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The Honorable Haley Barbour
Governor of Mississippi
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Governor Barbour,

With pride I present the 2008 Annual Report. This report details examples of the outstanding stewardship your National Guard has demonstrated in caring not only for state and federal appropriations, but most importantly in caring for some of Mississippi's most valuable assets, her Citizen Soldiers.

During the fiscal year, our men and women continued to prepare and train so that they may stand at ready and meet any demand or task given them on a moment's notice.

Domestically, the majority of our forces were able to concentrate on resetting from recent deployments. We successfully executed our annual hurricane preparedness exercise, and continued to plan and refine plans for additional contingencies, such as earthquakes or pandemic influenza outbreaks. While our facilities continue to be renovated from Katrina damage, more than 550 of our Soldiers continue to support mobilization operations at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Overseas, more than 2,000 of our Army and Air Guardsmen served in or in support of ongoing military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as points between. We are gearing up now to send the entire 155th Brigade Combat Team for its second tour of duty to Iraq. Most of the fiscal year they have conducted individual and unit level training and as we enter FY 2009, they will begin training at levels comparable to battlefield situations. The 172nd Air Wing continues its aeromedical evacuation mission, and all Soldiers and Airmen of the Mississippi National Guard are well equipped and trained to conduct missions worldwide.

Despite the change from a strategic reserve to an operational force, multiple war-time tours, and continued force-structure adjustments, Mississippians continue to answer the call. In FY 08, the National Guard again exceeded its recruiting goals.

Each year Congress and the Mississippi Legislature provide funds for the diverse operational requirements of the National Guard. This annual report provides a look at how we are doing, what we have accomplished and where our critical challenges remain. This report demonstrates how our Guardsmen executed our missions with the exceptional skills, training, and devotion that have been a hallmark of the National Guard for more than 210 years. Thank you for taking the time to review our efforts. We appreciate the opportunity to present them and hope you enjoy our National Guard summary of Fiscal Year 2008.

WILLIAM L. FREEMAN, JR.
Major General, MSNG
The Adjutant General of Mississippi



State and Federal Missions

State Mission

The Constitution of the United States addresses the need for the National Guard. For more than 200 years, the volunteer citizen-soldiers have met the needs of our state and nation. The tragic events of September 11th proved that the National Guard is an integral component of the defense of our nation, both at home and abroad. The National Guard has the unique mission of being a resource to both the president and to the governor. When our communities are faced with natural or man-made disasters, the Guard is ready, trained and organized to provide immediate support.

Federal Mission

The Mississippi National Guard also has the Federal mission to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. The Soldiers and Airmen of the Mississippi National Guard, are trained and equipped to augment both the United States Army and U.S. Air Force in wartime and in times of national and international crisis.



In FY 08, Mississippi Army and Air National Guard troops served primarily in Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom) and OEF (Operation Enduring Freedom) in Afghanistan. However, with the global advantage of the C17 aircraft, members of the Air National Guard unit were able to carry out missions in Afghanistan, Iraq, Spain, Panama, the Philippines, Japan, Switzerland, Australia, Chile, Thailand, China, Sinapore, Brazil, Honduras, Djibouti, Kuwait, Lebanon, Turkey, Canada, Columbia, Cuba, Boliva, Ecuador, Republic of Georgia, South Korea, Guam, Pago Pago, Azores, Italy, Oman, Crete, Germany and Kyrgyzstan.



Federal Missions/Operations Supported in FY 2008

In a report entitled Army National Guard Vision 2010, National Guard Bureau outlines how the National Guard will be built as a full spectrum joint team.

The vision is the conceptual link for America’s community-based land force to Army Vision 2010, Army After Next (the active Army’s projections of the geostrategic environment 30 years into the future), and Joint Vision 2010 (the operationally-based template to achieve new levels of joint capabilities and effectiveness). It also aligns the

the Army National Guard’s vision, priorities and goals as collectively developed by the senior leadership in building a 21st Century full spectrum joint military team that is persuasive in peace, decisive in war and preeminent in any form of conflict.

Today’s citizen-soldiers are fully engaged in joint operation support, nation building, military to military contact with emerging democracies, preventive deterrence to hedge against aggression as well as domestic support operations and community assistance

missions. In the future, as in the past, these citizen-soldiers will remain committed, if called upon, to provide the decisive, expansible warfighting land force to demonstrate the national will as the community-based, globally projected component of America’s joint warfighting team

During FY 08, our Soldiers and Airmen served in various domestic support and warfighting operations. Below is a list of units and operations that they have taken part in this FY.

SUPPORTING UNIT	PAX DEPLOYED	OPERATION/MISSION
SOD South	28 PAX	OEF
288th Sapper Company	95 PAX	OIF
1387th Quartermaster Company	156 PAX	OIF
113th Military Police Company	146 PAX	OIF
1st Bn, 185th Aviation	128 PAX	OIF
Det 16, Operational Support Airlift	10 PAX	OIF
230th Concrete Company	12 PAX	OIF
231st Survey & Design Team	12 PAX	OIF
1108th AVCRAD	95 PAX	OIF
890th Engineer Battalion	160 PAX	OIF
102nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment	11 PAX	OEF
Company I, 185th Forward	4 PAX	OIF
2-185th Airfield Operations Battalion Fwd	4 PAX	OIF
1st Bn, 204th Air Defense Artillery	192 PAX	OIF (Homeland Security)
Camp Shelby Mobilization Support	850 PAX	OIF
186th ARW, Key Field, Meridian	4 PAX	OEF
186th ARW, Key Field, Meridian	2 PAX	OIF
172nd AW, Jackson	467 PAX*	OEF/OIF
209th CES, Gulfport, ANG	10 PAX	OEF



Among the Greatest in the Nation: The Mississippi Army and Air National Guard





Economic Impact on Mississippi Cities/Counties

State and Federal Appropriations

Federal Appropriations FY 08

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>AIR</u>
Pay, Travel, and Per Diem	\$150,503,733	94,689,226
Subsistence	2,467,382	156,952
Clothing	1,995,120	407,088
Facilities	31,623,267	4,025,003
Supplies & Equipment	133,934,412	14,951,276
Recruiting & Retention	1,824,100	157,486
Miscellaneous	75,134,566	80,891,942
<i>Totals</i>	<i>\$397,482,580</i>	<i>\$195,278,973</i>

State Appropriations FY 08

Military Department Support Funds	4,829,570
Facility Maintenance & Repair	467,500
Educational Assistance	900,000
Armed Forces Museum	759,456
Youth ChalleNGe Program	2,064,516
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$8,553,542</i>



