

YEAR IN REVIEW



The Idaho Military Division
2025



**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF IDAHO
COMMANDER, IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD**

Governor Little and the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature,

The following pages serve as our annual report to the legislature, documenting the unwavering dedication and professionalism of our Soldiers, Airmen, and Civilian employees throughout 2025.

The Idaho Military Division stands at a pivotal moment in its history, marked by a period of significant transformation. The Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team is scheduled to transition into a mobile brigade combat team as part of the Army Transformation Initiative to adapt to current and emerging threats. The Idaho Air National Guard's 124th Fighter Wing continues to prepare for its proposed transition to the F-16 Fighting Falcon in 2027.

The Idaho Military Division's military and civilian workforce remains committed to maintaining combat readiness and domestic crisis response capabilities while advancing the governor's priority of expanding education and training opportunities for Idaho's citizens, ensuring our children and grandchildren continue to call Idaho home for generations to come.

In 2025, the Idaho Army National Guard's State Aviation Group completed simultaneous missions in Washington, D.C., and Kosovo while conducting 14 successful search and rescue operations throughout Idaho's wilderness, resulting in numerous lives saved. In addition, the Idaho Air National Guard's 124th Fighter Wing completed its own deployment, supporting combat operations in Southwest Asia.

In June, the IMD welcomed the Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services under its umbrella. These dedicated public service employees ensure access to emergency medical services throughout the state, including Idaho's most rural communities. The Idaho Office of Emergency Management continued to play a pivotal role in managing the state's response to fires, floods, and other natural disasters.

The Idaho Youth ChalleNGe Academy celebrated its 2,559th student completing the program, which provides a second chance for Idaho students to rejoin their peers, graduate high school, or earn a GED. STARBASE introduced another 1,675 Title I fifth graders to STEM concepts, bringing the program's total impact to nearly 16,000 young learners.

On behalf of the Idaho Military Division, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our Soldiers, Airmen, and Civilian employees. We look forward to serving our great state and nation in 2026 and are excited for the opportunities ahead.

**Timothy Donnellan
Major General**

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On the cover: Oregon National Guard tanks fire 120mm rounds at Camp Orchard July 30, 2025, marking the unit's final live-fire as it transitions from a combined arms unit to an infantry formation. Photo by Maj. Wayne Clyne

SECURING THE HOMELAND

The Idaho Military Division is committed to providing education and training opportunities for our citizens while working, raising families and remaining here in Idaho. Our ability to fight and win our nation's wars leaves us well equipped to serve our communities in their times of need.

Army Guard completes 14 rescues in 2025



Sheriff's Office with three remote mountain search and rescue missions in 11 days in June and July. On July 7, an HH-60M Black Hawk crew used a hoist to rescue an injured hiker at 10,100 feet, one of the state's highest recorded rescues. Idaho Army National Guard helicopters' power and hoist capabilities offer local search and rescue agencies assets not otherwise available in southern Idaho.

Soldiers assisted with three search and rescue missions in August. On one mission, the Idaho National Guard worked with Air St. Luke's to rescue an injured hiker and his dog on Trinity Mountain.

The Idaho Army National Guard also conducted a pair of rescues in September in Boise and Custer counties. In October, HH-60 crews assisted with the rescue of an injured 55-year-old hunter in a remote location in Idaho County and an injured dirt bike rider in Valley County.

The Idaho Army National Guard's State Aviation Group assisted civilian authorities with 14 successful search and rescue missions throughout 2025.

"Our citizen-Soldiers stand ready to move out at moment's notice when partner agencies request help, especially when our fellow Idahoans' welfare hangs in the balance," said Idaho Army National Guard commander Brig. Gen. Cole Packwood. "I'm very proud of all the Soldiers involved in these operations and am truly impressed by the exceptional skills and teamwork it takes to execute missions like these so flawlessly."

