

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

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The Charter of Maryland granted to Lord Baltimore the power to raise troops to put down insurrection or rebellion and to subdue the enemies of the province. The military has been since that time an integral part of the State's functions. The present military establishment of Maryland is in conformity with the National Defense Act of 1922 and subsequent amendments (Code 1939 and 1947 Supp. Art. 65). The Adjutant General is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and serves until his successor is appointed and qualified or until he is removed from office as a result of sentence imposed by court martial (Const. 1867, Art. 9, sec. 2). The Adjutant General, as the ranking line officer, is head of the Military Department and exercises all the powers and duties of that office in conformity with the regulations and customs of the United States Army. The Department is responsible for the preparation of all forms necessary for use by the State's military service, and it prepares the reports and returns required by the United States. A register of all commissioned officers and a record of all enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard are maintained. The Ranking Line Officer is the custodian of all State and federal property in use by the organized militia and apportions and provides for the proper application of funds for the military establishment. The Department is also responsible for the care and maintenance of all armories located in Maryland and all other properties which may be occupied, purchased or leased by the military service. The Ranking Line Officer has the power to make all reasonable and necessary regulations in regard to the use of such facilities, and all applications for the use of the armories should be made to him.

In time of war or other national emergency when the National Guard is absent from the State, the Governor, as Commander in Chief, has the power to organize the Maryland State Guard. Such forces are separate and distinct from the National Guard and are composed of officers, commissioned or assigned, and all able-bodied male citizens of the State who volunteer for service. Such forces are uniformed as prescribed by the Governor. The Governor also has the power to reduce the number or to disband such forces whenever he deems it necessary.

**Allotment of Troops to the State of Maryland by the Department  
of the Army**

Hq. and Hq. Detachment Maryland National Guard

Ground Troops:—29th Division Units:

29th Infantry Div. Hq. (in part)

29th Infantry Div. Special Troops Hq.

29th Infantry Division Hq. Company