Economic Impact on Mississippi Cities/Counties

CITY/TOWN	MISS. COUNTY	AGR/TECH	GUARD MBRS	STATE EMPLY	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	FACILITY VALUES
Aberdeen	Monroe	13	100		740	280,444	
Ackerman	Choctaw	2	50		1025	329,336	
Amory	Monroe	14	122		26,291	596,810	
Batesville	Panola	2	57		13,755	272,358	
Bay Springs	Jasper	3	46		15,980	301,547	
Bay St. Louis	Hancock	3	41		740	200,488	
Biloxi	Harrison	4	140		740	436,190	
Booneville	Prentiss	3	80		7,244	1,772,681	
Brandon	Rankin	7	233		10,640	3,537,066	
Brookhaven	Lincoln	17	86		11,330	606,456	
Bruce	Calhoun	8	68		640	263,421	
Calhoun City	Calhoun	15	88		8,275	573,325	
Camp McCain	Grenada	31	150	34	-0	10,649,126	
Camp Shelby	Forrest	285	1058	525	11,770	116,857,306	
Canton	Madison	18	99		16,510	507,215	
Carthage	Leake	5	74		12,300	346,131	
Charleston	Tallahatchie	19	87		2,340	271,578	
Clarksdale	Cohahoma	4	72		9,568	55,425	
Cleveland	Bolivar	4	63		7,686	304,406	
Clinton	Hinds	7	128		4,655	390,297	
Collins	Covington	5	62		450	196,140	
Columbia	Marion	2	65		7,985	247,159	
Columbus	Lowndes	2	49		11,342	1,679,656	
Corinth	Alcorn	7	87		5,562	1,148,292	
Crystal Springs	Copiah	3	75		-0	638,905	
Decatur	Newton				-0	644,336	
Dekalb	Kemper	9	42		4,216	426,016	
Drew	Sunflower	2	60		3,440	227,105	
Durant	Holmes	0	0		-0	53,151	
Elliott	Grenada	337	1190		-0	38,944	
Eupora	Webster	6	47		11,088	226,324	
Flowood (ANG)	Rankin	337	1190	67	467,600	131,867,355	128,000,000
Flowood (ARNG)	Rankin	16	16		-0	39,906,215	
Forest	Scott	4	60		13,850	510,567	
Fulton	Itawamba	2	55		890	236,078	
Gloster	Amite	6	46		4,505	364,670	
Greenville	Washington	27	186		13,850	769,970	
Greenwood	Leflore	5	73		3,840	542,068	
Grenada	Grenada	19	116		11,280	1,078,303	
Gulfport (ANG)	Harrison	120	446	122	32	46,000,351	46,000,351
Gulfport (ARNG)	Harrison	178	546	90	-0	60,350,127	
Hattiesburg	Forrest	39	100		14,024	28,577,970	
Hernando	Desoto	4	87		6,690	451,253	
Holly Springs	Marshall	2	60		3,200	55,034	
Houston	Chicksaw	6	95		6,000	357,668	
Indianola	Sunflower	4	63		8,100	174,279	
Iuka	Tishomingo	2	26		740	252,968	
Jackson	Hinds	480	1217	109	95,395	61,237,479	
Kosciusko	Attala	2	45		15,929	154,327	
Laurel	Jones	33	121		12,870	1,068,872	
Leland	Washington	0	0		-0	159,758	
Louisville	Winston	15	73		7,160	710,019	
Lucedale	George	5	99		4,675	189,622	
Lumberton	Lamar	3	16		2,765	150,768	
Magee	Simpson	8	77		450	422,752	
McComb	Pike	14	128		3,363	18,544,685	
Mendenhall	Simpson	2	4		450	156,202	



CITY/TOWN	MISS. COUNTY	AGR/TECH	GUARD MBRS	STATE EMPLY	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	FACILITY VALUE
Meridian (ANG)	Lauderdale	324	990	68	-0	42,973,291	42,973,291
Meridian (ARNG)	Lauderdale	51	207	6	21,048	16,813,014	
Monticello	Lawrence	23	85		1,463	4,560,463	
Morton	Scott	3	52		11,090	437,554	
Natchez	Adams	4	42		4,740	343,519	
Nettleton	Monroe	2	41		4,050	324,721	
New Albany	Union	3	48		1,440	268,916	
Newton	Newton	37	259		22,136	1,591,579	
Ocean Springs	Jackson	0	0		-0	200,567	
Okolona	Chickasaw	1	59		740	222,765	
Oxford	Lafayette	3	74		2,623	347,005	
Pascagoula	Jackson	3	83		2,130	505,006	
Philadelphia	Neshoba	37	145		14,502	1,575,344	
Picayune	Pearl River	11	69		16,760	286,587	
Pontotoc	Pontotoc	4	84		740	239,419	
Poplarville	Pearl River	3	138		16,760	225,307	
Prentiss	Jeff Davis	2	37		1,010	189,040	
Purvis	Lamar	3	33		8,400	117,831	
Quitman	Clarke	2	57		21,048	203,069	
Richton	Perry	10	47		740	255,067	
Ripley	Tippah	13	50		5,740	274,922	
Rolling Fork	Sharkey	3	60		4,740	257,171	
Sardis	Panola	2	34		740	510,302	
Senatobia	Tate	15	99		38,678	1,995,667	
Southaven	Desoto	17	202		740	266,145	
Starkville	Oktibbeha	17	117		57,454	582,605	
Taylorsville	Smith	13	62		2,460	449,970	
Tupelo	Lee	95	401		10,064	16,094,746	
Tylertown	Walthall	2	60	1	6,390	261,979	
Union	Newton	0	0		-0	157,171	
Vicksburg	Warren	33	175		32,845	380,537	
Water Valley	Yalobusha	3	88		3,365	223,653	
Waynesboro	Wayne	19	62		1,860	440,108	
Webb	Tallahatchie	0	0		-0	227,697	
West Point	Clay	15	79		14,100	1,528,692	
Wiggins	Stone	8	45		8,900	67,496	
Winona	Montgomery	2	51		11,105	233,406	
Yazoo City	Yazoo	2	57		6,550	223,554	
FY 08 TOTALS		1,816	9,840	906	\$686,799	\$634,222,880	

The greatest asset to the Mississippi National Guard is its Soldiers and Airmen who provide more than 50 percent of the Total Force of troops participating in operations around the world and within the U.S. The National Guard is called upon frequently because of the many skills they possess and the professional skills had by all Mississippi Guardsmen.





Construction & Facility Projects FY 2008

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FY 08

Renovate kitchen & latrine.....	Aberdeen	\$ 214,000
New Readiness Center (Katrina).....	Bay St. Louis.....	8,807,500
Rehab latrines.....	Calhoun City	151,000
Repave asphalt roads and parking.....	Camp McCain	1,100,000
Replace roof at UTES	Camp McCain	260,000
Troop Medical Clinic addition	Camp Shelby	858,000
Repairs to Central Wash Facility.....	Camp Shelby	1,205,000
Repair rail spurs	Camp Shelby	513,000
Construct various Mobilization Training facilities.....	Camp Shelby	7,900,000
Sewer Collection System	Camp Shelby	4,500,000
Wetland Crossings (4 each)	Camp Shelby	1,813,130
Wetland Crossings CAA Phase I	Camp Shelby	5,343,500
Construct Military/POV Parking.....	Clinton.....	88,000
New Readiness Center (Katrina).....	Columbia	8,286,000
New Field Maintenance Shop (Katrina).....	Decatur	9,428,000
Construct Blade/Machine Shop/AVCRAD	Gulfport	627,000
Construct Storage facility.....	Laurel	364,000
Rehab Latrines/Construct Storage.....	Mendenhall.....	560,000
Construct Aviation Maintenance Storage.....	Meridian	719,000
Rehab Latrines.....	New Albany.....	137,000
New Readiness Center (Katrina).....	Poplarville	12,284,987
Construct Storage facility.....	Prentiss	185,000
Rehab Latrines.....	Richton	196,000
Rehab Latrines.....	Ripley	141,000
Readiness Centers Repairs (Katrina).....	Tylertown.....	641,700
Rehab Latrines.....	Waynesboro	145,000
New Readiness Center (Katrina).....	Wiggins.....	9,059,900
	Total.....	\$75,527,717

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN FY 08

Roof Replacement.....	Aberdeen	175,000
Biloxi/Ocean Springs Readiness Centers.....	Biloxi	16,987,000
Storage facility for Special Forces	Camp McCain	240,000
Construct Water Well.....	Camp McCain	609,000
Construct MRF Range.....	Camp Shelby	3,000,000
Modernize 6 BOQs.....	Camp Shelby	2,100,000
Construct Live Fire Shoot House	Camp Shelby	4,000,000
Asphalt Street Repairs	Camp Shelby	1,000,000
Demo/Construct 11 New Bridges.....	Camp Shelby	3,850,000
Construct ASP Operations Facility.....	Camp Shelby	720,000
Construct CACTF	Camp Shelby	16,100,000
Construct Recycle Facility	Camp Shelby	600,000
Construct Search House	Camp Shelby	200,000
Expand Military Parking & Storage.....	Canton	600,000
Latrine Repairs	Charleston.....	110,000
New Readiness Center	Clarksdale.....	7,224,000



