

California National Guard

## CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD : CALIFORNIA

The California Army National Guard (CAANG) is an element of the California National Guard, which traces its lineage to the first volunteer militias formed in California shortly after statehood in the 1850s. The modern National Guard formed in 1903.

The Joint Force Headquarters, which is located in Sacramento, California, oversees all CAANG operations. CAANG has units located



throughout California, including at Camp Roberts; Camp San Luis Obispo; and the Joint Forces Training School, Los Alamitos. CAANG performs a wide-array

of operations from supporting the Counterdrug Task Force to supporting Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom, as well as standing up a Homeland Response Force for FEMA Region IX.

The California National Guard has an estimated economic impact of over \$1.2 billion on the local economy.

### FAST FACTS

- » Military Personnel: **14,983**
- » Civilian Personnel: **1,102 plus 695 others**
- » Authorized Force Strength: **15,000**

For more information, please see < <http://www.calguard.ca.gov/army/Pages/default.aspx> >



**Above:** Bradley Fighting Vehicles belonging to the 1st Battalion, 185th Armor (Combined Arms Battalion) conduct exercises at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. (Army National Guard photo)

**Left:** Members of Bravo Troop, 1-144th Field Artillery Battalion shoot off cannons during the Wings, Wheels and Rotors Expo at Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, Calif. (Army National Guard photo)

### VISION STATEMENT

A community based land force maintained at the optimum level of preparedness and readiness for service to the state and nation.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The California Army National Guard organizes, trains, equips, and resources community based land forces. On order, mobilizes to support state and/or federal authority.

### CONTACT

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### UNITS

- » 40th Infantry Division (Mech)
- » 115th Regional Support Group
- » 1106th Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group
- » 118th Maintenance Company
- » C 1-168th General Support Aviation Battalion (Air Ambulance)
- » 1-144th Field Artillery Battalion
- » 145th Engineer Company
- » 149th Chemical Company
- » 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment
- » 185th Quartermaster Battalion
- » 1072nd Transportation Company
- » 217th Ordnance Company (EOD)
- » 223rd Infantry Regiment (Combat Arms)
- » 223rd Military Intelligence Battalion
- » 250th Military Intelligence Battalion
- » 2632nd Transportation Company
- » 315th Engineer Company
- » 340th Forward Support Battalion
- » 40th Aviation Brigade
- » 40th Brigade Support Battalion
- » 40th Personnel Service Detachment
- » 49th Military Police Brigade
- » 49th Human Resources Company
- » 746th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion
- » 749th Combat Service Support Battalion
- » 79th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT)
- » 79th Personnel Service Detachment
- » 625th Combat Support Company
- » 69th Public Affairs Detachment
- » Company A, 5/19th Special Forces Group (A)
- » Company B, 1-184th Infantry Regiment
- » JFHQ, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, CA ARNG
- » JFHQ Detachment 2 - Selective Service

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**Above:** Competitors zero their weapons before the live fire range portion of the Best Warrior Competition at Camp San Luis Obispo. (Army National Guard photo)

### COMMANDER RANK

Major General

### TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

- » Camp Roberts, CA
- » Camp San Luis Obispo
- » Joint Force Training Base, Los Alamitos

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Camp Roberts is a 43,000 acre training facility ideal for light / heavy infantry operations, with squad and platoon level battle courses, a Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF) along with rotary wing launch and RPA (UAV) launch and retrieval. Camp Roberts has a number of historical / tribal and environmentally protected zones.
- » Camp San Luis Obispo is the original home of the CA Guard and hosts the CA NG managed Grizzly Youth Academy as well as the OCS military academy.
- » JFTB Los Alamitos has 2X runways
  1. 4L/22R: 5,902 x 150 ft, PEM
  2. 4R/22L: 8,001 x 200 ft Asphalt / Concrete