

MARYLAND STATE GUARD

Whenever any part of the National Guard of this State is in active Federal service, the Governor is authorized to organize and maintain within this State, during such period, under such regulations as the Secretary of War of the United States may prescribe for discipline and training, such military forces as the Governor may deem necessary; and the Governor is authorized to reduce the number of or disband such forces at any time he deems proper. Such forces shall be composed of officers, commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the State as shall volunteer for service therein. Such forces shall be additional to and distinct from the National Guard and shall be known as THE MARYLAND STATE GUARD. Such forces shall be uniformed as the Governor may prescribe.

THE MARYLAND STATE GUARD has been completely organized and now consists of 11 battalions with a Military Police Battalion on active state duty guarding vital installations and bridges.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd battalions, with the 11th battalion (colored) are composed of units located in Baltimore City.

The 4th battalion is composed of units on the lower Eastern Shore.

The 5th battalion is composed of units in the upper part of the Eastern Shore.

The 6th battalion is composed of units from Baltimore, Harford and Carroll Counties.

The 7th battalion is composed of units from Montgomery, Frederick, and Howard Counties.

The 8th battalion is composed of units from the Western Maryland counties.

The 9th battalion is composed of units from Southern Maryland counties.

The 10th battalion is a medical battalion composed of units in Baltimore City.

The following officers command and handle the administrative details with respect to the Maryland State Guard:

Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, Commanding Md. State Guard, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Col. E. Leslie Medford, Acting Ranking Line Officer & Finance Officer, Annapolis, Md.

Col. Gaylord L. Clark, Executive Office, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Col. E. Leslie Medford, G-1, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Paul C. Wolman, G-2, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Foster B. Davis, G-3, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Paul E. Sutherland, G-4, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Major R. Leiter FitzSimons, Adjutant, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Ernest C. Merkel, Comdg. 1st Bn. 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Nelson G. Tayman, Comdg. 2nd Bn., 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Louis J. Bottomer, Comdg. 3rd Bn., 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.