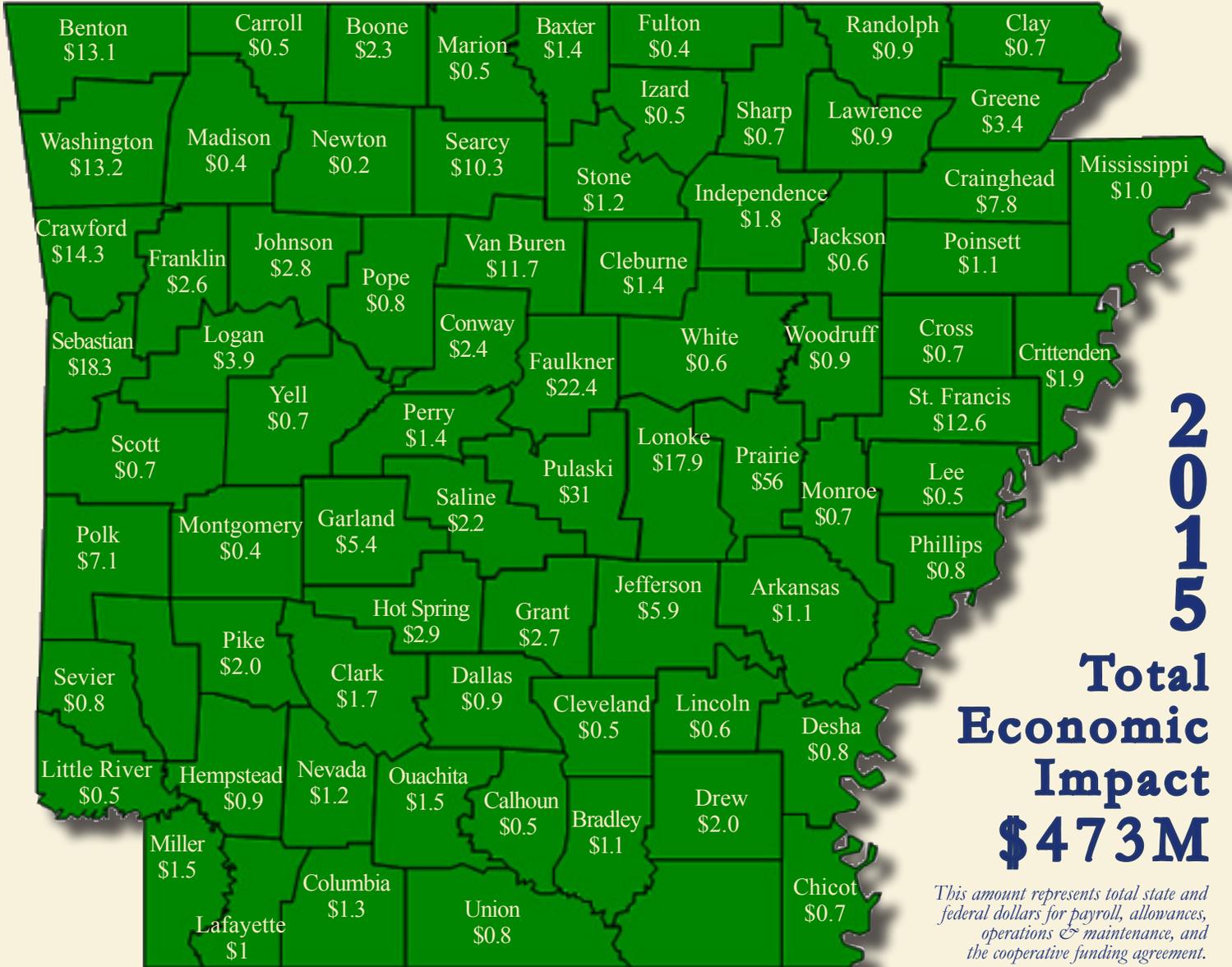


The Arkansas National Guard

Serving since 1804

The State. The Nation.

Payroll by county in millions:



The Arkansas National Guard is a community-based, combat-proven force of citizen Soldiers and Airmen. We are your family, your friends, your neighbors, and your employees. Our nearly 10,000 Soldiers and Airmen are trained professionals, well-equipped with warfighting and disaster response skills to ensure mission success, whether on foreign soil or performing civil support missions here in Arkansas. We remain committed to respond to both national and domestic operational needs as a trained rapid response force ready to deploy when called upon by the President of the United States, or the Governor of Arkansas, our commanders-in-chief. We continue to strive for greatness while accepting the challenges of budget cuts and fiscal constraints. Despite these challenges, we continue to contribute substantially to our state and local economies while we serve.

