

**MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD
DEPLOYMENTS
BULLETS**

- **THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD IS ONE OF THE LEADING CONTRIBUTORS OF TROOPS TO OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM OVERSEAS.**

- **MISSISSIPPI RANKS FIFTH IN THE NATION WITH OVER 2,000 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY, FOLLOWING FLORIDA, TEXAS, ALABAMA AND PENNSYLVANIA.**

- **THESE MISSISSIPPIANS ON ACTIVE DUTY REPRESENT 6.5 PERCENT OF THE 30,829 ARMY GUARD PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY NATIONWIDE, AND 21 PERCENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.**

- **OUR NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY ALWAYS CALLS ON THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD BECAUSE THEY HAVE PROVEN, TIME AFTER TIME, THAT THEY CAN GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.**

- **OUR MEN AND WOMEN ARE SOME OF THE BEST-TRAINED WARFIGHTERS IN THE NATION, AND THAT'S ONE MORE REASON FOR THEIR CONSTANT INVOLVEMENT IN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORTS.**