

HQ OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Worthington, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

MG Errol H. Zistel, 1953
MG Earnest H. Briscoe, 1960
MG Dale E. Shafer, Jr., 1964
None Assigned, 1971
BG Robert G. Etter, 1974
BC Willaim F. Casey, 1978
MG Harry L. Cochran, Jr., 1980
MG Miles E. Durfey, 1983
MG Francis E Hazard, 1985
MG Paul J. Sullivan
MG Mark Bartman

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Ohio Air National Guard Headquarters, located at Beightler Armory in Columbus, coordinates the organization, training and equipping of units, and recommends state implementation of Air Force and National Guard Bureau policies to the adjutant general. Headquarters also administers personnel policies for all members of the Ohio Air National Guard and coordinates the development and administration of federal and state funding agreements necessary to maintain the facilities and services of Air National Guard organizations across the state.

Headquarters staff supported a December 1999 overseas command visit attended by Maj. Gen. John H. Smith, Lt. Gov. Maureen O'Connor, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army William Willoughby, state Rep. Rex Damsschroeder and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve state Chair Phil Gubbins. After first landing at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, the delegation visited members of the 121st Air Refueling Wing at Geilenkirchen NATO Air Base; personnel of the 179th Airlift Wing at Seeb-North Airport, Oman; and Hungarian dignitaries at Kecskemet Air Base, where they witnessed the fruits of Ohio's State Partnership Program.

WITH four flying units and seven support organizations constituting the Ohio Air National Guard, the organization closed FY00 with an end strength authorization of 5,014. Flying units conduct day-to-day operations in a decentralized manner with the headquarters element providing administrative support rather than command and control. During this fiscal year, Maj. Gen. Paul J. Sullivan carried the responsibility of assistant adjutant general for Air and Col. Myron G Ashcraft served as Ohio's Air Guard chief of staff. This year, the Ohio Air National Guard led the country in recruiting efforts and exceeded the goal of 100 percent manning, largely due to the tuition benefits offered through the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program. During this fiscal year, the Ohio Air Guard, alongside its active duty counterparts, began support of the Air Force's new Expeditionary Aerospace Force concept. Ohio's complement of refueling, airlift, fighter aircraft and support units augmented flight and support packages tailored to support warfighting commanders in chief. During this re-orting period, almost every unit in the Ohio Air National Guard deployed members around the world to support Air Force missions. Ohio's Aerospace Expeditionary Force members were vital to meeting contingency requirements in Bosnia, Kosovo, Turkey, Kuwait and Qatar. Airmen also supported other Air Force operations in countries such as England, France, Hungary and Italy.

Sources