In February, a UH-60 Black Hawk

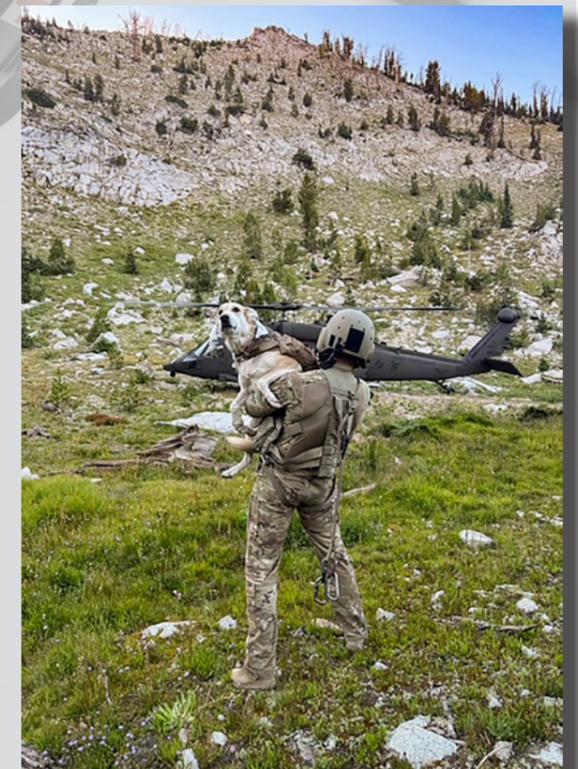
crew worked with the Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office to locate four family members stuck in the snow on a hunting trip.

In May, the Idaho Army National Guard and the Boise Fire Department teamed up to rescue two rafters on the Owyhee River in Malheur County, Oregon. One rafter was trapped overnight on a boulder after their raft capsized. The Idaho Army National Guard and Boise Fire Department conduct swift water rescue training twice a year to prepare for such missions.



Later in May, the Idaho Army National Guard assisted with the rescue of two stranded hikers near Lowman in Boise County.

Soldiers assisted the Custer County



Guard hardens state agency cyber systems

The Idaho Army National Guard conducted two Innovative Readiness Training cybersecurity exercises in 2025 as part of its ongoing effort to combine military expertise with local community needs, creating lasting partnerships and fostering stronger, more secure communities.

In January, Soldiers conducted a cyber reconnaissance mission to bolster the cybersecurity posture of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. Soldiers, government employees and college students worked together to identify potential vulnerabilities and produced network mapping, a current status of the electronic environment and a list of actionable remediation steps.

In May, the Idaho Army National Guard conducted Cyber Discovery 2025 alongside members of the Alaska National Guard, the South Dakota Army National Guard and civilian experts from Boise State University, the City of Nampa and St. Luke's Health System. The exercise was hosted by the State of Idaho Office of Information Technology Services at the state's Chinden Campus in Boise.



“Cyber Discovery is a joint cyber exercise where the Idaho Military Division and other executive branch offices come together,” said Idaho Army National Guard Warrant Officer Seth Gaskins. “It’s an annual training event designed to stress test the state’s cyber capabilities while helping Soldiers and Airmen improve their skill sets on offensive cyber capabilities.”

Unlike many training events that rely on controlled, simulated environments, Cyber Discovery pushes participants into a more realistic digital battlefield.

“Cyber Discovery uses real networks and real-world vulnerabilities. It’s dynamic,” Gaskins said. “There’s someone on the other side pushing back in real time.”

Cyber Discovery is just one of several cyber exercises the Idaho National Guard engages in throughout the year.

Gaskins also leads monthly outreach missions with state organizations to identify and assess potential vulnerabilities in their systems. These collaborative efforts not only provide a valuable stress test for organizations’ cyber defenses but also give Guard members critical hands-on experience in real-world environments.

