingblade leads Mr. Brian Scarlett, Deputy Associate Director of Presidential Personnel, on a tour during a DCNG capability briefing on July 16, 2019.

Aviation Battalions return from Afghanistan Deployment



The DCNG celebrated Detachment 1 Company G, 3/126th and Detachment 6 Company D, 3/126th General Support Aviation Battalions on Mar. 29, at the D.C. National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility on Davison Army Airfield In Fort Belvoir, Va. The companies recently returned from deployments in Afghanistan, where they provided MEDEVAC relief, while attached to the 101st Airborne Division. (Photos by Kevin Valentine)



In the lower left photo, Brig. Gen. Ryan addressed the returning members and in the lower right photo, family members welcome back their Soldiers.



Honor Guard Supports 1st Infantry Division Memorial Day Event at the White House



Staff Sgt. Frank Jackson of the District of Columbia Army National Guard gives the command to fire during a Memorial Day Ceremony on the grounds of the White House in Washington, D.C. May 27, 2019. The DCANG Capitol Guardians are regular participants at Memorial Day events around D.C. and take great pride in representing the city and the National Guard. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)



COL. Andrew Cole, Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff G-8, Headquarters Department of the Army Staff, delivers the keynote speech at the First Infantry Division Memorial Day Ceremony on the side lawn of the White House in Washington, D.C. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

Region II: Best Warrior Competition

During the Best Warrior Competition, participants were tested on their knowledge, skills, and abilities by conquering urban warfare simulations, demonstrating critical thinking, formal board interviews, physical fitness challenges, written exams, and warrior tasks and battle drills relevant to today's operating environment.



Sgt. David Perry (Top) and Spc. Emmil Akwel (Bottom) both completed various grueling obstacles during the 2019 Region II Best Warrior Competition, on May, 17, at Camp Dawson, W. Va. (Photos by Kevin Valentine)

DCARNG Recruiting



Recruiter's courage saves life

Staff Sgt. Christian Flores, a recruiter with the District of Columbia Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion, displayed extreme courage in a real-world shooting incident. After hearing gunshots, he ran toward the sound of the gunfire, disregarding his safety and while several people were running away. Flores aided a younger man shot in the leg. Applying first aid and a tourniquet, Flores said his military training quickly kicked in. He was able to stop the bleeding and keep the shooting victim conscious, saving the young man's leg and his life.

Flores was awarded the DCNG Hero Recognition award at the D.C. National Guard's 2019 Awards and Decorations Ceremony.

Community recruiting event highlights



Members of the District of Columbia National Guard Recruiting and Retention joined other exhibitors at the 17th Annual ASBC (Alfred Street Baptist Church) Foundation HBCU College Festival/Fair on Feb. 23, 2019. This fair showcased over 70 colleges, universities, local organizations, seminars, band, and choral auditions, and guest speakers. Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford, Office of the Army, Chief Information Officer was one of the guest speakers. Students and parents stopped by the DCNG recruiting display to learn about our education benefits.

DCNG representatives attending the festival are pictured above.

The Army National Guard and Army Entertainment hosted The Road to TwitchCon Esports Tournament: Street Fighter V on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at the DCNG Armory. This past spring, National Guard and Army garrisons across the country celebrated winners from all eight locations thus advancing to the final competition at TwitchCon in San Diego, Calif., in Sep. 2019. One of these finalists was Specialist Keenan Ried, our very own Capital Guardian of the 273rd Military Police who re-enlisted at the event. (Courtesy photo to the right features the event hosted at the DCNG Armory.)



District of Columbia Air National Guard



Brig. Gen. Mark A. Maldonado is dual-hatted as the Commander, District of Columbia Air National Guard and Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, DCNG. In his role as the Commanding General of the Air Component Command for the DCNG, he is the principal advisor to the Commanding General of the DCNG and manages over 1,200 members of the District of Columbia Air National Guard while ensuring all DCANG units maintain the required readiness levels. Furthermore, he liaises with the Director, Air National Guard, on behalf of the Commanding General and The Adjutant General of the DCNG. In his role as the Director, Joint Staff, he is responsible for overseeing and managing the development, execution, and evaluation of joint staff programs and policies pertaining to the command, control, and operation of joint functions within the District of Columbia Army and District of Columbia Air National Guard.

DCNG Salutes New Brigadier General

Brig. Gen. Mark A. Maldonado, Commanding General, Air Component Command, D.C. National Guard was promoted to Brigadier General during his promotion ceremony on July 20, 2019, at Joint Base Andrews, Md. with Airmen, family, and friends.

“What you are getting ready to see is the culmination of strong will and invincible determination,” said Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, DCNG Commanding General. “A pilot, a JAG lawyer and a personnelist; a true triple threat and we are blessed to have him.”

Maldonado is the principal advisor to the Commanding General of the DCNG, leads over 1,200 Airmen, civilians, and contractors of the DCANG while ensuring all

DCNG units maintain the required readiness levels for worldwide employment.

“The D.C. Air National Guard is the premier Air Guard unit in the nation,” said Maldonado. “Being given the responsibility to command this unit is something that I take very seriously. It is an incredible privilege and honor for me to work these amazing men and women.”

Furthermore, as the senior DCANG official, Brig. Gen. Maldonado is responsible for liaising with the Director, Air National Guard, on behalf of the DCNG, to position the DCANG to meet the need of the Air Force, Department of Defense and the President.

In his civilian capacity, Brig. Gen. Maldonado has served as a federal prosecutor for the U.S. Department of Justice for more than a decade where he prosecuted large-scale international cases working in the Counter-terrorism, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Sections.

Brig. Gen. Maldonado was commissioned in 1991, after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. Throughout his career, he has served in various operational and staff assignments, primarily as a KC-135 aircraft commander, personnel officer and staff judge advocate.

