

## **2023** Recap

# **Kentucky National Guard**

Since 1792

#### **Kentucky Missions**

Challenge Academy Augmentation, Planned events (Derby, Thunder, ...)

KYNG 120-county initiative complete to aid natural disaster contingency plans

### Training

- 123rd EOD NGB civil engineer awards
- 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry as the Walter T. Kerwin Jr., Readiness Award
- ☐ KYNG Awarded AUSA trophy for best National Guard Command

#### **Federal Missions**

- Task Force Red Dragon Soldiers recognized for duty in Africa
- KYANG NATO Air Defender
- Aviation Brigade Warfighter 23-05 Exercise
- Kentucky Air Guard's Special Tactics Resolute Sentinel in Peru
- Governor's Outstanding Unit citation for Southwest Border support
- 2113th Transportation Company mobilizes and deploys to EUCOM AOR (Poland)
- 138th Field Artillery Brigade mobilizes and deploys to CENTCOM AOR
- Upcoming 1-623 Field Artillery and 203rd FSC to CENTCOM AOR
- Upcoming 299th Chemical Company (-) to CENTCOM AOR
- Upcoming 613th Engineer Facilities Detachment to CENTCOM AOR

#### State Partnership Program (Ecuador & Djibouti)

- KYNG Senior Enlisted Leader Seminar with Ecuadorian Military
  - New State Partnership Program state ribbon
  - KYNG Provides aviation maintenance training Ecuador's army Members

#### **Economic Impact**

- Every State \$1 DMA Expends Leverages \$25 Fed Spent in KY in FY 22
  - 1,476 FTM AGR/TECH avg \$77,730 per year.
- 7,604 traditional \$84,507,153 annually into KY pay & benefits
- \$17.4 M FY22 Construction State & Fed plus Ongoing
- $\square$  KY Tuition Assistance: 1,589 awards = \$7,246,971

#### **Significant Events**

- Kentucky Enlistment Enhancement Program (KEEP)
  - KYNG's first female infantry officer
  - Kentucky Guardsman takes charge of active-duty division
  - Push for Gray Eagle Fielding and Company HQ and Platoon
- 123rd Airlift Wing received its 20th Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
- ☐ Wing completes C-130J Super Hercules aircraft modernization (8)
- Joint Force Headquarters, building complete March 2024
- Force Structure 38th DIVÁRTY (+192) (FY23) Louisville & 940th MP CO (+163) (FY23) Walton
- P-3 BGS Air Park General Avn Industrial Airport/Airpark adjacent to BGS CSEPP final destruction complete
- KYLOC Contracts Ending