WHO WE ARE

WE ARE CITIZEN SOLDIERS & AIRMEN

The Arkansas National Guard (ARNG) is a community-based organization with Soldiers and Airmen who are trained professionals, well-equipped with warfighting and disaster response skills whether performing civil support missions in Arkansas or on foreign soil. We respond to both domestic and national operational needs when called.

THE STATE MISSION – SERVING ARKANSASAS

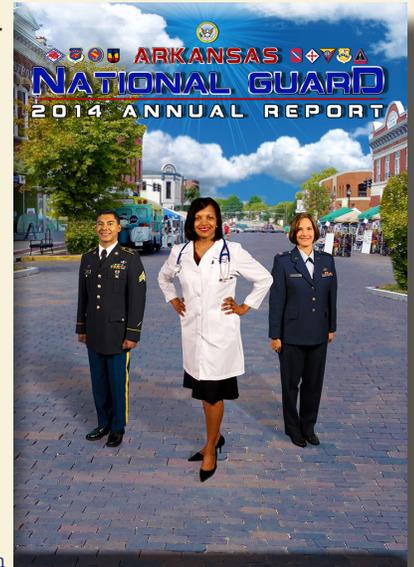
We are funded and equipped to support our state mission during times of crisis. While at home in Arkansas, the Guard falls under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson and the State Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Mark H. Berry.

THE FEDERAL MISSION

Our Soldiers and Airmen are trained professionals, well-equipped with tactical and technical warfighting skills capable of fulfilling any combat or support mission while deployed on foreign soil. We stand ready to respond to both national and foreign operational needs if the president calls.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Arkansas-Guatemala partnership began in 2002, one of 64 state partnership programs worldwide. Its mission is to enhance the two nations' civil-military relationship that improves long-term international security. The program takes ARNG members to Guatemala several times a year to assist with training, and in turn hosts Guatemalan dignitaries for training here at home as well.



EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTERS - ARNG

FT. CHAFFEE JOINT MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER (FCJMTC)

FCJMTC is a 64,590 acre premier training site in western Arkansas, centrally located in the U.S. near Fort Smith, Ark. Designated as regional collective training capability, it is one of nine NG installations nationwide with this designation. It is one of only two Department of Defense installations nationwide with property on both sides of a navigable waterway, such as the Arkansas River. This is key for training DoD engineer and bridging units as well as tactical units from all services. In 2015 alone, the training center hosted training for organizations from 22 other states' national guard.

The convoy live fire range offers units the capability of platoon-level live fire exercises along a 2,500 meter course including stationary and moving targets. In FY2015 construction began on a new infantry platoon battle course, which will allow infantry units to conduct live fire missions while engaging a variety of stationary and moving targets. FCJMTC is also utilized for training by numerous local, state and federal agencies and departments, and houses 18 tenants, all of which contribute significantly to the op tempo. (Community brief: <http://www.arguard.org/CMTC/documents/ChaffeeCommBrief.pdf>)



What sets FCJMTC apart?

- ◆ Over 6,000 acres of impact area.
- ◆ River crossing operations capability.
- ◆ Varied terrain ideal for light infantry units.
- ◆ Razorback Range
- ◆ Brigade training capability.
- ◆ eXportable Combat Training Capability (XCTC) rotations

FY2015 saw over 259,000 mandays of training usage. Despite tight budgets, this was an increased throughput for the year. This training and hosting resulted in *an added local economic impact of approximately \$1.7 million.**

ROBINSON MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER(RMTC)

With over 32,000 acres and 26 small arms ranges, (RMTC) is home to the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), 77th Theater Aviation Brigade (TAB), 87th Troop Command (TC), and Joint Forces Headquarters (JFHQ), home to the office of Major General Mark Berry, The Adjutant General of the ARNG.

In FY15 376,186 individuals trained on RMTC. Trainees included National Guardsmen, DD components, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, multiple JROTC & ROTC organizations, Sea Cadets, Boy and Girl Scout groups, Army Reserve units, USMC Reserve, Navy Reserve, the 189th Air National Guard, the LRAFB 19th Air Wing, and local gun and biking clubs.

Together with our tenant education, training centers and conference facilities in FY 15, RMTC's range operations hosted the Arkansas Best Warrior Competition, Winston P. Wilson matches and Armed Force Skill-at-Arms Meeting Matches (AFSAM), US Army Reserve National Sapper (SAPR) Stakes and U.S Army Reserve (USAR) Small Arms Championships. In FY 2015, PEC hosted 17,046 students and hosted numerous conferences and meetings for groups from local, state and federal agencies and departments, as well as civilian groups. (<http://www.arguard.org/>)



What sets RMTC apart?