Throughout his career, Brig. Gen Maldonado deployed to locations including Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Spain, Oman, and Portugal. He also represented the Department of Defense’s Institute for International Legal Studies as a Rule of Law, counterterrorism and narcotics expert instructor in Peru, El Salvador, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

“I’m proud to be a commander; I’m proud to be a friend; I’m proud to be there for you; I will do the best job I can; I always will,” said Brig. Gen. Maldonado.



Daughters Laura Kolasi and Sarah Maldonado pin on brigadier general rank onto Brig. Gen. Mark A. Maldonado, Commanding General, Air Component Command and Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, during his promotion ceremony July 20, 2019. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

Joint Force Headquarters

113th Wing

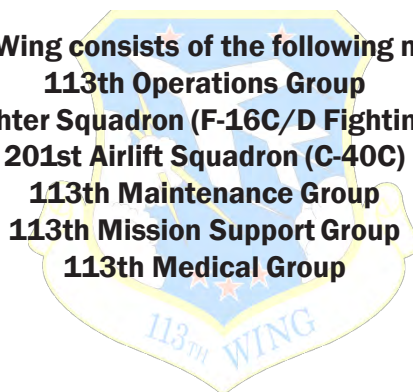
The 113th Wing is a unit of the District of Columbia Air National Guard, stationed at Joint Base Andrews, Md. The 113th Wing, known as the "Capital Guardians", provides air sovereignty forces to defend the Nation's Capital, and also provides fighter, airlift and support forces capable of local, national and global employment.



The 113th's primary mission is training of air combat and operational airlift crews for national defense. The 113th also provides a ready response force of fighters for the defense of the District of Columbia and the National Capital Region. Members of the 113th Wing also assist local and federal government agencies in support of domestic operations, on a case by case basis.

The 113th Wing consists of the following major units:

- 113th Operations Group
- 121st Fighter Squadron (F-16C/D Fighting Falcon)
- 201st Airlift Squadron (C-40C)
- 113th Maintenance Group
- 113th Mission Support Group
- 113th Medical Group



113th Wing Commander Receives a Star



Brig. Gen. Keith G. MacDonald, Commander, 113th Wing, District of Columbia National Guard, was promoted to Brigadier General during a promotion ceremony Aug. 4, 2019, at Joint Base Andrews, Md. surrounded by family, friends, mentors, and Airmen.

“This is an amazing day. A magnificent day,” said Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, DCNG Commanding General, who presided over the ceremony. He shared with those in attendance the significance and challenging hurdles of becoming a General.

Before administering the Oath of Office, Brig. Gen. Aaron R. Dean II, The Adjutant General, DCNG, spoke at length about MacDonald’s outstanding reputation as a leader, especially in what he described as “commitment and self-denial.”

“Us, they, and we are the words he uses,” said Dean. “He never talks about himself but about others.”

Such was the case when newly promoted Brig. Gen. MacDonald took center stage to share some personal remarks. Rather than focus on what he described as this

Brig. Gen MacDonald poses with his family after being promoted to Brigadier General on Aug. 4, 2019 at Joint Base Andrews, Md. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

“pinnacle” personal moment, he shifted the focus to the many who had helped him along the way.

“The four reasons for my success are faith, friends and family, mentors and each and every one of you airmen,” said Brig. Gen. MacDonald, citing many in the room by name while describing their outstanding qualities.

Commissioned in 1991 as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps, Brig. Gen. MacDonald went on to earn distinguished graduate distinction as an undergraduate pilot trainee before flying the A-10 Thunderbolt II air for nine years.

He joined the Air National Guard in 2001 where he flew the A-10 as an instructor and combat and search rescue pilot.

In addition to his many staff assignments at the National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Readiness Center, and the District of Columbia Air National Guard, he deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, flying combat sortie operations and serving in the U.S. Central Command Joint Operations Center.

Reflecting on the challenges and successes of his career, Brig. Gen. MacDonald emphasized that he wasn’t flying solo when he stated, “I worked hard to get here but you don’t get here by yourself”.



Col. John Campo, 113th Wing Vice Commander, leads formation during promotion ceremony.

Leading the Charge



113th Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Keith G. MacDonald hands the guidon to new 113th Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. David Callaghan, who took over the position from the recently retired Chief Master Sgt. Kimberly Turner. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



113th Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Keith G. MacDonald and Command Chief Master Sgt. David B. Callaghan saluted multiple buses transporting D.C. Air National Guard members from Joint Base Andrews to Washington D.C. in support of the 2019 July 4th Presidential celebration (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Visits 113th Wing



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright stood with D.C. Air National Guard members, in front of F-16 Fighting Falcons ready to defend the Nation's Capital 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Photos by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



Chief Master Sergeant Wright shakes hands with 113th Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. David Callaghan upon arrival for the visit.

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright visited the 113th Wing, D.C. Air National Guard, to better understand its mission and to meet with the Capital Guardian members.

During his visit, Wright recognized several airmen by coining them for their various accomplishments and hard work within their respective offices. His tour also included a visit to the Aerospace Control Alert facility, where he could look at 113th Wing F-16 aircraft.

Wright concluded his visit by opening the floor to answer questions from the unit members regarding any concerns or thoughts they had on the current Air Force and Air National Guard processes.

113th Wing Aviation Rotation Lask Air Base, Poland



Airmen and F-16C Fighting Falcon aircraft assigned to the 121st Fighter Squadron, 113th Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard, were deployed to the 32nd Tactical Air Base, Lask, Poland. They participated in bilateral training with the Polish Air Force during Aviation Rotation 19.4. During the rotation, U.S. and Polish Air Forces conducted training focused on maintaining joint readiness while building interoperability capabilities in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve. Through strengthened relationships and engagements with allies, the United States is committed to a peaceful, stable and secure Europe.



Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, Commanding General, District of Columbia National Guard visited Poland to observe the DCNG 113th Wing, while they participated in a joint exercise from 1 to 28 Sep. 2019. Maj. Gen. Walker pictured with Polish Armed Forces leaders. (Courtesy Photo)

Operation Atlantic Resolve Hones Readiness



U.S. Air Force Airmen assigned to the 121st Fighter Squadron, 113th Wing, District of Columbia, Air National Guard, prepared F-16C Fighting Falcons for takeoff at Lask Air Base, Poland, September 20, 2019. The Airmen and F-16s conducted bilateral training alongside their Polish allies to strengthen their deterrence efforts and adaptive abilities by improving readiness and responsiveness. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Cope)



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Hector Mayorga, 113th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron weapons load two-man crew technician, District of Columbia, Air National Guard prepares to unload an AIM-120 CATM dummy missile from an F-16C Fighting Falcon onto a MJ01 Jammer at Lask Air Base, Poland, September 20, 2019. Mayorga was one of many Airmen from the 113th Wing who participated in aviation rotation 19.4 at Lask Air Base. Aviation rotations allow the U.S. to strengthen relationships and engage with allies in its commitment to a peaceful, stable and secure Europe. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Kyle Cope)

U.S. Air Force Airmen from the 113th Wing, Air National Guard, District of Columbia, the 126th Air Refueling Wing, Illinois ANG, and 52nd Operations Group, Detachment 1, conducted training alongside members of the Polish Air Force for Aviation Rotation 19.4, in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve at Lask Air Base, Poland, Sept. 7-24, 2019.

Aviation Rotation 19.4 was an opportunity U.S. and Polish forces to strengthen their relationship and increase readiness.

The four aviation rotations Det. 1 join forces with rotating ANG and active duty units to maintain readiness alongside their Polish allies results in improved skills for both forces.

For the members of the 113th Wing, the rotation provided their Airmen an opportunity to train in a new location.

“Aviation Rotation 19.4 has been the first time our squadron has actually been to Poland and operated under the U.S. Air Forces in Europe exercise for the European Deterrence Initiative,” said Lt. Col. Matthew McDonough, 121st Fighter Squadron commander with the DCANG.

Exercising Air Defense



A D.C. Air National Guard F-16C Fighting Falcon escorts a Cessna 182 from the air space during Amalgam Dart 20-4 live-fly training exercise at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn., Nov. 21, 2019. For the first time ever, the 113th Wing participated in the exercise Amalgam Dart at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base near Knoxville, Tenn. The exercise was designed to test NORAD's ability to deploy an Integrated Air Defense System and execute its aerospace warning and aerospace control missions at a non-designated Aerospace Control Alert facility. A deployable IADS capability allows for a tailored response that can be deployed as needed to support local, state and federal authorities to ensure the strongest possible defense of the homelands. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



113th Maintenance Group, DCANG members service the liquid oxygen on a F-16C Fighting Falcon during Amalgam Dart 20-4 live-fly training exercise at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn., Nov. 20, 2019. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



Supporting the Warfighter: Indo-Pacific Theater Security Deployment



A Philippine Air Force FA-50 takes off during the Bilateral Air Contingent Exchange - Philippines (BACE-P) at Cesar Basa Air Base, Philippines, Jan. 22, 2019. This is the seventh iteration of BACE-P established by U.S. Pacific Command and executed by Headquarters Pacific Air Forces. Airmen from the U.S. and Philippines Air Forces marked the successful completion of 12 days of bilateral training Feb. 1, and increased mutual cooperation throughout the operation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Anthony Small)

In May, more than 250 D.C. Air National Guard Airmen returned from a successful deployment to the Indo-Pacific region in support of a theater security package designed to ensure warfighter capability and foster partnerships in the area.

Deployers were comprised of a multitude of career fields including pilots, maintenance personnel, operations and more. While the majority were from the 113th Wing, D.C. Air National Guard and assigned to support the 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, they joined forces with Airmen from the 158th Fighter Wing, Vermont Air National Guard, and the 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard.

Airmen participated in subject matter exchanges on topics such as crash recovery, communications, and flight line maintenance. The exchanges, which promote interoperability, reaffirm the U.S. commitment to the Indo-Pacific region and strengthen the

U.S.-Philippines alliance.

While the majority of the deployment was spent at Kunsan Air Base, the DCANG Airmen were able to re-deploy to the Philippines for the seventh iteration of Bilateral Air Contingent Exchange-Philippines, or BACE-P, at Cesar Basa Air Base for 12 days of bilateral training between the U.S. and Philippine Air Forces. This year marked the first time the U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcons were folded into the training.

Upon return from deployment, the overall sentiment from the DCANG Guardsmen was one of success and accomplishment.

The training gained, mission capable rates above average, and the chance to participate in flying exercises in both the Republic of Korea and the Philippines, ensured the DCANG to be ready and able to support any requests in the region in the years to come.

Wing Participates in Pilot for a Day

The Check-6 Foundation, Inc. supports the children and families that have been selected for the Pilot for a Day Program that is conducted at Joint Base Andrews.

Twice a year, a terminally ill child is selected by the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. and is invited to become a "pilot" for a day. The event itself is comprised of a day full of activities revolving around the child's dream and interest in aviation.

Diagnosed with hydrocephalus, severe gastro-esophageal reflux and most recently an extremely rare primary carnitine deficiency and mitochondrial diseases of the brain, O'Rian Jolley was selected to be an honorary pilot to experience a day at Joint Base Andrews and the National Harbor. O'Rian wants to someday serve his country as an Aviation Survival Technician in the US Coast Guard.