Rehab Latrines	Columbus	140,000
Rehab Latrines/Roof/Compound	Corinth	728,000
Construct Maintenance Training Bay	Dekalb	530,000
Rehab Latrines/Compound	Eurpora	310,000
Construct A/B FIST Roof	Hernando	300,000
Rehab Latrines/Roof	Houston	300,000
Construct A/B FIST	Natchez	156,000
Rehab Latrines	Okolona	135,000
Rehab Latrines	Sardis	110,000
Construct Storage/Rehab Latrines	Tupelo	435,000
New Aviation Support Facility	Tupelo	29,888,000
Construct Maintenance Training Bays	Waynesboro	599,000
	Total.....	\$91,146,000

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PROJECTS COMPLETED FY 08

Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Bay Springs	216,000
Replace Flat Roof	Bruce	180,000
Renovations to Training Center HQs	Camp McCain	200,000
Numerous Facility Maintenance and Repairs	Camp Shelby	13,667,700
Numerous Facility Damages (Katrina)	Camp Shelby	11,163,051
Replace Flat Roof	Carthage	115,000
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Collins	763,000
Replace Flat Roof	Eupora	105,000
Install Emergency Generator (USPFO)	Flowood	208,000
Expand Military Parking	Fulton	88,000
New Field Maintenance Shop	Gulfport	9,248,000
AVCRAD Repairs (Katrina)	Gulfport	1,974,316
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Hattiesburg	1,064,000
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Laurel	865,300
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Picayune	2,930,000
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Prentiss	6211,000
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Purvis	1,312,020
Readiness Center Addition (75/25)	Purvis	460,980
Readiness Center Repairs (Katrina)	Quitman	716,000
Replace Flat Roof	Richton	100,000
Roof Repairs (Katrina)	Tupelo	137,158
	Total.....	\$51,719,225

AIR NATIONAL GUARD PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FY08

Replace Medical Training Facility	Key Field, Meridian	4,250,000
ASOS/ATCS Mobility Warehouse	Key Field, Meridian	1,350,000
Communications and Electronics Trng Complex	Key Field, Meridian	6,392,000
Front Entry Gate	Thompson Field, Flowood	662,000
Renovate Talce Project	Thompson Field, Flowood	657,257
(Katrina) Replace CE Facilities	Gulfport, CRTC	5,741,649
(Katrina) Replace Sqdn/Wg Ops Facility	Gulfport, CRTC	10,483,738
(Katrina) Upgrade Storm Water System	Gulfport, CRTC	3,339,859
(Katrina) Replace ADR Site	Gulfport, CRTC	6,855,810
(Katrina) Replace Troop Quarters	Gulfport, CRTC	2,372,881
(Katrina) Upgrade Elec. Distr. System	Gulfport, CRTC	3,603,200



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(Katrina) Hurricane Katrina Repairs.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	5,614,019
(Katrina) Repair Small Arms Range.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	1,925,262
Repair Stalls, Parking Apron.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	126,870
Replace Floor Coating, Fire Station and Hangar.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	54,485
Construct Concrete Pad, Radar Tower Bldg 43 ...	Gulfport, CRTC.....	49,224
JP-8 Infrastructure Repairs.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	157,759
Replace Water Main, Troop Qtrs Bldgs 89-93.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	72,554
Relocate Munitions Storage, Phase I.....	Gulfport, CRTC.....	1,927,621
Add/Alter Camp Shelby Assault Strip	Gulfport, CRTC (Camp Shelby).....	901,459
Install Fuel Tanks, Shelby Assault Strip	Gulfport, CRTC (Camp Shelby).....	73,470
Repair Airfield pavement, Construct Shed, Assault Strip	Gulfport, CRTC (Camp Shelby).....	441,562
Total.....		\$45,913,398

AIR NATIONAL GUARD PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN FY 08

MCCA-Relocate Main Gate, Phase I.....	Key Field, Meridian.....	1,450,000
Master Plan	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	148,802
Upgrade Roadways.....	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	300,000
North Main Parking Areas	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	300,000
West Side Parking Areas	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	370,000
South Side Parking Areas	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	1,100,000
Headquarters Parking Areas.....	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	540,000
Southwest Perimeter Road.....	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	640,000
AGE Driveway and Truck Inspection	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	420,000
Squadron Operations Parking Area.....	Thompson Field, Jackson.....	420,000
Add/Alter HVAC, Troop Quarters 99, 109, 119...	Gulfport, CRTC.....	4,487,430
Total.....		\$10,176,232

The Mississippi Air National Guard base in Meridian, Miss., is a large presence in this medium sized community. Construction and renovations of the facilities help with this and several other communities in the area in money coming into their communities. For additional information on economic impact see pages 8-9.





Mississippi National Guard Force Structure FY07



Joint Forces Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson

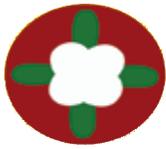
102nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Jackson
 41st Army Band, Jackson
 MSARNG Recruiting & Retention Battalion, Jackson
 47th Civil Support Detachment (WMD), Jackson
 MSARNG Medical Battalion, Jackson
 Det 1, MSARNG Medical Det., Camp Shelby
 Det 2, MSARNG Medical Det., Grenada
 Det 16, MSARNG OSA Command, Jackson
 Medical Company Training Site, Camp Shelby
 1108th Avn Class. & Repair Activity Depot, Gulfport
 Company I (-), 185th Aviation Battalion, Gulfport
 ARNG Training Site, Camp McCain, Grenada
 Joint Force Training Center, Camp Shelby
 Headquarters, 154th Regiment RTI, Camp Shelby
 1st Infantry Training Battalion
 3rd NCO Academy Battalion
 4th Armor Training Battalion
 OCS Training Company
 Combat Arms Training Company
 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion



66th Troop Command, Jackson

Special Opns Detachment South, Jackson
 Headquarters, 210th Finance Battalion, Jackson
 220th Finance Detachment, Jackson
 230th Finance Detachment, Jackson
 Headquarters, 631st Field Artillery Brigade, Grenada
 Headquarters Battery, 631st FA Bde, Grenada
 HQ, 1st Battalion, 204th Air Defense Arty, Newton
 HB, 1st Bn, 204th Air Def Arty (Avenger), Newton
 Btry A, 1st Bn, 204th ADA (Avenger), Bay Springs
 Battery B, 1st Bn, 204th ADA (Avenger), Forest
 Battery C, 1st Bn, 204th ADA (Avenger), Morton
 Headquarters, 168th Engineer Group, Vicksburg
 Headquarters Company, 168th Engr Gp, Vicksburg
 Headquarters, 223rd Engineer Battalion, West Point
 HSC, 223rd Engr Bn, West Point

FSC, 223rd Engr Bn, Aberdeen
 288th Sapper Company, Houston
 289th Vertical Construction Co., Bruce
 Det 1, 289th Vertical Const Co, Water Valley
 858th Horizontal Const Co, Calhoun City
 Det 1, 858th Hor Const Co, Okolona
 HQ, 890th Engineer Battalion, Gulfport
 HSC, 890th Engr Bn, Gulfport
 FSC, 890th Engr Bn, Gulfport
 230th Engineer Detachment (Concrete), Purvis
 231st Engr Survey-Design Team, Gulfport
 250th Engr Det (Asphalt), Purvis
 251st Engr Team (Quarry), Lumberton
 857th Horiz Co (-), Picayune
 Det 1, 857th Horiz Co, Wiggins
 859th Vertical Co, Pascagoula
 Det 1, 859th Vert Co, Richton
 HHC, 185th Theater Aviation Brigade, Jackson
 232nd Aviation Operations Detachment, Southaven
 Det 7, HHC, 1st Battalion 111th Aviation, Meridian
 Co B, (-), 1st Bn, 111th Aviation, Meridian
 Det 2, Co D, 1st Bn, 111th Avn, Meridian
 Det 2, Co E, 1st Bn, 111th Avn, Meridian
 Det 1, HHC, 1st Bn, 230th Air Combat Sqd, Tupelo
 Co D, HHC, 1st Bn, 230th ACS, Tupelo
 Det 1, Co F, 1st Bn, 230th ACS, Tupelo
 Det 1, Co G, 1st Bn, 230th ACS, Tupelo
 Det 1, HHC, 1st Bn, 151st Aviation, Tupelo
 Co C, 1st Bn, 151st Avn, Tupelo
 Det 1, Co D, HHC, 151st Avn, Tupelo
 Det 1, Co E, 151st Avn, Tupelo
 Det 1, Co B, 834th Combat Support, Tupelo
 Co C (-), 1st Bn, 114th Aviation, Jackson
 HQ, 1st Bn, 185th Assault, Tupelo
 HHC (-)m 1st Bn, 185th Assault, Tupelo
 Co A, 1st Bn, 185th Assault, Tupelo
 Co D, 1st Bn, 185th Assault, Jackson
 Co E, 1st Bn, 185th Assault, Jackson
 HQ Det (-), 2nd Bn, 20th Special Forces Grp, Jackson
 AUG, TDA, HQ, 2nd Bn, 20th SFG, Jackson
 Det 1, HQ, 2nd Bn, 20th SFG, Grenada
 Co C, 2nd Bn, 20th SFG, Grenada
 Spt Co, (-Det 1), 2nd Bn, 20th SFG, Jackson