- ◆ 32,000 acres
- ◆ 26 small arms ranges with training capability
- ◆ Training capabilities for both military and civilians

RMTC's material recycle facility processed 336 tons during FY15, avoiding dumping in landfills and creating an \$86,000 income stream. An additional 376,186 man days of education, training and hosting at RMTC resulted in *an added local economic impact of approximately \$13,252,785.**

EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTERS - ARNG TENANTS

NATIONAL GUARD MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING CENTER (NGMTC)

The National Guard Marksmanship Training Center (NGMTC) administers National Guard Bureau marksmanship training and competitive programs at all levels. Training stresses combat skills to improve proficiency and increase battlefield survivability. Schools focus on advanced skills to aid Soldiers in better operational capabilities and increase training they can provide their units.

NGMTC annually hosts two competitions, The Winston P. Wilson (WPW) and Armed Forces Skill at Arms Meeting (AFSAM). These competitions drive Soldiers and Airmen to excel while further developing marksmanship skills. In FY 2015 493 Soldiers trained at NGMTC schools (Sniper, Squad Designated Marksman and Small Arms Master Gunner courses), and hosted four marksmanship competitions.

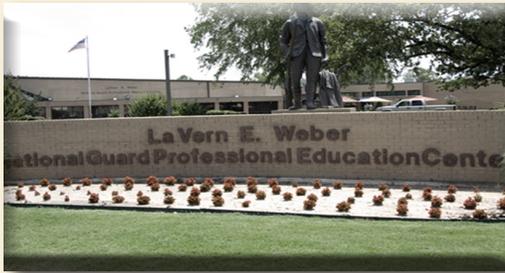
The training and events organized and sponsored by NGMTC in FY 15 brought approximately 800 Soldiers and Airmen from across the country to RMTC AND FCJMTTC. This resulted in:

*an added local economic impact of approximately \$2.1 million.**



LAVERN E WEBER NATIONAL GUARD PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CENTER (PEC)

Located on RMTC the Lavern E. Weber Professional Education Center (PEC) is the National Guard's premier accredited Training Center of Excellence. The campus is home to eight training centers:



PEC is a premiere, state of the art training facility; FY 2015 saw PEC host 17,046 students, numerous conferences for local, state and federal agencies including military and civilian groups.

- **Organizational Readiness Training Center:** process, behavior & organization improvement
- **Information Technology Training Center:** functional training in critical automation domains; network engineering, server administration, network security and database administration.
- **Strength Maintenance Training Center:** Army National Guard (ARNG) recruiting and retention force training encompassing recruiting, retention and attrition management. It's the only active duty NCO Academy in the ARNG.
- **Resource Management Training Center:** providing the essential knowledge and tools needed to personnel who are responsible for managing a unit's training activities and readiness posture
- **Installations, Logistics and Environmental Training Center:** teach personnel duties within the state ARNG peacetime environment; focuses on unit readiness and resources for the ARNG, continuing to lead strategic change for the IL&E community.

PEC employs military and state personnel and contracted services, with payroll and operating expenses at approximately \$17.9M per year. This is a direct impact on our local economy throughout the year. Contract services, both on campus and with local businesses, provide lodging, transportation, food, and other services; some contractors provide course development, IT support, classroom support and distributive training. Adding another \$12.5M annually to our local economy with another \$706K to purchase local supplies and services.

PEC's payroll, operations & maintenance, education and training, and conferences, resulted in *an added local economic impact of approximately \$41,485,988**

NATIONAL GUARD 233RD REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (233RD RTI)

With 114 personnel, RTI hosted over 9,200 Soldiers, civilians, and state agencies and conducted over 75 events and 32 distant learning (DL) events in FY 2015, providing mobilization readiness training for deploying units; graduated a total of 441 National Guard, Army Reserve, and Active Army Soldiers from 50 states and four territories. Courses included Basic Infantryman, Mortar Man, Information Technology Specialist & Information Support Systems Specialist, 5 stand-up courses supporting state missions including the Army Basic Instructor Course, Tactical Certification Course, and Small Group Instructor Training Course. The Officer Candidate School (OCS) graduated a total of 18 candidates.

Training:

- 1-233rd Infantry: Military Occupational Skill (MOS) qualification training for enlisted Soldiers and leadership training (ALC) to Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO).
- 2-233rd Regiment: Field Artillery MOS qualification training.
- Officer Candidate School (Phase II): basic academic knowledge required for officers; operation orders, troop leading procedures & basic logistic functions.
- 3-233rd Regiment: Signal MOS qualification and leadership training (ALC) to NCOs.