“Real-world events happen every day,” said Gaskins. “Just because we don’t hear about it does not mean it’s not being dealt with. Cyber Discovery is used as a controlled live threat that simulates real-world actions.”

Guard supports national missions

In January, more than 350 Soldiers and Airmen deployed to Washington, D.C., to assist district and federal agencies with the 60th Presidential Inauguration. Idaho was one of approximately 40 state National Guards that supported the peaceful transfer of power between President Joe Biden and President Donald J. Trump.

Idaho National Guardsmen augmented the Washington, D.C., National Guard and served in support of the U.S. Secret Service, the lead federal agency responsible for coordinating the event. Idaho’s citizen-Soldiers and Airmen also assisted the U.S. Capitol Police with crowd management, traffic control, emergency response services and other critical tasks necessary for the event’s success.



Later in the same month, the Idaho Army National Guard deployed more than 80 Soldiers and 10 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, in support of the Crisis Contingency Plan mission.

The deployment was part of an

enduring mission shared by National Guard and active-duty units from across the nation. Company B, 1-183rd Assault Helicopter Battalion provided airlift capabilities to official personnel in the Capital Region. The unit returned home in October.



Counterdrug partnerships fight drug trafficking

The Idaho National Guard Counterdrug Support Program supported Idaho law enforcement officials in intercepting more than \$12 million worth of illicit substances, including fentanyl, methamphetamine and other narcotics capable of causing enough overdoses to kill the state's population five times over. The program directly advances the state and federal governments' efforts to reduce overdose deaths and stop the flow of drugs into local communities.

In September, Counterdrug partnered with the Idaho State Police to host the fourth annual "Top Gun" Narcotics Investigation Course at Gowen Field.



More than 40 personnel from multiple local, state and federal agencies from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington participated in the training. Idaho National Guard members assisted ISP by providing logistical support and fulfilling important roles in the scenario-based training.

Adjutant General of Idaho Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan; Idaho State Police Col. Bill Gardiner; Chris Gibson, the executive director of the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; and Alana Milton of the Canyon County Prosecutor's

Office welcomed attendees during the opening ceremonies.

"It's an honor to host the fourth annual Top Gun training here at Gowen Field—one of the few programs of its kind in the nation and a testament to Idaho's leadership in counterdrug efforts," said Donnellan. "This program strengthens our fight against fentanyl, supports Gov. Little's Esto Perpetua initiative and aligns with the president's national strategy. We're proud to stand with our local, state and federal law enforcement, whose courage and commitment protect

our communities every day. Their work saves the lives of Idaho citizens and our law enforcement officers."

Top Gun, an intensive undercover narcotics officer course for law enforcement and prosecutors involved in narcotics enforcement, is funded by the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. The course teaches practical and legal skills through classroom lectures and practical scenarios, using facilities at Gowen Field and the Idaho State Police headquarters to create a safe environment for the intense training.

Gov. Little authorizes Guard support of ICE

In August, Gov. Brad Little authorized the Idaho National Guard to provide administrative and clerical support to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, enabling the federal agency to dedicate more of its resources to law enforcement operations.

The authorization activated 14 Idaho Army National Guardsmen and

was federally funded under section 502(f) of title 32 of the U.S. Code. The code allows Idaho National Guard personnel to remain under the governor's command and control while working directly with local ICE offices in support of their daily administrative duties.

Secretary of War Pete Hegseth notified the National Guard Bureau

in late July that governors across 20 states, including Idaho, were authorized to activate up to 1,700 Guardsmen to support ICE through November 15, 2025. The authorization was later extended, allowing Idaho Army National Guardsmen to continue providing administrative support through the remainder of 2025 and into 2026.

Emergency Medical Services joins IMD



The Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services joined the Idaho Military Division in July 2025. The bureau previously belonged to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The move, directed by the state legislature in 2025, aims to enhance the state's emergency medical services by aligning the agency within a state division that already coordinates emergency management with local and state governments.

