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For more than 373 years, your National Guard has been a force for good in America and around the world. You'll find Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen on the frontlines of battle, on the ground and in the air, protecting freedom and democracy. They are also forging global partnerships, exchanging the military, civil and cultural ideals that foster peace. In recent years, your Guard has transformed to meet the demands of a post-9/11 world, becoming America's greatest counterterrorism asset. What's more, they save lives and preserve civil order during natural disasters and emergencies. You can count on your Guard to continue delivering great efficiency, agility and effectiveness in all missions, ensuring that they are *always ready, always there*.

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Your National Guard always goes to the same place. Where they're needed.



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