184th Sustainment Command, Laurel

- Det 1, 184th Sustainment Command, Hattiesburg
- 114th Army Liaison Team (ARFOR), Greenville
- 31st Support Detachment, Jackson
- HHD, 112th Military Police Battalion, Canton
- 113th Military Police Compnay, Brandon
- Det 1, 113th MP Co (-), Mendenhall
- 114th MP Co (-), Clinton
- Det 1, 114th MP Co, Vicksburg
- HQ, 298th Corps Support Battalion, Philadelphia
- HD, 298th Corps Spt Bn, Philadelphia
- 367th Maintenance Co (-), Philadelphia
- Det 1, 367th Maint. Co, DeKalb
- 3656th Maint. Co (-), Camp Shelby
- Det 1, 3656th Maint. Co, Waynesboro
- 1387th Quartermaster Water Supply Co, Greenville
- Det 1, 1387th QM Co, Rolling Fork
- 1687th Truck Company, Southaven
- Det , 1687th Truck Co, Yazoo City



HQ, 155th Brigade Combat Team, Tupelo

- HC, 155th BCT, Tupelo
- Det 1, HHC, 155th BCT, New Albany
- HQ, 106th Brigade Support Battalion, Monticello
- HC, 106th Bde Spt Bn, Monticello
- Co A, 106th BSB, Magee
- Det 1, Co A, 106th BSB, Taylorsville
- Det 2, Co A, 106th BSB, Prentiss
- Co B, 106th BSB, Camp Shelby
- Co C, 106th BSB, Crystal Springs
- Co D, 106th BSB, Corinth
- Det 1, Co D, 106th BSB, Ripley
- Co E, 106th BSB, Brookhaven
- Det 1, Co E, 106th BSB, Gloster
- Det 2, Co E, 106th BSB, Collins
- Co F (-), 106th BSB, Grenada
- Det 1, Co F, 106th BSB, Charleston

- Det 2, Co F, 106th BSB, Cleveland
- Co G, 106th BSB, Louisville
- Det 1, Co G, 106th BSB, Eupora
- HQ, 155th Brigade Special Troop Battalion, Meridian
- HHC (-), 155th BST Bn, Meridian
- Det 1, HHC, 155th BST Bn, Carthage
- Det 2, 155th BSTB, Quitman
- Co A, 155th BSTB (MI Co), Canton
- Co B, 155th BSTB (Sig Co), Meridian
- HQ, 2nd Battalion, 114th STRIKE, Starkville
- HHB, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Starkville
- Battery A, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Columbus
- Det 1, Btry A, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Ackerman
- Btry B, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Kosciusko
- Det 1, Btry B, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Winona
- Det 2, Btry B, 2nd Bn, 114th STRIKE, Durant
- HQ, 1st Bn, 155th Combined Arms Battalion, McComb
- HHC (-), 1/155th CAB, McComb
- Det 1, 1/155th CAB, Tylertown
- Co A, 1/155th CAB, Biloxi
- Co B, 1/155th CAB, Poplarville
- Co C, 1/155th CAB, Natchez
- Co D, 1/155th CAB, Bay St. Louis
- Co E, 1/155th CAB, Colubia
- HQ, 1st Bn, 198th Armd Reconnaissance Squad, Amory
- HHT (-), 1st Bn, 198th ARS, Amory
- Det 1, HHT, 1/198th ARS, Nettleton
- Trp A, 1/198th ARS, Pontotoc
- Trp B, 1/198th ARS, Booneville
- Trp C, 1/198th ARS, Fulton
- Det 1, Trp C, 1/198th ARS, Iuka
- HQ, 2nd Bn, 198th Combined Arms Bn, Senatobia
- HHC (-), 2/198th CAB, Senatobia
- Det 1, HHC, 2/198th CAB, Batesville
- Det 2, HHC, 2/198th CAB, Sardis
- Co A, 2/198th CAB, Hernando
- Det 1, Co A, 2/198th CAB, Holly Springs
- Co B, 2/198th CAB, Greenwood
- Det 1, Co B, 2/198th CAB, Drew
- Co C, 2/198th CAB, Oxford
- Co D, 2/198th CAB, Indianola
- Co E, 2/198th CAB, Clarksdale
- Det 1, Co E, 2/198th CAB, Webb



Headquarters, Mississippi Air National Guard, Jackson



186th Air Refueling Wing, Meridian



172nd Airlift Wing, Jackson

- Headquarters, 172nd Airlift Wing, Jackson
- 172nd Financial Management Services
- 172nd Operations Group
 - 172nd Operations Support Flight
 - 183rd Airlift Squadron
 - 183rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
 - 172nd Aerial Port Flight
 - 172nd Airlift Control Squadron
- 172nd Logistics Group
 - 172nd Aircraft Generation Squadron
 - 172nd Logistics Squadron
 - 172nd Maintenance Squadron
- 172nd Support Group
 - 172nd Civil Engineering Squadron
 - 172nd Communications Flight
 - 172nd Mission Support Flight
 - 172nd Security Forces Squadron
 - 172nd Service Squadron
 - 172nd Medical Squadron

- Headquarters, 186th Air Refueling Wing, 186th Operations Group
 - 186th Air Refueling Squadron
 - 186th Operations Support Flight
 - 186th Maintenance Operations Squadron
- 186th Maintenance Group
 - 186th Medical Squadron
 - 186th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
 - 186th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 - 186th Maintenance Squadron
 - 186th Mission Support Flight
 - 186th Civil Engineer Squadron
 - 186th Communications Squadron
- 186th Mission Support Group
 - 186th Security Forces Squadron
 - 186th Services Flight
 - 248th Air Traffic Control Squadron
 - 238th Air Support Operations Squadron



Combat Readiness Training Center, Gulfport

- 255th Air Control Squadron
- 209th Civil Engineer Squadron



The 255th Air Control Squadron are prepared to carryout the Homeland Security operations.



-  Joint Force Headquarters
-  Army National Guard Training Sites
-  Air National Guard Bases/Training Sites



The Mississippi National Guard has either units, training areas, or facilities located in 71 of the state's 82 counties. For unit names and locations see pages 12-14.