"This transition presents the Idaho Military Division with an opportunity to use our knowledge and build upon our expertise while continuing to serve Idahoans through expanded capabilities that enhance our commitment to public safety," said Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan, adjutant general of Idaho.

During 2025, EMS utilized a vehicle and equipment grant to fund six ambulances and more than 160 pieces of equipment to 46 emergency medical service units throughout the state. Bureau staff also worked closely with regional and state response partner agencies to establish plans to transport patients with highly infectious diseases to a specialized regional treatment center. The workgroup developed and exercised a concept of

operations that involved the transport of a patient from Boise to Spokane.

The Idaho EMS for Children Program honored five hospitals through its Hospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program, which recognizes facilities that ensure access to comprehensive emergency care and optimal resources for children and adolescents.

EMSC continues to focus on training and education for prehospital EMS agencies and hospital emergency departments, with an emphasis on rural areas. EMSC supported multiple EMS conferences and sponsored four pediatric mobile simulations for Critical Access Hospitals and EMS agencies throughout the state, allowing providers to get hands-on experience with high-fidelity manikins.

"Across a large and geographically diverse state like Idaho, timely response and efficient coordination are important to saving lives," Idaho EMS Bureau Chief Wayne Denny said. "This transition to the IMD will help maintain and continue to improve strong partnerships with healthcare providers, emergency responders and public health professionals across the state."



Idaho Office of Emergency Management coordinates state's disaster response

In 2025, the Idaho Office of Emergency Management coordinated response and recovery efforts for multiple state and federal disaster declarations, expanded support and funding for Regional Response Teams and coordinated the deployment of Idaho's fire teams to wildfires throughout the state and California.

The year began with a leadership transition when IOEM Director Brad Richy announced his retirement in January after serving in the position since 2012. During his tenure, Richy led response and recovery efforts for dozens of state and federal disaster declarations, including major wildfires, prolonged flooding events, Snowmageddon and the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the spring, Ben Roeber was selected to lead IOEM as bureau chief. Roeber previously served on IOEM's mitigation team and as Preparedness and Protection Branch chief for eight years. His



experience in emergency management and prior service as a county sheriff provided continuity of leadership during a year marked by multiple disaster responses and uncertainty surrounding federal emergency management funding.

Throughout 2025, IOEM also invested significant effort into reenergizing Idaho's hazardous materials response teams. The agency drafted updated agreements with Regional Response Teams and the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association. Union Pacific Railroad, county

sheriffs' offices and multiple fire departments participated in a significant hazardous materials exercise conducted in May in Payette and Washington counties. In addition, IOEM and the Regional Response Teams received \$8.6 million in legislative appropriations to update equipment statewide. These efforts will continue into 2026 with further investments in equipment, training, organization and exercises.

The IOEM Mitigation Section managed nearly \$22 million in grant funding for the Hazard Mitigation



Grant Program, Building Resilient Infrastructure Community and Congressionally Directed Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants. IOEM serves as the lead agency for coordinating resources to support communities both within Idaho and for use in other states overwhelmed by disasters.

In January, IOEM managed the deployment of five strike teams from 24 Idaho fire departments to support California during the Palisades and Eaton fires through an Emergency Management Assistance Compact. California later reimbursed Idaho for the \$5.1 million cost of the operation.

In March, heavy rainfall and saturated soil created significant challenges in Idaho. Flooding conditions in Kootenai County led to local and state disaster declarations to support response and repairs to flood-damaged infrastructure. The declaration also facilitated response and recovery support following a major landslide on Highway 95 between Council and New Meadows by enabling the Idaho Transportation Department to pursue support from the Federal Highway Administration. Economic impacts from the slide also led IOEM and its state and local partners to coordinate assessments, providing Gov. Brad Little with the information necessary to request and receive a federal declaration from the Small Business Administration to assist affected businesses.