O'Rian Jolley, The Check-6 Foundation pilot for a day, leaves the 113th Wing after seeing a D.C. Air National Guard F-16 on Joint Base Andrews, June 26, 2019. O'Rian was honored by having his name put on the F16 he toured. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Erica Flores)

The picture below is O'Rian Jolley, The Check-6 Foundation pilot for a day, trying on an F-16 fighter pilot helmet during his visit to the 113th Operations Group on Joint Base Andrews. As an honorary pilot, O'Rian visited different units on the base to get an up-close experience with helicopters, jet aircraft, and flying simulators, learning from military and civilian volunteers about their missions on JBA.



Joint Base Andrews' 27th Pilot for a Day O'Rian Jolley receives the red carpet treatment while visiting the 113th MXG during his fun-filled event with the 113th Wing.



Jolley has his flight helmet fit for size by Technical Sgt. Jesse McCarley while in the Aircrew Flight Equipment portion of his tour. (Story and photos by Erica Flores)

Educational Achievements



Multiple D.C. Air National Guard members receive their Community College of the Air Force diplomas in a ceremony held Nov. 2019. The guard members pictured here represent organizations throughout the 113th Wing. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Airman Sarah Schaan is awarded distinguished graduate for Airman Leadership School class 20-A. Standing with Schaan is Maj. Jennifer Jameson and Senior Master Sgt. Webster Brown. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Airman Bria Coles receives multiple awards from her accomplishments in Airman Leadership School. (Courtesy photo)

DCANG Recruiting

In 2020, the DCANG added three new recruiters in the first quarter and intend to increase overall strength and wartime readiness. Moreover, DCANG recruiters strive to meet and exceed the Office of The Secretary of Defense (OSD) and National Defense Strategy (NDS) goals to continue to be the premier Air National Guard Wing among the 54 United States, Territories and the District of Columbia.

In 2019, the District of Columbia Air National Guard Recruiting and Retention Team achieved a record amount of enlisted and officer accessions totaling 182. This was the highest number of accessions in over 20 years, which enabled the DCANG to add 51 authorizations and created a Joint Task Force (JTF) mission set for the future challenges we face worldwide. The DCANG senior production recruiter was awarded the top recruiter in the entire mid-Atlantic for the second year in a row.



District of Columbia National Guard Recruiting and Retention Team achieved a record amount of enlisted and officer accessions totaling 182 in 2019. (Courtesy photo)

RECRUITING AND RETENTION MISSION

Our team will recruit, and retain a force of qualified personnel to be ready, proven, and vigilant for any DCANG mission

RECRUITING AND RETENTION VISION

To show our value to the District of Columbia, and promote through school programs, community outreach, marketing, advertising and lead generating

Special Staff

Public Affairs

Public Affairs encompasses a dynamic array of planning, community, and legislative outreach, media engagement capabilities. Through the DCNG Strategic Communications lens, DCNG senior leaders receive expert strategic counsel to engage elected and senior officials to accomplish DCNG strategic objectives. The State Public Affairs Officer leads and develops the joint public affairs team of Army and Air Force officers, enlisted and civilian professionals.

DCNG has many highly tasked, fast-paced mission sets and Public Affairs leads the way in planning and executing telling the story of the importance of these missions and the DCNG. Through strategic communication and visual information, crisis management, joint/interagency communication synchronization, community outreach and engagement, and internal information programs.

2019 Highlights:

- Produced videos highlighting: Medical Evacuations, the new Burkina Faso State Partnership, the DCNG 217th birthday, Yearly award winners, Hispanic Heritage Month, Operation Homefront Thanksgiving dinner donations
- Supported coverage of the Women's March through command information and media outreach annual training, suicide prevention month coverage, 113th Wing's returning deployers from Poland, Ryan Zimmerman, First Baseman for the Washington Nationals visit to the 113th Wing,
- Highlighted the 33rd Civil Support Team's support to District First Responders in the following events: State of the Union Address, Training Proficiency Evaluation, National Christmas Tree Lighting
- Supported SEEM events with social media outreach including Black History Month, Women's History Month, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, Women's Equality, American Indian and Hispanic American Month,
- Covered 5 Retirements, 7 promotions, awards presentations, 2 change of command ceremonies, re-deployments, and planning conferences.
- Covered large-scale events including the 2019 DCNG Gala and 2019 DCNG Awards and Decorations Ceremony
- Senior leader professional development of company grade officers
- 257th Band's Burkina Faso State Partnership Program outreach, summer concert series, holiday concerts, Washington Nationals' Victory Parade 'Baby Shark' performance
- Covered Family Readiness Support programs including Yellow Ribbon, Youth Leader's Camp, 2 Capital Guardian Youth Challenge graduations, CGYC Red Ribbon Week
- Covered District of Columbia National Guard Armory events including Monster Jam, Army National Guard Military Funerals Soldier of the Year Competition, DC Hires Vets,
- Supported capabilities briefings to Brian Scarlett, Deputy Associate Director of Presidential Personnel, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Minister of Defense Lemma Mergesa and Chief of the General Staff of the Ethiopia National Defense Force Gen. Adem Mohammed, Maj. Gen. Olivier Kim, Chief of the French Gendarmerie Reserves Command
- Provided senior leader support through developing a DCNG Professional Reading List, Senior Leader Media Training, and produced the District of Columbia National Guard's 2019 Annual Review.



Inspector General



Lt. Col. Lee J. Alexander, USAF
DCNG Inspector General



Mission: Provide Inspector General (IG) support to the DCNG Commanding General, the DCNG Adjutant General, subordinate commanders, and approximately 4,000 Soldiers and Airmen. Conduct investigations and inquiries to determine facts on issues brought to the attention of the Inspector General.