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM L. FREEMAN, JR.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



Asst. Adjutant General-Army
Cdr. Army National Guard
BG James I. "Ike" Pylant



Asst. Adjutant General-Air
Cdr. Air National Guard
Brig. Gen. Erik Hearon



Commander
155th Brigade Combat Team
COL William Glasgow



Commander
66th Troop Command
BG Benjamin Gaston



Commander
184th Trans. Cnd Element
BG Philip Fisher



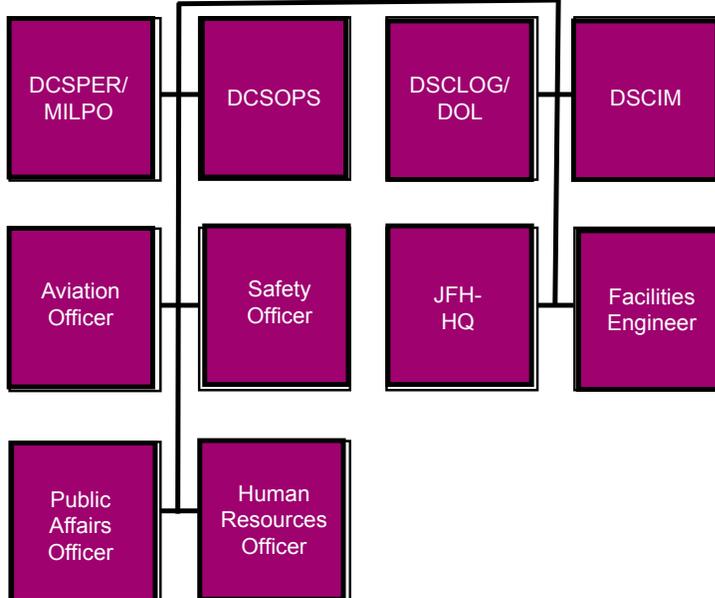
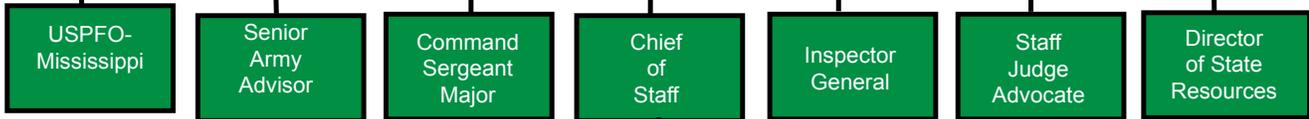
Commander,
186th Air Refuel. Wing,
Meridian
Col. Franklin E. Chalk



Commander
Combat Readiness Training
Center, Gulfport
Col. Russell Madderra



Commander
172nd Airlift Wing,
Jackson
Col. William Hill





JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTORATES



COL Kelley McNealy
Directorate of Military Personnel

MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Directorate of Military Personnel administers all Army National Guard Military personnel programs. Sections within this directorate are responsible for administration, officer personnel management, incentive management, health services management, education services, family readiness and assistance management, records management, military honors program, and automated personnel data management. This directorate continued to manage the mobilization of Soldiers within the State of Mississippi in FY-08, in support of the War on Terrorism and provide support elements to Kosovo.



A member of the Mississippi National Guard Honor Guard prepares his special uniform for funeral duties. The funeral honors program is one that honors Active, Guard and Reserve Soldiers and military retirees of all branches.

The Funeral Honors branch of the directorate, which is responsible for military funerals and other honors,

conducted 1356 funerals during the year for veterans of all branches of service from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and other periods of military service. The economic impact on this program along was approximately \$1,000,000.00 in salary and operation cost.

Mississippi continues to be on the cutting edge of technology, and as part of the modernization strategy, we have fully implemented the interactive Personnel Electronic Records Management System (iPERMS), and in the early stages of the transition the DIMHRS (Defense Integrated Military Human Resource System) which provides the Army with an integrated, multi-component, personnel and pay system. These systems are designed to make records management easier to access, less storage space intensive, and more responsive to searches for personnel records.

The Officer Personnel Management Branch has become one of the first states to use the automated board's process for promotions. The Enlisted Personnel Branch has increased on certain grade levels boards' process semi-annual which improves the Soldiers' ability to be promoted.

The Family Readiness Management program conducted the Annual Family Program Workshop and Youth Symposium, three family readiness volunteer training workshops and six Strongbonds (PREP) Marriage Retreats during FY-08. In addition, this program conducted a Youth Summer Training Camp for children of Mississippi National Guardsmen, providing a camping experience for approximately 128 campers and involving 61 adult and 40 youth volunteer staff. Along with providing these services the Family

Programs branch provides manning and operates eight family assistance centers employing eleven personnel to assist Soldiers' and families with needs that may arise during peacetime or mobilization. In addition, the Mississippi National Guard has implemented the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to assist Soldiers and families prior to, during and after mobilization to help Soldiers and families cope with the pressures associated with mobilization. The program brings Soldiers, families, local community, local and state leaders and government agencies together to partner in showing support for the sacrifices that are made, not only by the Soldier, but family as well.

The Education Services and Incentives



State educators and staff from the Mississippi National Guard education office gather to establish better benefits for National Guard members.

Office disbursed \$3,638,000 in Federal Tuition Assistance and \$469,309.25 in State Education Assistance during FY 08 for a total disbursement of \$4,107,309.25 in education funds to different schools for the Mississippi National Guard Soldiers/Airmen. These forms of tuition assistance were used by over 700 ARNG personnel, and over 400 ANG personnel, respectively. In addition to managing the educational tuition for these SM's, the Education Office also led the nation in testing, to the tune of over 400 exams administered, to include GED's, PRAXIS, ACTs, DSSTs, and others. The Incentives Section paid over \$20 million in bonuses and student loan repayment to over 4,700 eligible soldiers.



LTC Gregory Michel
Directorate of Recruiting and Retention
Battalion



The Mississippi National Guard promotes the group 3-Doors Down, a Mississippi Local Band, who help recruit new Soldiers for the Guard.

RECRUITING & RETENTION

The Mississippi Army National Guard has completed another productive recruiting year.

With the implementation of new sales and marketing techniques, our market share has increased since the last fiscal year. We have increased the use of National Guard Bureau assets to include NASCAR, Cine Transformers and a 360 video trailer.

The Recruiting and Retention Battalion by supporting key associations has increased the visibility of the MSARNG. The support of these organizations fosters a positive relationship throughout our schools and communities, thus allowing us to consistently meet our goals in the recruiting realm



COL Allen Brewer
Directorate of Human Resources

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Office (HRO) administers and manages the full-time support program for the Adjutant General and advises on full-time personnel

matters, plans and policies. HRO assists Army and Air National Guard commanders and managers in attaining mission readiness by providing Human Resources advice, guidance, support and services. The function of the HRO is Military (Active Guard/Reserve or AGR) management, technician management, Equal Employment Opportunity and Equal Opportunity, Defense Civilian Personnel Data System and Resource Management. This office employs a number of military technicians and staff.



COL Robert F. Thomas
Directorate of State Resources

STATE RESOURCES

The Directorate of State Resources mission is provide for administrative and support services to the Military Department as an agency of the State of Mississippi and the mission of the Army, Air, Air and State Guard. Both State and Federal

funding and resources are combined to achieve the goals and missions for the Military Department. The directorate has primary responsibility for management, control and administration of all state resources. The major functional areas are human resources, fiscal operations, payroll and time and attendance records, state purchasing and contracting, budget, administration of state employee travel and state property accounting.

The Military Department State General funds are formally requested through the State Budgeting process annually. The requested amount of State Funds of the Military Department each fiscal year are managed with due care throughout each fiscal year to maximize costs.

In FY 2008, the National Guard Bureau continued authorization to reimburse fifty (50%) percent of the 89 Readiness Centers' fiscal year operating costs, which are distributed to each Readiness Center based upon fiscal needs. This is key to our capability to operate and maintain our Readiness Centers each fiscal year.

During FY 2006 over \$56,000,000 was executed using the State business systems in support of federal missions. Significant to this is the continued mobilization operations located at Camp Shelby in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



COL David Smith
Directorate of Operations

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Director of Military Support (DOMS) coordinates the provision of military support during Gubernatorial and Presidential Disaster Declarations and other missions to provide Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA). The DOMS is the action agent for the Secretary of the Army responsible for validating requests for military assistance from lead federal agencies, planning, coordinating, and executing the Department of Defense’s civil support activities. At the local level, the DOMS activates and assists a joint staff to conduct operations during declared disasters, emergencies, and terrorist events.