While the spring saw brief but



significant periods of precipitation, an arid summer contributed to significant wildfire activity across Idaho, with a state disaster proclamation issued to support fire response activities in multiple jurisdictions. As a result of the Sunset Fire in Bonner County, state assistance was augmented through the request and approval of a Fire Management Assistance Grant by FEMA. This grant provided additional funding to state and local response agencies to support emergency actions directly related to the fire.

IOEM's disaster operations in 2025 concluded with a state proclamation to support flooding response in Idaho's northern counties, as well as the mid-December storm and wind event that impacted jurisdictions statewide. As the year closed, IOEM was working with state, local

and tribal partners to determine the extent of damage from these events and begin the recovery planning process, which will continue into 2026.

Throughout the year, IOEM strengthened community preparedness through hands-on outreach and education across Idaho. IOEM participated in seven Idaho School STEM Nights, five STARBASE events, an Agriculture Safety Day in Parma, an Evening at Caldwell and a Downtown Nampa's Third Thursday. At each event, staff engaged the public through interactive demonstrations and conversations on flooding, earthquakes, liquefaction, emergency preparedness, go kits and making a plan, reinforcing IOEM's commitment to empowering Idaho communities and our own staff to be more resilient.



Partnerships

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Enduring relationships benefit our communities, state and nation while enhancing our readiness.

Partnership benefits Tribes, Guardsmen

The Idaho National Guard continued to maintain its strong relationship with Idaho's Tribes in 2025 through a series of Innovative Readiness Training exercises and other cultural events.

"The Idaho National Guard is honored to stand alongside our Tribal partners through the Innovative Readiness Training Program," said Idaho National Guard commander Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan. "This collaboration not only strengthens the relationship between the Guard and the Tribes, it also provides invaluable real-world experience for our service members while delivering essential services to our communities."

In May, the Idaho National Guard partnered with the Army Reserve's 807th Theater Medical Command to conduct an Innovative Readiness



Training event at the Lapwai Reservation in northern Idaho. Reservists focused on providing medical, dental and optometric healthcare to Nez Perce Tribe members, while Idaho Army and Air National Guard personnel provided command oversight and served in advisory and support roles.

Bannock Tribes in Fort Hall, Idaho; the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Idaho and Nevada; the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns, Oregon; the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone of McDermitt, Nevada; and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs from Warm Springs, Oregon.



In June, the Idaho National Guard hosted the 14th Annual Return of the Boise Valley People, which welcomes home descendants of the valley's original inhabitants, including members of the Shoshone-

In September, Idaho Army and Air National Guardsmen partnered with the Love Heals Free Clinic to conduct a medical, dental and optometry IRT at the Duck Valley Reservation. Donnellan visited the Duck Valley Reservation during the exercise and toured ongoing construction of a new K-12 school, where the Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Brigade Engineer Battalion excavated the site in 2024 to prepare for construction.

ESGR honors outstanding employers



The Idaho Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is dedicated to building strong relationships between civilian employers and members of the National Guard and Reserve. In 2025, volunteers focused their efforts on outreach, education, recognition and conflict resolution. Idaho ESGR's goal is to foster understanding and cooperation so that service members and their employers thrive together.

In 2025, ESGR collaborated with the Idaho Military Division to host two signature events for employers: Bosslift and Leadership Treasure Valley Boss in Boots. These initiatives gave employers of National Guard and Reserve personnel, as well as aspiring business leaders, a first-hand look at military operations.

Such engagements frequently result in improved workplace policies and a more supportive attitude toward military service, enhanced human resources practices that better accommodate service members' responsibilities and a boost in morale among employees who serve in the military part-time.

Volunteers conducted Soldier Readiness Processing briefs and Yellow Ribbon events for three major deployments. The increased contact with service members allowed our volunteers to say "thank you" to 81 supervisors, representing 56 Idaho companies with Patriotic Employer Awards. The majority of these honored bosses went above and beyond to support their employees absent for drill and training.