Responsibilities:

- Inspections, investigations, follow-ups, and requests for assistance; advises the Commanding General on mission performance and the state of discipline, efficiency, economy, morale, esprit de corps and welfare in the command.
- Assignment supervision of operational and administrative effectiveness of the command through evaluation of managerial procedures and practices, identification and analysis of causes of mission performance issues, and follow-up corrective action.
- Assistance to individuals and organizations by explaining/teaching the applicable processes, procedures, and systems associated with identified problems.
- Advise the Commanding General on the release of information from Inspector General Reports of Inspection and investigations.
- Advise directors and subordinate staff sections concerning matters noted during inspections and furnishes redacted extracts of inspection reports of direct interest to the particular staff section.

Goals: The IG goals are to develop and maintain an environment of trust and support within the command while having a seamless Inspector General support channel across the District of Columbia National Guard.

2019 Highlights: The IG participated in several National Guard Bureau and Air Force working groups to streamline Air National Guard and Army National Guard Inspector General processes.

Assisted the Adjutant General in reestablishing the Operational Inspection Program. This ongoing effort includes revitalizing and deconflicting the Command Inspection schedule while also sharing various inspection techniques and best practices with Joint Force Headquarters Staff.

Re-structured District of Columbia National Guard Army and Air Inspector General staffing to better utilize available personnel.

Participated in multiple Department of Army and Secretary of Air Force Worldwide Inspector General conferences.

Provided Inspector General technical support to commander staff and units as part of the "Teach and Train" philosophy.

Authored Joint NGB/Army/Air Force guidance that formally combined the authorities of the District of Columbia National Guard Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General [Air], and Commanding General (due to the unique command environment at the DCNG).

The Staff Judge Advocate



**COL Earl G. Matthews, USA
DCNG SJA**

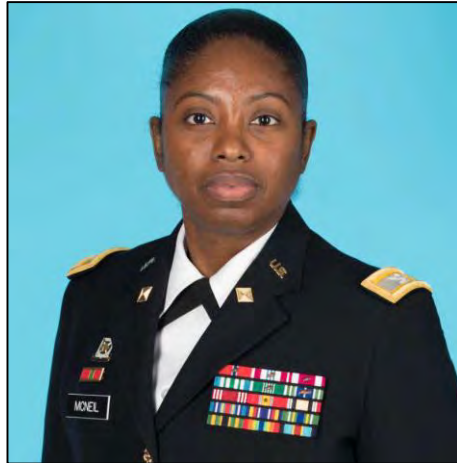
The District of Columbia National Guard Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) is comprised of the offices of the Army Staff Judge Advocate and the Air Staff Judge Advocate and is staffed by full and part-time (traditional) attorneys, legal administrative warrant officers, paralegal noncommissioned officers and junior enlisted personnel trained in the paralegal career field. The DCNG OSJA is the principal action office responsible for providing legal support to all District of Columbia National Guard commands, elements, and directorates. The DCNG OSJA supports mission readiness by coordinating and developing key planning and operational documents for all DCNG Domestic Operation missions. The DCNG OSJA fosters personnel readiness within the D.C. Air and Army National Guard by providing professional and timely legal assistance to all DCNG members, eligible family members, and military retirees.

U.S. Senior Army Advisors



An important player in the Title 10 and Title 32 interface for both DSCA and traditional warfighting preparation are the Senior Army Advisors, Army National Guard (SRAAG). LTC Joyvetta Lewis is the SRAAG to Maj. Gen Walker, Commanding General, DCNG and liaison for the Commanding Generals, First U.S. Army and Division East. She advises DCNG commanders and their staffs regarding roles and functions, training, readiness, sustainment, and mobilization of the D.C. Army National Guard. LTC Lewis facilitates successful training and mobilization to ensure Soldiers and leaders are prepared to deploy, fight, and win. Periodically, she visits units and Soldiers to monitor training and readiness standards. LTC is responsible for providing timely situation reports and assessments to First Army and Division East and providing subject matter expertise between the DCNG and active Army in order to support the District of Columbia domestic operations relating to Defense Support to Civil Authorities.

U.S. Property & Fiscal Office



**COL Christina M. McNeil, USA
DCNG USPFO**

The District of Columbia National Guard - United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO-DC) epitomized its vision that “builds upon the spirit of teamwork and a can-do attitude to achieve mission objectives” by executing over \$58 million dollars and contributing to the robust economy of the National Capital Region.

The Resource Management Division provided expertise in budget management, finance and accounting services, payroll processing and debt management. They also provided expert advice and management related to the operating programs and budget execution.

The Supply and Services Division of the USPFO-DC further contributed to the readiness of DCNG units and by providing direct transportation coordination and support to units mobilizing in support of national strategies and by procuring personal protective equipment (IOTVs) for all state national guards. Due to the demonstrated excellence of the S & S, NGB selected the District of Columbia National Guard to be the first National Guard to field the Army’s newest rifle, the modified M-4, and its newest pistol, the M-17.

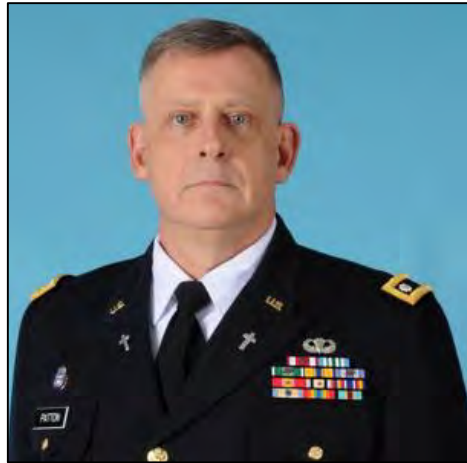
Additionally, S & S ensured that USPFO-DC is a good steward of our environment by successfully passing both CECOM, Ft. Meade’s Radiation Inspection and the Joint Forces Headquarters’ Environmental Sections inspection with no findings.

The USPFO-DC Internal Review Division conducted numerous audits to ensure the organization's policies, processes and procedures complied with the regulatory standards needed to effectively support Federal and District requirements.



COL. McNeil with staff assigned to the USPFO located on Joint Base Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington D.C.