DOMS staff continued to refine the contingency plans/orders for hurricanes, earthquakes, and pandemic. Organizing and synchronizing information and coordinating networks within the state has enabled the JOC to be the central focus for the Common Operating Picture (COP). Additionally, the DOMS has been essential in establishing JTF Magnolia (joint staff). JTF Magnolia conducted the 2007 HURREX at CRTC in Gulfport, MS. The HURREX was the second joint preparation exercise of its kind in the state including military and civilian agencies. In September, JTF Magnolia participated in the JOC 101, an operational course designed for the Joint Force Headquarters

Joint Operations Center (JOC) staff, in Gulfport.

Concurrently, the DOMS maintains oversight and program management for Physical Security/Anti-Terrorism, Counterdrug, Civil Support Team, and Quick Reaction force operations.



COL Daniel G. Pepper, Jr.
Counterdrug Commandant

Counterdrug Program:

Dedicated, Diligent and Community-Connected, the Mississippi National Guard Counterdrug program is federally funded and consists of two parts: The Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA), located at Naval Air Station, Meridian; and the Counterdrug Task Force (CDTF), headquartered in Flowood, all under the direction of the Counterdrug Coordinator. RCTA has 27 Army and Air National Guard personnel and three civilian state employees, and contracts with law enforcement experts to train state and local drug law enforcement officers from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Georgia. The CDTF has a staff of 39 Army and Air National Guard personnel assigned in the areas of Drug Enforcement Support, Drug Demand Reduction, and Joint Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment and Outreach.

Drug Enforcement Support:

The personnel who work in drug enforcement support augment local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies with their unique military skills and training. That uniqueness includes aviators, intelligence analysts, and special operations personnel. Although the Counterdrug Program continued to support all law enforcement agency programs from

the previous year, requests from these agencies for even more guard assistance far surpass our ability to provide additional soldiers and airmen. As in previous years, interdiction personnel serve the following agencies:

- Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
- Mississippi Highway Patrol
- Jackson Police Department
- Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- Sheriffs
- Local Police Departments
- Narcotics Task Forces statewide
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Admin.
- U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- U.S. Internal Revenue Service
- U.S. Marshal Service
- U.S. Customs Service

FY 2008 Interdiction Totals

Summary of items seized by law enforcement agencies while assisted by Mississippi

National Guard personnel:

Assets/Seizures Value	
Marijuana	\$7.9 million
Cocaine	\$43.2 million
Meth.	\$544K
Currency	\$5.7 million
Arrests	1,498

Domestic Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Program

Mississippi Guardsmen continue to provide service and support to Mississippi’s Domestic Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Program that strives to reduce the production, distribution and use of marijuana. This is a multi-agency effort driven by the Drug Enforcement Administration and Mississippi’s law enforcement agencies. Participants, in addition to the National Guard, include: MS Bureau of Narcotics (lead agency), sheriffs, and local police departments.

Drug Demand Reduction Program

Mississippi’s Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP) continued to hone the program, making it accessible to as many youth as possible. The MSNG’s DDRP approach combines nationally



tested programs that use interactive methods to deliver a drug-free message, reaching youth at critical junctures in their lives to prevent the onset of first use and to discourage further use. During Fiscal Year 2008, the DDRP used various initiatives to deliver anti-drug messages to **over 36,000 youth**, adults, and military personnel throughout the state.

Joint Substance Abuse Program and Prevention Treatment and Outreach Program

The Army National Guard has an aggressive internal prevention program. This program works with commanders to develop an anti-drug education program. In addition, this section is responsible for drug testing our soldiers. This past year, over **53%**

of soldiers were tested. Significantly fewer of those soldiers tested positive than in the past three years. This ensures a high state of readiness, and fitness for duty among our soldiers. New to CDTF is the Prevention, Treatment and Outreach Program. This program ensures that our soldiers receive the available resources needed to help them overcome addictions.

Regional Counterdrug Training Academy

The Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in Meridian, Miss., provides tuition-free counterdrug training to law enforcement officers from across the nation. Priority is given to state and local agencies in Mississippi,

Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. Since the academy opened in 1992, **over 54,862** officers have attended classes in the philosophies, techniques, skills and tactics of the most current and effective counterdrug detection and apprehension topics. The academy’s six classrooms can serve up to 175 students per week, with all costs (except transportation to the academy) covered by funds provided by Congress through the National Guard Bureau’s Counterdrug Directorate. During Fiscal Year 2008, the academy served **over 5,205** law enforcement officers.



COL Roland Manuel
Directorate of Information Management



A member of the 47th Civil Support Team makes sure the U.S. Flag is flying during a recent Hurricane exercise held at the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The 47th CST assists the Office of Homeland Security in maintaining local and state emergency response capabilities.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

The Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) provides “state-of-the-art” information technology (IT) services to the men and women of the Mississippi National Guard (MSNG). The DOIM provides administrative services, voice, video and data networking, wireless communications including cellular and wireless 2-way handheld devices, database management, automation support and network security in support of operations both in peacetime and war.

We can now provide limited data and voice connectivity via satellite. The Mississippi National Guard units

that are responsible for emergency operations now have access to satellite phones, push-to-talk phones and radios that were previously not available. The commanders on the ground are equipped with redundant communications capabilities. The possibility of not being able to communicate at any given time is now extremely unlikely. In FY08 we acquired four energy kits, an enhancement to all connectivity.

Some improvements to the network that were completed in FY08, include the implementation of the CAC (Common Access Card) Cryptographic Login. This greatly enhances data security by requiring

2-factor authentication to MSNG information systems. Another significant enhancement that is still in its infancy is DAR (data at rest) protection.

Generally speaking, all MSNG laptop computers will be configured in such a way that the entire hard drive contents are encrypted. This will alleviate the potential for data compromise in the event the device is lost or stolen. These and other IA (information assurance) initiatives are part of our continuing effort to protect the force by protecting their data.



COL Mike Windham
Directorate of Facilities Management

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Directorate of Facilities Management and Engineering is responsible for construction, maintenance and repair of all Mississippi Army National Guard facilities. Responsibility includes 95 readiness centers, 33 logistical/maintenance facilities, three aviation support facilities and one AVCRAD (Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depot), to include the Camp Shelby and Camp McCain Training Sites. Over 5.5 million square feet and 2700 buildings are included statewide.

This office acts as the governor’s representative for all contracted Army Guard construction, maintenance, and repair activities. Current criteria is allow the National Guard Readiness Centers and Field Maintenance shops (FMS) to be designed to blend with and enhance the appearance of communities where they are located.

Creating and sustaining modern well-maintained facilities is a key component for having well-trained Soldiers that can respond to the call of duty in a state or national disaster. Army National Guard construction projects continued its focus on readiness during FY 2007. The world will remain a restless place and the National Guard will face many challenges to include the threat of terrorism. The Army is a professional organization and the goal of the Army National Guard installation directorate is to construct and maintain “Professional Facilities”.

Real property operations and maintenance (federal) funding used in FY 07 was \$33,341,849. These funds are used in many different ways to support minor construction projects (less than \$1.5 million), maintenance and repair projects, salaries for direct support employees, contracts for services to maintain facilities and other expenses required in direct support of facilities.

State funds utilized in 2007 to support construction and facilities maintenance totaled about \$1 million (including funds provided by Purvis and Forrest County). These funds are used in conjunction with federal funds to support 75/25 and 50/50 construction, maintenance and repair projects, salaries, utilities and supplies.

Federal funds to support the Environment budget for FY 2007 totaled over \$4 million.

These funds are used to support the development, implementation, and management of the Mississippi Army National Guard environmental program insuring compliance with all state, federal, and local regulations to include development of plans, specifications, policy, regulatory guidance and contracts. This division also monitors compliance of environmental requirements for all aspects of the Guard’s environmental program.

This office also works with the Public Affairs Office in dedication of facilities. In 2008, eleven readiness centers were dedicated and ceremonies held in honor of Mississippi Army National Guard Soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.



MAJ Robert Lemire
Directorate of Environmental Management

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

The annual budget for the Environmental Directorate was \$3,114,200.