By supporting multiple deployments, ESGR volunteers also got the opportunity to recognize several supervisors who showed exceptional care for the spouses of personnel serving away from home.

In addition to the Patriotic Employer Award recipients listed to the right, three other Idaho organizations earned special recognition for their efforts supporting citizen-Soldiers. The Idaho Environmental Coalition and Caribou-Targhee National Forest earned ESGR's Above and Beyond Award, and Katharine Carlisle and the J.R. Simplot Company earned the Seven Seals Award.

Idaho ESGR recognized 81 supervisors from 56 companies with the Patriotic Employer Award in 2025

- 366th Civil Engineer Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base
- All Pro Lawn Service
- Amalgamated Sugar Company
- Boise Volkswagen
- Bretz RV & Marine
- Caldwell Police Department
- Cambia Health Solutions
- CCX Roofing, LLC
- Christian Brothers Automotive
- City of Caldwell
- City of Nampa Street Division
- Collier Metal Works LLC
- Container and Packaging, LLC
- Crystal Springs Campground, LLC
- Diesel Depot
- Digester Doc LLC
- Disaster Kleenup
- Elevate Physical Therapy PLLC
- Emergency Medicine of Idaho, P.A.
- Five County Detention & Youth Rehabilitation Center
- Frito Lay Boise
- Giltner
- Great West Casualty Company
- Hendricks Veterinary Hospital
- High Desert Bobcat - Twin Falls
- High Desert Harley-Davidson
- HP Inc.
- Idaho Asphalt Supply, Inc.
- Idaho Chinden Campus Services, HP
- Idaho Environmental Coalition
- Idaho Falls Fire Department
- Intermountain Gas Company
- J.R. Simplot Company
- Madison County
- Madison School District #321 Transportation
- Montpelier Police Department
- PepsiCo, Inc.
- Petra, Inc.
- Photronics, Inc.
- Ricochet POS
- Saint Alphonsus Reginal Medical Center
- Saint Alphonsus Emergency Department
- Sawtooth Surgical Solutions LLC
- Scheels All Sports Inc.
- St. Luke's Children's Hospital
- St. Luke's Magic Valley Emergency Department
- Standard Plumbing LLC
- State of Idaho Industrial Commission
- Sunny Smiles: Idaho Falls Pediatric Dentistry
- The Salvation Army Boise Corps
- U.S. Forest Service
- UPS, Boise
- Verizon Wireless
- Wells Fargo Bank
- West Pend Oreille Fire Department
- Xylem Dewatering Solutions, Inc.

Leaders reinforce Idaho, Cambodia partnership

Senior Idaho Military Division leaders engaged with senior Cambodia officials several times in 2025 to coordinate the next steps in enhancing the State Partnership Program between the Idaho National Guard and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces.

In February, Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan, adjutant general of Idaho and commander of the Idaho National Guard, met with the Cambodian defense attaché to the United States to discuss opportunities for collaboration and strengthening the U.S.-Cambodia defense relationship while in Washington, D.C.

Donnellan, along with a delegation from the Idaho Military Division, traveled to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in September to meet with the acting director of the National Center for Peacekeeping Forces and defense attachés from like-minded partners in the region to discuss development opportunities with Cambodia and to explore avenues for strengthening regional collaboration.

Also in September, six Idaho National Guard service members conducted a subject-matter expert exchange with their Cambodian counterparts, marking the first such exchange since February 2020. The exchange focused on critical tasks required for peacekeeping operations.

These engagements reflect the critical role played by Idaho Guardsmen in the United States' ongoing efforts to advance its partnership with the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, fostering cooperation in support of regional peace and security.



Idaho has partnered with Cambodia since 2009. The September visit marked Donnellan's second trip to Cambodia since assuming command of the Idaho National Guard in 2024.