Chaplain Corps



Chaplain (LTC) Bobby R. Patton Jr., USA
DCNG Chaplain

The mission of the D.C. National Guard Chaplain Corps is to provide religious support to our Soldiers, Airmen and their families. In the pluralistic setting of the military, the Chaplains provide religious support to individuals from all faith traditions. To achieve this, Chaplains cooperate with one another without compromising the standards and tenets of their faith tradition. Chaplains perform religious support activities according to their faith and conscience and provide religious support for those of other faith groups by coordinating with another chaplain or qualified individual to perform the support needed.



In the pictures above, Chaplain Patton leads District of Columbia National Guard Soldiers and Airmen during the Annual Prayer Breakfast at Joint Base Andrews, Md. on Jan. 06, 2019. Each member was served by DCNG leadership and fellow Soldiers.

Diversity & Inclusion Program Celebrates Diversity

District of Columbia National Guard celebrated Women's Equality Day Aug. 26, 2019 by commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting the right to vote to women. This year's celebration marks the 99th anniversary of women's voting rights. To mark the occasion, the D.C. National Guard's State Equal Employment Manager, Catrice McNeely, worked with other Capital Guardians collecting shoes to donate to a local women's employment services agency. The goal was 99 pairs of shoes—one pair for each year of voting rights. They exceeded their goal and collected 150 pairs of shoes. Celebrating women's equality marks the significance of diversity and progress.



Attendees of the District of Columbia National Guard Women's Equality Day event check out donated shoes at the DCNG Armory Aug. 26, 2019. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

A Paint & Punch session was held at the District of Columbia National Guard Joint Force Headquarters building in Washington, D.C., Sept. 12, 2019. The Equal Employment Office sponsored the event designed to get people out of their offices and interacting in a fun way to recognize American Indian and Hispanic Heritage Month. The unique event popular around the country provided participants with a template of a Jaguar or Tortoise. Two traditional symbols of this month's culture in focus. Event organizer, Ms. Catrice McNeely, said these types of events bring people together in a creative way to celebrate America's cultural diversity. The event also included an ethnic food-themed luncheon.



Paint & Punch attendees focused on painting during the diversity event at the District of Columbia National Guard Joint Force Headquarters building in Washington, D.C. Sept. 12, 2019. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

Focusing on Resiliency

The D.C. National Guard focused on suicide prevention at the Suicide Prevention Awareness Month event Sept. 18.

With a theme of Small Steps Save Lives, the event focused on educating members of the DCNG on safety precautions service members and their families can take to reduce the risk of suicide.

"#BeThere and taking the time to establish trust with those who seek help are critical components to helping break the stigma of getting mental health assistance", said Torrie Oster-



District of Columbia National Guard's Command Sergeant Major Michael F. Brooks speaks during the DCNG's Suicide Prevention Awareness Month event Sept. 18. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)



As part of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Torrie Osterholm, DCNG Director of Psychological Health, briefed DCNG personnel on tools that could be used to prevent suicide. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ron Lee)

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Over the September Regularly Scheduled Drill weekend, Toki Smith, 113th Wing Director of Psychological Health, discussed the Wing's resiliency pause and positive feedback from the small group breakouts.

DCNG Command Sergeant Major Michael F. Brooks discussed his struggles in life, of going through challenging times during a divorce and responding to the terrorist attacks on 9/11. As part of the discussion, he talked about empathetic listening and the fact that people are taught how to write, speak and read, yet not how to listen.

An honest conversation venting life's challenges and frustrations can mean the difference between life and death.

Brooks asked the audience, "We tell our members to ask the tough questions, but are we really prepared to hear the honest answer? When the response is not good, are you willing to take the time to stand in the gap with them and truly listen? And if you see signs of possible

self-harm, get them to resources to help? We have great people in our organization to help out," he said. "Get them there. The time you took to stand there in the gap with that individual could very well be what saved that individual's life."

Everybody has bad days. Find someone to talk to about that bad day. On my bad days, I reach out to someone I can talk to and I'm lucky that the chaplain visits me every day. If someone needs to talk to you, have an honest conversation with them and don't judge, just listen.

— District of Columbia National Guard Command Sgt. Maj. Michael F. Brooks

Sexual Assault, Prevention & Response

The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator that leads the DCNG SAPR Program is Mr. Chad Stiles. Sexual harassment and sexual assault violate everything the U.S. Army and Air Force stands for including our military values and Warrior Ethos. The D. C. National Guard is aggressively addressing sexual assaults by first focusing on prevention through education and training. D.C. National Guard leaders encourage reporting and work hard to reduce the stigma associated with sexual violence. Once reported, the focus is on care for victims and thorough investigations and prosecutions to hold offenders accountable. The D.C. National Guard continually assesses the effectiveness of its sexual harassment/assault response and prevention efforts to ensure the military is meeting the needs of the Soldiers and Airmen, civilians, and family members.

- DCNG SARC Office: (202) 685-9883
- D.C. Army SARC Hotline / 24hr phone: (202) 841-4783
- 113th Wing SARC: (240) 857-2828
- 113th Wing SARC Cellphone: (240) 674-SARC (7272)
- Joint Base Andrews SARC: (301) 981-SARC (7272)
- Joint Base Anacostia Boiling SARC: (202) 257-0843



DCNG Support Programs

Family Readiness

2019 Events:

Annual Blanket2Heart Drive, Annual Holiday Breakfast with Santa, Red Cross CPR Training, Annual Spring Break, Yellow Ribbon Post-Deployment Event, Region 3 Youth Symposium, Summer Kick Off with Infants & Toddlers “R” Us, Summer Youth Day Camps, Annual Youth Symposium, 50 Backpacks with school supplies, Christmas in September



Monster Jam, Operation Homefront and the DCNG partnered to show appreciation to service members and their families on Jan. 24, 2019 at the D.C. Armory.