RTI hosted and supported the state level NCO and Enlisted Soldier of the Year competition. The training and event hosting resulted in *an added local economic impact of approximately \$1,500,000.**



ARNG EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS TOTAL ADDED INCOME*

Education and Training Centers add income to the local and state economy each year, bringing in students and trainees from across the 50 states and four territories. *This added local economic impact in FY 2015 was approximately \$58,338,773*.*

Arkansas National Guard Major Commands

- ◆ 39th Infantry Brigade Combat team (39th IBCT) prepared to respond to state or national emergencies.
- ◆ 77th Theater Aviation Brigade (77th TAB) pre-mobilization training, and support to state & local and federal agencies including law enforcement.
- ◆ 87th Troop Command (87th TC) command 871st Troop Command & 875th Engineer Battalion, training and equipping state and federal missions.
- ◆ 142nd Field Artillery Brigade (142nd FAB) 142nd FAB provides support of state and national emergencies; execute combined arms operations for close support and precision strike and support to citizens of Arkansas and State Police.
- ◆ 188th Wing (188th WG): global real-time intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, using remotely piloted aircraft and space-based targeting capabilities.
- ◆ 189th Airlift Wing (189th AW): tenant at LRAFB, 189th trains and qualifies C-130 aircrew to perform combat airlift operations.

Arkansas National Guard Separate Units

- ◆ Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) training and standardization of aviation aircrew members, centralized combat readiness of aviation assets; command and control for state and federal missions.
- ◆ Medical Command (MEDCOM) provides medical, dental, and behavioral health services.
- ◆ Recruiting & Retention (R & R) achieve fiscal year mission assisting units in strength maintenance programs, school recruiting, educating centers, and an active community presence.
- ◆ 61st Civil Support Team (61st CST) Army and Air Force professionals respond to complex incidents providing technical expertise and specialized support to civil authorities.
- ◆ 123rd Intelligence Squadron (123rd IS) intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance (ISR) products supporting global operations; imagery, multi-source intelligence from remotely piloted aircraft, other collection platforms.
- ◆ 154th Weather Squadron (154th WS) deploy for 24-hour tactical meteorological and climatological services

Arkansas National Guard Programs

COUNTERDRUG: dual mission program supporting civil authorities against illegal drugs in communities and assist local, state and federal law enforcement in reducing the flow of illegal drugs in the state.

JOINT SERVICES SUPPORT (JSS): well-being of Arkansas National Guard members, veterans, and families with support programs, community outreach, assistance and information.

STATE PARTNERSHIP (SPP): enhance our country's ability to establish enduring civil-military relationships to improve long term international security while building a partnership to assist both countries across all levels of military and society.

YOUTH PROGRAMS - CIVILIAN STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAM (CSTP) AND YOUTH CHALLENGE (YC)

- ◆ CSTP: residential behavioral management program for Arkansas juvenile courts to refer court ordered-males between the ages of 13-17 years old. The program is based at RMTTC and is 100% state funded. In over 22 years, there are 6,446 graduates, an average of 91.5% of attendees sent to the program. Of these, 767 earned their GEDs. Non-recidivism rate is 85%
- ◆ YC: Started by the National Guard Bureau in 1993, YC is a residential behavior modification program also at RMTTC. It is funded state (25%) and federally (75%); YC has graduated 3,330 cadets, with 2,077 receiving their GED, with an 80% graduation rate

ARNG 2015 Budgetary Breakout:



2015 Federal Funding - \$400.9M

- ◆ 97% of the Arkansas National Guard budget is provided by federal funding including the cooperative funding agreement to support construction, maintenance, repair and/or operations of facilities and mission operations support as authorized (includes \$50.5M cooperative funding agreement).

2015 State Funding of Operations & Maintenance - \$10.05M

- ◆ 3% includes state funding appropriated by the state for payroll, state emergency and non-emergency call up.

2015 Military Construction Budget* = \$3.8M

2015 Construction Projects:

- ◆ Ft. Chaffee Maneuver Training Center:
 - ◆ Scout Recce Platoon Battle Course, \$3.2M
 - ◆ Convoy Live Fire Entry Control Point, \$28K*
- ◆ Robinson Maneuver Training Center:
 - ◆ Combined Support Maintenance Shop, \$10.2K
 - ◆ Vehicle Wash Facility, \$282.5K

* Major military construction fund monies are in addition to operating budget monies.

ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD 2015 STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:

◆ Federal funding -	\$400.9M
◆ State funding -	\$10M
◆ Major construction projects -	\$3.8M
◆ Training and education centers -	\$58.3M

2015: \$473M*

*does not include monies spent by ARNG members for education, medical or other benefits.