

# NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU FACT SHEET



## Disaster Preparation and Response

The National Guard plays a critical role in support of local, state, and federal agencies in preparing for and responding to domestic disasters. With the ability to mobilize on short notice and provide expertise in areas such as debris removal, damage assessment, infrastructure support, logistics and supply distribution, medical assistance, and search and rescue, the National Guard is a key asset in our nation's response to natural disasters.

### SEVERE WEATHER SUPPORT IN 2023

More than 50,000 person-days across 23 states

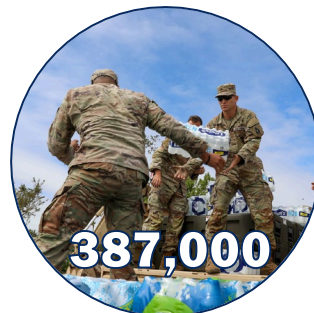
- Six hurricane-type storms supported across 13 states and territories – 37,000 person-days
- Winter storm support across seven states – 6,500 person-days
- Flood support across three states – 6,000 person-days
- Tornado support across two states – 2,000 person-days



PEOPLE RESCUED



MEALS DISTRIBUTED



WATER BOTTLES  
DISTRIBUTED



MILES OF  
ROADS CLEARED

### WILDFIRE SUPPORT IN 2023

More than 180,000 person-days across 23 states

- Supported the containment and mitigation of 53,685 wildfires, providing aerial fire suppression, situational awareness and medical evacuation.
- Aerial retardant/water drop missions – ~ 4,000
  - Helicopter water drops – 3,950
  - Modular Airborne Firefighting System suppressant drops – 73



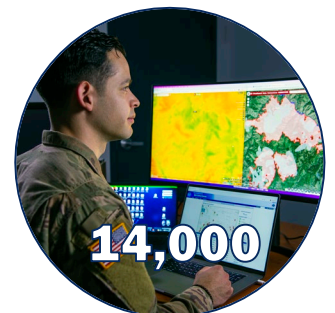
PERSON-DAYS OF  
SUPPORT



GALLONS OF  
RETARDANT DROPPED



AERIAL DROP  
MISSIONS



WILDFIRES DETECTED  
USING FIREGUARD