Family Support staff informing DCNG Capital Guardians about the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.



Maj. Gen Walker and Mrs. Walker lead the way by providing military families a Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 19, 2019.



DCNG youth experiencing the outdoors at Terrapin Adventure Park on July 25, 2019.

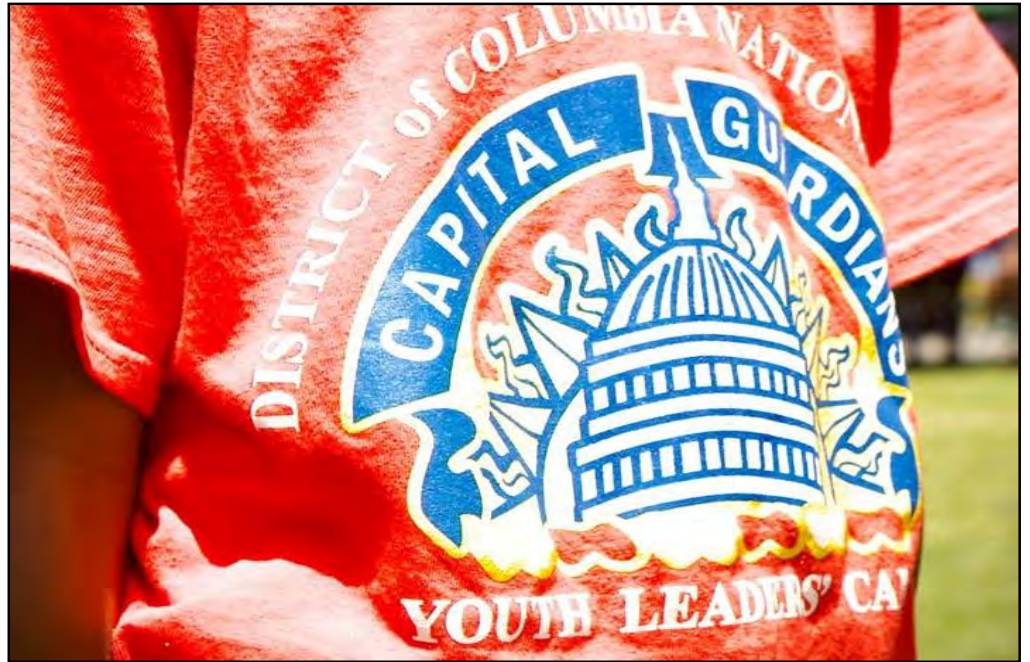
2019 Total number of Volunteers: 119

2019 Total number of Volunteers Hours: 660

Total monetary value at \$23/hr: \$15,180

Capital Guardian Youth Leader's Camp

Since 1968, the District of Columbia National Guard has conducted an annual Youth Leader's Camp for students age 11 - 15 from all over the DC Metropolitan area. The Camp's enrollment has grown from 68 males to more than 140 students each summer. Originally the camp was only for young men, the program began accepting young women in 1977. Our goal is to have 50% males and 50% females participate in each camp. This year's camp was held July 7 - 19, 2019 at Camp Dawson, West Virginia.



The overall mission is to provide campers with an opportunity to learn and practice the principles of good citizenship, with an emphasis on academic achievement, high moral character, and the importance of being role models. Attendees are encouraged to learn to live and work together in a camping experience. They strive to teach each individual to understand the responsibility and the importance of being leaders in our community. We expose them to some of America's best traditions and the opportunity to gain a greater depth of understanding of our Country's rich heritage. Also, campers are given a first-hand look at various facets of the Army and Air National Guard's role as a component of the nation's National Defense.



Capital Guardian Youth ChalleNGe Academy



The Capital Guardian Youth ChalleNGe Academy has made it a mission to provide a second chance at success for high school dropouts and disengaged youth. Through structure and guidance provided by the Capital Guardian Youth ChalleNGe Academy, youth develop the skillsets to become self-disciplined and confident young adults. The program is a community-based and targets D.C. youth between the ages of 16-18 who are at the greatest risk for substance abuse, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and criminal activity. This award-winning program has been recognized as one of the nation's most effective and cost-efficient programs for at-risk youth. In 2019, 82 cadets successfully graduated from the program.



Recognizing Excellence



The District of Columbia National Guard leadership and executive staff pause for a group photo during the Annual Awards and Decorations Ceremony on Dec. 8, 2019, at the DCNG Armory. (Courtesy photo)



Members of the 257th Army Band, District of Columbia National Guard, march during the Annual Awards and Decorations Ceremony on Dec. 8, 2019, at the DCNG Armory, Washington, D.C. The ceremony included a 'Pass In Review' marching element and presentation of awards and year-end review video. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Tyrone Williams)

DCNG Annual Award Winners

The DCNG recognized excellence during its annual awards and decorations ceremony at the D.C. National Guard Armory.

The theme of the ceremony was “Once a Capital Guardian, Always a Capital Guardian” and included a joint color guard, ceremonial marching elements from the D.C. Army and Air National Guard as well as performances by the 257th Army Band. The ceremony recognized unit-level and individual award winners from both the District of Columbia Army and Air National Guard.

