

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 courts martial (Const. 1867, Art. IX, sec. 2). The Ranking Line Officer (at the present time also the Adjutant General) is head of the Military Department and exercises all his powers and duties under the Militia Law of Maryland.

The Military Department prepares all State forms and records required for militia use and the reports and returns required by the Federal Government. It maintains the service records of all officers and enlisted persons who have or are serving in the Maryland National Guard.

The Ranking Line Officer is the custodian of all State and federal property used by the Organized Militia. He apportions and provides for the proper application of funds for the military establishment. He also maintains all State-owned armories located in Maryland and all other properties that may be occupied, purchased, or leased by the Military Department. The Ranking Line Officer makes all regulations for the use of such facilities; applications for their use should be made to him. In addition, he is responsible for the administration, training, and supply of approximately 8,800 National Guardsmen, including 1047 full-time employees (192 State-paid and 855 federally-paid).

In time of war or other national emergency when the National Guard is absent from the State, the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the militia, 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 and are accepted for service. Members of the State Guard are uniformed as prescribed by the Governor, who also has the power to reduce or disband such forces when deemed necessary.

**NATIONAL GUARD UNITS
ALLOTTED TO THE STATE OF
MARYLAND**

**ALLOTTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE ARMY:**

- State Area Command
- 58th Infantry Brigade (SEP)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company
- 58th Infantry Brigade (Sep)

- 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 175th Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 110th FA
- 58th Support Battalion
- Troop B, 158th Cavalry
- 243d Engineer Company
- 558th Signal Detachment
- Troop Command
- 29th Support Center, Rear Area Operations
- Mobilization AVCRAD Control Element
- 121st Engineer Battalion (CBT)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
729th Maintenance Battalion (DS-GS)
- 1729th Maintenance Company (DS)
(TASCOM)
- 1204th Transportation Company (Acft DS)
- 2729th Ordnance Detachment
- 136th Combat Support Hospital
- 70th General Supply Company
- Co. B 2nd Special Forces Battalion
- Co. C 1st Special Forces Battalion
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
29th Air Traffic Control Group
- 129th Air Traffic Control Detachment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
115th Military Police Battalion
- 200th Military Police Company (Guard)
- 29th Military Police Company (Guard)
- Company D (ATK HEL) 150th Aviation Battalion
- 1229th Transportation Company (Lt Med Trk)
- Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters
Co., 140th Signal Battalion
- 229th Army Band
- 29th PA Detachment

**ALLOTTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE:**

- Headquarters, Maryland Air National Guard
- 104th Weather Flight
- Headquarters, 135th Tactical Airlift Group
- 135th Tactical Airlift Squadron