During FY 08 we completed the Environmental Impact Statement for the Renewal of the Special use Permit for Camp Shelby working in conjunction with the U. S. Forest Service to secure the use of 117,000 acres of U.S. Forest Service lands and approve 17 military support projects for Camp Shelby. An Environmental Assessment was complete for the Fielding of the AH-64, UH-72 and Associated Support Facilities in Tupelo, MS. Associated with that was a Phase II Cultural Resources Survey of the proposed site to ensure protection of Native American interests. The Environmental



A tornado touched down at Camp Shelby in April 2008 damaging several buildings. It also caused environmental damages.

Assessment was completed for the new Readiness Center in Biloxi Mississippi replacing the Ocean Springs and Biloxi Armories. A Draft Environmental Assessment was completed for Monticello Readiness Center that is scheduled for funding in the future. Training support for Camp Shelby, Camp McCain and other facilities statewide was provided to support training requirements. Permit applications were filed for a new air permit for Camp Shelby, wetland permits for construction projects and several NPDES permits in support of the training mission. Several Environmental Baseline Studies were performed in support of MILCON construction projects across the state.



COL Ronnie Rogers
Inspector General

INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Inspector General serves as a personal staff officer to the Adjutant General and is charged with inquiring into and periodically reporting on the discipline, efficiency, economy, morale, training, and readiness throughout the

command. These duties encompass the Army and Air National Guard throughout the state. Additionally, the IG works the IG staffs on the Department of the Army and Air Force, Department of Defense, First Army IG, and Camp Shelby. The IG is sometimes described as functioning as an extension of the eyes, ears, and conscience of the commander. The Inspector General and his staff perform this mission through three primary functions; Assistance, Inquiries/Investigations, and Inspections. The scope of IG activities and support consist of the Commander, soldiers and airmen, family members, DA Civilians, employees, retirees, and others needing assistance with an Army or Air Force matter within the purview of the IG system. This year the IG office has been active in support of operational deployments and mobilization, conducting special

inspections, inquiring into areas of special interest to the command, and daily support to the commander and the thousands of Soldiers, Airmen, and families of the command. The office has reviewed and revised several regulations and implemented an informative IG website to improve the service to the Soldiers and Airmen of the Mississippi National Guard. The IG and his staff serve on several committees and councils with the goal of improving the overall readiness of the command. The IG section is pleased that we have been able to assist members of the command during stressful periods of mobilization and wartime deployments. It is our pledge to continue our commitment to enforcing standards, values, and fairness to the Soldiers and Airmen, while protecting the best interest of the Army and Air Force and the rights of members.



MAJ Mark Majors
Staff Judge Advocate

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Judge Advocates provide a number of services for the Mississippi National Guard. In addition to being combat trained Soldiers and Airmen, the Judge Advocates (who must also be licensed attorneys) serve as legal advisors to the commanders and staff members of the National Guard units. Some Judge Advocate serve their command in specialty jobs such as military prosecutors, trial defense attorneys, administrative law attorneys, contract

attorneys or operational law advisors. All Judge Advocates provide legal assistance (such as preparing Wills and Powers of Attorneys) to Soldiers of the National Guard.

Judge Advocates spent most of 2007 assisting with a number of mobilizations all across Mississippi. Every mobilized service member in the Mississippi National Guard received the opportunity to speak directly with a Judge Advocate and obtain a personalized Will and Power of Attorney, in addition to receiving legal advice on matters pertinent to the particular the mobilization. Topics included the Service Members Civil Relief Act, Law of War, Rules of Engagement and the Uniform Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act.

In March, the Judge Advocates conducted the State's annual Judge Advocate General Legal Education course in Gulfport, Mississippi at the Combat Readiness Training Center. Speakers included Lieutenant Colonel Leslie H. Southwick (now

Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit) speaking on the Mississippi Code of Military Justice.

This year also brought the addition of two more Judge Advocates to the Guard's legal team.

The section issued the 2007 Commander's Legal Guide, which was updated for the first time since 2001. Unlike previous versions, the 2007 edition is pocket size, so it can be carried in the uniform's cargo pocket and available in CD for computer usage.

Over 1,000 legal assistance matters were completed during this past year and nearly 150 military justice matters were handled by Judge Advocates. Over 60 claims were also processed through the JAG office.

The Judge Advocates are honored and privileged to continue serving the women and men of the Mississippi National Guard.



COL Brad MacNealy
Directorate of the US
Property and Fiscal Office

FY 2008 was a challenging yet very successful year for the USPFO. With a proactive attitude, our dedicated employees continued to search for more effective and efficient ways to serve our customers. The USPFO has been and will continue to be good stewards of our Federal funds while always protecting the interest of the Federal government, the MSNG, and the taxpayers.



COL Sonny Watkins
Directorate of Army Aviation

USPFO

The United States Property and Fiscal Office (USPFO) provides Federal contracting and audit support to both the Mississippi Air and Army National Guard. They also provide installation logistics, data processing, and financial support to the Mississippi Army National Guard.

In FY 2007, the USPFO was responsible for administrative control, financial planning, accounting and reporting for approximately \$400 million in Federal funds that generated approximately 900,000 financial transactions. Of the \$400 million, \$3.4 million was in support of the MSNG Youth Challenge Program.

In FY 2007, the USPFO continued to support the Global War on Terrorism with approximately \$54 million in supplies and/or services over and above normal day-to-day operating costs at the Department of the Army's Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center (CSJFTC).

This office awarded 2045 contracts for approximately \$92.5 million in contracts for both the MSARNG & MSANG. Our Purchasing and Contracting Division also oversaw the MSARNG Government Purchase Card program where 17,743 transactions were completed for a total of approximately \$10.6 million. The Audit Division completed 30 engagements and had 6 still in process during FY 2007 with approximately \$410,000 in potential monetary benefits. During FY 2008, our Data Processing Division implemented a successful COOP plan with installation at CSJFTC in the event our computer systems in Jackson became inoperable.



COL David Langley
Directorate of Logistics

LOGISTICS/DOL

The DOL/J4 side, which includes the IMCOM money received from Camp Shelby (CSJFTC) includes pay and allowances.

Clothing	\$755,747
Subsistence.....	\$2,637,981
Supplies and Equipment	\$18,935,817
RSMS/Truck Rebuild.....	\$22,252,056
QLOG/GSA Leases.....	\$1,400,630
MISC/MOB/GWOT	\$3,800,606
Reset.....	\$206,730
INCOM (CSJFTC).....	\$57,938,410

Total Economic Effect
\$142,127,970



Logistics includes many things from truck rebuilding to paving at Camp Shelby.

ARMY AVIATION

Mississippi Aviation continues to support both state and federal missions this year. Several of the aviation units are preparing to deploy, are deployed, or returning from deployment. As select members of 1-185th Air Assault prepare to return home from Kosovo, the remainder of the battalion departed this summer to support operations in Kosovo with KFOR 9. Company C, 1-151st Attack has almost completed its rotation to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Company C, 1-114th S&S and members of Troop D, 1-230th Cavalry flew border security missions for Operation Jump Start on three different deployments throughout the year. 232 AOD had members deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. 1108th AVCRAD has deployed to Kuwait to assume control of the Theater Aviation Maintenance Program which supports all aircraft in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa.

185th Theater Aviation Brigade has supported several operational exercises this year. In February, the unit attended annual training at Ft. Lewis, Washington, to support Yama Sukara, a joint, combined exercise with the Japanese military and other services. Members of the brigade also attended Ulchi



Focus Lens and Cobra Gold. Company B, 1-111th provided support to Operation Red Flag in Nevada.

The Mississippi Guard is slated to receive the UH-72 Lakota which will be used by the Security and Support Battalion for Homeland Security missions.

Aviation units at all levels participated in the annual Hurricane Exercise held in Gulfport to coordinate all facets of hurricane relief response for the state and remain prepared to respond to any crisis.



Maj. Gen. William J. Freeman, Jr., the adjutant general of Mississippi, receives a plaque featuring the new Lakota Helicopter during the roll-off ceremony this year.