The 2019 DCNG Awards and Decorations Ceremony award winners were:

MAJOR GENERAL CALVIN G. FRANKLIN LEADERSHIP AWARD (ARMY)
Maj. Keith S. Horyczun

MAJOR GENERAL CALVIN G. FRANKLIN LEADERSHIP AWARD (AIR)
Maj. Amanda Mason

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES L. SOUTHWARD LEADERSHIP AWARD (ARMY)
Capt. Shannon D. Bass

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES L. SOUTHWARD LEADERSHIP AWARD (AIR)
Capt. Vincent Franchino

COMPANY GRADE WARRANT OFFICER AWARD (W01-CW2)
Chief Warrant Officer 2 Justin F. Wanat

FIELD GRADE WARRANT OFFICER (CW3-CW4)
Chief Warrant Officer Charles J. Whitney

J.LEO LYNCH OUTSTANDING SOLDIER AWARD (FIRST SERGEANT AWARD) (ARMY)
First Sgt. Clifford M. Thompson

J.LEO LYNCH OUTSTANDING AIRMAN AWARD (FIRST SERGEANT AWARD) (AIR)
Master Sgt. Nathan C. Fair

SFC ROBIN L. TOWNS SENIOR NCO OF THE YEAR (ARMY)
Sgt. 1st Class Korey T. Simmons

DCNG SENIOR NCO OF THE YEAR (AIR)
Master Sgt. Andy R. Wolfe

DCNG NCO OF THE YEAR (ARMY)
Sgt. Timothy Robinson

DCNG NCO OF THE YEAR (AIR)
Tech. Sgt. Peter N. Nketia-Akonnor

SPC DARRYL T. DENT SOLDIER OF THE YEAR (ARMY)
Spc. Arlene Gudiel

DCNG OUTSTANDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR (AIR)
Staff Sgt. Jacen J. Vaughn

TUSKEGEE AIRMAN AWARD (AIR)
Airman 1st Class Jimmy D. Pearce

CMSGT JAMES P. HARRIS AWARD (AIR)
Tech. Sgt. Steven L. Morgan

DCARNG FY19 BEST WARRIOR (NCO)
Sgt. David A. Perry

DCARNG FY19 Best Warrior (Soldier)
Spc. Emmil K. Akwei

MILITARY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD (ARMY)
Spc. Michelle DeLaPena

MILITARY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD (AIR)
Staff Sgt. Erica E. Gonzalez

DCNG MILITARY FAMILY OF THE YEAR (ARMY)
Lt. Col. Kelvin E. Hart

DCNG MILITARY FAMILY OF THE YEAR (AIR)
Senior Master Sgt. Yolanda M. Spikes

DCNG CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (ARMY)
Veronica Gerald

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**DCNG CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD
(AIR)/(Army)**

**Mr. Kenneth L. Williams/ Ms. Cortavia Britton
MRS. ANNE SHRINER R. WHERLEY YOUTH
LEADERSHIP AWARD (Civilian Youth)
Miss Angelina Nketia-Akonnor**

**DCNG YOUTH CHALLENGE CADET OF THE CYCLE
(Youth Challenge Program)**

**Class 51: Cadet Jones, Jordan
Class 52: Cadet Morales, Luis**

**DCNG HERO RECOGNITION
Staff Sgt. Christian R. Flores**

**BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM R. MCCALL FLYING
SAFETY AWARD (AIR)**

Master Sgt. Ryonn D. Taylor

**BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM R. MCCALL FLYING
SAFETY AWARD (ARMY)**

**Detachment 1, Company G, 3-126th General Support
Aviation Battalion Detachment 1**

HOWARD W. KACY FLYING SAFETY AWARD (ARMY)

**Capt. Michael Taylor &
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Bryan Caudle**

HOWARD W. KACY FLYING SAFETY AWARD (AIR)

Capt. Steven R. Brown

**BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL A. POCHMARA AWARD
(AIR)**

113th Civil Engineering Squadron

**COLONEL LOUIS R. WILLIAMS OUTSTANDING
PERSONNEL AWARD (ARMY)**

Staff Sgt. Rocio J. Reynosoportal

**COLONEL LOUIS R. WILLIAMS OUTSTANDING
PERSONNEL AWARD AIR)**

Senior Master Sgt. Nancy R. Reyes

**MISSION SUPPORT GROUP SUPERIOR SERVICE
AWARD (AIR)**

**Staff Sgt. Leo Bowman, Staff Sgt. Juan Rosado-
Marin, Tech. Sgt. Megan Wulf**

DOMESTIC OPERATIONS AWARD (ARMY)

Col. Scott R. Craig

DOMESTIC OPERATIONS AWARD (AIR)

1st Lt. Brian A Sanks, Jr.

COLONEL ROBERT I. FLEMING AWARD (ARMY)

260th Regional Training Institute

**MASTER SERGEANT ADOLPH R. SCAGLIARINI OUT-
STANDING BAND MEMBER AWARD (ARMY)**

Spc. Robert Cooper

**JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN AERIAL GUNNERY AWARD
(AIR)**

Capt. Jonathan R. Morgan

PHILLIP M. TALBOT TROPHY (ARMY)

260th Regional Training Institute

**HONOR GUARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
(ARMY)**

Spc. Stanford M. Torran IV

**HONOR GUARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
(AIR)**

Senior Airman Jeremmy M. Salazar

MS. PATRICIA A. MARSHALL AWARD

273rd Military Police Company

**COMMANDING GENERALS OUTSTANDING
UNIT AWARD**

260th Regional Training Institute

**ESGR Pro Patria Award Washington
Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**

**RECRUITING AND RETENTION NCO OF THE YEAR
(Army & Air)**

Staff Sgt. Arielle Acosta/TSgt Marissa Graham

District of Columbia National Guard 2020 Objectives

Objective 1

Strengthen readiness, recruitment, retention and resilience in order to realize Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, and Secretary of the Air Force objectives as outlined in the National Security Strategy and National Defense Strategy

Objective 2

Participate in African Lion Medical Readiness Exercise

Objective 3

Strengthen relationship with the Jamaica Defence Force and Burkina Faso Armed Forces

Objective 4

Initiate coordination efforts for 59th Presidential Inauguration to ensure the peaceful transition of power, which has been done since 1861

Objective 5

Activate the District of Columbia National Guard Cyber Protection Team

Objective 6

Reopen the Brigadier General West A. Hamilton Museum

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