COL Phil Monaghan
Directorate of Safety

SAFETY

The goal of the Safety is a strong, ready, healthy and safe fighting force. The Safety office received a federal budget of \$145,000, which was up from \$118,000 from the previous year. National Guard Bureau increased funding because we achieved or exceeded their goals for the year. We use the money to help eliminate or reduce accidents, illnesses and injuries to Mississippi National Guard personnel, military and civilians thought force protection measures. The money is also used safety incentives and awards.

The Safety Office conducted in excess of 60 surveys, evaluations, and inspections during this period. All inspections, surveys, visits and evaluations are accomplished in a training atmosphere and discrepancies

are corrected on the spot, if possible. An out-briefing is conducted, and copies of the reports are left with the AO Managers.

All Safety programs are in accordance with (IAW) AR 385-10, and MSARNG 385-10. Additional policies and SOPs are developed as appropriate. The Safety office facilitates the State Safety and Occupational Health Council that meets on a quarterly basis and the Explosive Safety Council that meets biannually. The assistant adjutant general chairs the council, signs the minutes of the meetings and forwards the results to the National Guard Bureau. We are also members on the Environmental Safety Councils and OWCP Federal Employees Compensation ACT (FECA) council formed this year.

The vision of this office is to properly train Commanders, Safety Officers/NCOs in the field and to hold them accountable for their safety programs. The following courses OSHA First Line Supervisors Course, Parachute Operations Mishap Prevention Orientation Course were conducted during this period. We sent three more personnel to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Coach Rider Course and had seventeen Basic Rider Course for soldiers, DA civilians and state employees the Basic Riders Course (BRC). This helps keep the state highways safety and traffic fatalities

down. There is a comprehensive safety program in effect for annual training (AT) periods at Camp Shelby and Camp McCain, Miss. Safety Briefings were given to all units attending annual training at Camp McCain. A safety meeting is established and conducted on the first Sunday of each AT period for all unit Safety Officers & NCO's.

This Safety Office visits units in the field and conducts safety evaluations and makes on-the-spot corrections.

Safety courses are required for National Guardsmen and DOD civilians. State employees are encouraged to complete these courses (and do). The list below are the completion numbers of the these courses for soldiers, DA civilians, and state employees:

- Accident Avoidance/Defensive Driving Course: 8393 up 986
- Commander Safety Course 1129/361
- Composite Risk Mgmt: 6123/2735
- Adtl. Duty Safety officer/ NCO: 256/51
- Employee Safety: 589/38
- Manager Safety: 468/29
- Supervisor Safety: 192/139
- Civilian Composite Risk Mgmt: 51/7
- MSF Rider Coach Course: 11/3
- MSF Basic Rider Course: 558/207

The Adjutant General philosophy is safety has been and will remain a primary focus at all leadership levels.



THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD: AN ABBREVIATED HISTORY

On September 8, 1798, Winthrop Sargent, the territorial governor of Mississippi, issued an official order calling for the organization of a militia. More than 208 years later, descendants of that militia serve around the globe. They are proud members of the Mississippi National Guard.

The missions of the Mississippi Army National Guard (1798) and the Mississippi Air National Guard (1939) are now, and always have been, dual in nature.

The state mission is: to provide protection of life and property, and uphold the preservation of peace, order and public safety for the citizens of Mississippi, under the leadership and control of the governor.

The federal mission is straightforward: to serve for the common defense, under Presidential authority, in times of national emergency or war.

The earliest recorded action of the Mississippi Army National Guard came in 1806, when the 1st Regiment of the Mississippi Militia was mobilized to counteract actions by Aaron Burr, who was tried but acquitted of treason for attempting to form a new republic.

Since then, the Mississippi National Guard has a long history of service in the “homeland defense.” The Mississippi Emergency Service Medal has been authorized for more than 49 different operations, including: 14 hurricanes; seven floods; five tornados; and numerous civil disturbances that range from the textile strike in 1934 to civil strife in the 1960’s.

In 1927, Mississippi Guardsmen patrolled 70 miles along the flooded Mississippi River Delta, rescuing, evacuating and providing encampments for more than 30,000 refugees.

From September 30 to October 9, 1962, President John F. Kennedy federalized the entire Mississippi National Guard in connection with the integration of the University of Mississippi.

In October 1962, a major portion of

is to respond to weapons of mass destruction threats within the state. They are fully equipped, fully funded, and serve under the control of the governor.

Also, the full-time counter-drug helicopter team, formerly know as the Reconnaissance and Interdiction team, has been redesignated as Company C, 1st Battalion, 114th Aviation. Much more than just a name change, Company C is capable of being the eyes and ears for not only counter-drug duties, but

also counter-terrorism duties.

Emergency service at home is, by no means, an easy mission. By nature, it invokes emotional involvement, it requires separation from loved ones, and it demands the same professionalism and courage required by the federal mission.

The Mississippi National Guard has served in the Creek War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil

War, World Wars One and Two, Korea, Operation Desert Storm, Haiti, Bosnia-Kosovo, Somalia, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Mississippi Dragoons, under Maj. Thomas Hinds, demonstrated the fighting spirit and resolve of the Mississippi Militia during the War of 1812.

The 1st Mississippi Regiment of Infantry, the “Mississippi Rifles” under the command of a young colonel named Jefferson Davis, turned the tide at the Battle of Buena Vista



Officers of the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard observe battlefield tactics explained during a Staff Ride to Gettysburg Battle Field during FY 08

the Mississippi Guard also responded to a major chlorine spill at Natchez.

The state and federal missions collided for the first time 42 years later: Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005; and Operation Iraqi Freedom. With more than 3,000 Soldiers and Airmen overseas, the Mississippi National Guard led a historic response to the worst natural disaster to hit the United States.

As threats to and within our state change, so does the Guard. The Mississippi National Guard’s 47th Civil Support Team was certified in October 2006. This full-time unit’s sole mission



during the Mexican War. Colonel Davis's command "STAND FAST MISSISSIPPIANS" remains the motto of the Mississippi Army National Guard's oldest unit, and the Army's sixth oldest active regiment, the 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry.

In less than 30 minutes at the Battle of Shiloh during the Civil War, the 6th Mississippi Infantry lost 300 of 425 men, the fourth highest loss suffered by a southern regiment in a single battle.

July 1917 the entire Mississippi National Guard called into service for World War I. Included in the call-up were two regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, nine troops of cavalry, and one company of engineers. The first black registrants were also drafted for training.

Mississippi's oldest Air National Guard unit, the 186th Air Refueling Wing in Meridian, was activated at Key Field on September 27, 1939, as the 153rd Observation Squadron. Less than 13 months later,

it was ordered into active service.

The Guard was activated again for war on November 25, 1940, and served with honor on battlefields throughout Europe and the Pacific. The 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division gained fame, and was again called on for the Korean Conflict. Almost 95 percent of the Mississippi National Guard units were mobilized for the Korean Conflict.

In July 1953, the Mississippi Air National Guard's 172nd Airlift Wing was formed at Hawkins Field in Jackson. It is recognized as the first Air National Guard unit in the nation to use night photo reconnaissance, the first ANG unit to have an aeromedical evacuation mission, and the first Mississippi National Guard unit to enlist females.

During Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Mississippi was the largest National Guard contributor to the war effort. Over 6,500 Mississippi National Guard members, representing 70 units and 57 communities, saw active duty during

the Persian Gulf Crisis, with more than 1,300 deployed to Saudi Arabia.

In support of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Mississippi National Guard has mobilized over 10,000 service members, with every deployable unit participating.

From protecting the skies over Washington D.C. with the 1st Battalion, 204th Air Defense Artillery; to patrolling the streets and conducting historic elections with the 155th Brigade Combat Team in Iraq; to hunting the Taliban in Afghanistan with the 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group; to conducting theater-level logistics for all of Southwest Asia with the 184th Transportation Command Element; and to conducting combat aeromedical evacuation missions with the 172nd Airlift Wing, the Mississippi National Guard continues her faithful service to the United States of America.



Mississippi National Guard members enjoy learning about military history and about Mississippi's military history in particular.



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