Camp Orchard recognized for conservation efforts

In August, the Idaho Army National Guard received the U.S. Army's 2024 Natural Resources Conservation Award, honoring the IDARNG Conservation Team for its efforts to preserve and restore Idaho's unique landscapes and wildlife habitats at Camp Orchard, while ensuring critical training operations.

From cutting-edge drone mapping of 51 miles of rugged canyon walls, to

pioneering sagebrush recovery techniques that boosted survival rates up to six times the norm, to on-site seed propagation that strengthens rare plant populations, the team set a new standard for sustainable land stewardship.

Without this program, Camp Orchard would have 63 percent fewer shrubs and 35 percent fewer native grasses. Instead, it stands

as a thriving, sustainable training environment that benefits Idaho National Guard Soldiers and the public while preserving the state's natural heritage.

The award is highly competitive, with all components of the U.S. Army vying for recognition. Idaho claimed the top honor in the Large Installation category.

STARBASE Idaho enhances STEM education

In 2025, STARBASE Idaho provided STEAM enrichment to more than 1,800 students from 30 schools in nine school districts across the Treasure Valley. Students from the Basin, Boise, Caldwell, Kuna, Middleton, Nampa, Notus, Payette and Wilder school districts traveled to Gowen Field to participate in activities designed to encourage teamwork, spark curiosity and sharpen critical thinking skills.

STARBASE is a Department of Defense program that offers fifth-grade students from Title I schools 25 hours of “hands-on, minds-on” STEAM instruction on Gowen Field. Students learn the basics of programming, CAD design, chemistry, physics, engineering and more. Since its opening in 2018, over 15,000 students have graduated from STARBASE Idaho.

STARBASE Idaho participated in or hosted 15 outreach activities, including Space Day with the Idaho Children’s Museum, Tech Girlz with the College of Idaho and Take Your Inventor to Work Day at HP, Inc.,

as well as numerous school STEM nights.

Staff members also conducted 10 summer academies with Caldwell and Nampa Migrant Summer Schools as well as camps specifically designed for the children of Soldiers and Airmen on Gowen Field. Camp themes included forensic science, videography, art in science and Lego engineering.

Four STARBASE Advanced after-school programs were conducted throughout the year, consisting of two First Lego League teams, a Botball team and a forensic science program. The programs’ students learned various forms of coding, engineering and design as they worked through multiple iterations of robot creation. The teams brought home several awards, including the first place Judges’ Award and a robot design award.

STARBASE programs nationwide were placed on operational pause from February to May. The pause resulted in canceled academies for



33 classrooms in eight of STARBASE Idaho’s scheduled schools and eight additional outreach events were canceled. STARBASE Idaho finished the year with 71 completed traditional academies, down from its typical 95 each school year.

Since returning, the program continues to strengthen partnerships with area school districts and community partners, resulting in a full academy schedule with an extensive waitlist each year and a calendar brimming with community outreach events.

Orchard Fire responds to 800 calls

Members of Orchard Fire & Emergency Services responded to more than 800 emergency calls during 2025, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to public safety. Among these incidents, 38 occurred outside Camp Orchard, showcasing collaborative efforts with mutual aid partners.

Inside the 173,000-acre training complex, the department responded to a range of emergencies, from routine fire alarms and medical emergencies to wildland fires.

In addition to Camp Orchard, the department’s area of responsibility includes the section of I-84

between mileposts 64 Blacks Creek/Kuna Mora exit and 72.6, the Ada/Elmore county line. Orchard Fire provided vital assistance to the Idaho Transportation Department with several vehicle fires and accidents along the route. Orchard crews also assisted the Bureau of Land Management with wildland fire incidents within this corridor.

In July, the agency responded to a significant range fire, which required the emergency services from Gowen Field, Mountain Home Air Force Base and additional resources ordered by BLM. Working together, the team fought and contained the nearly 27,000-acre fire.

OF&ES also enhanced community safety through training and education. The department provided Initial Wildland Firefighter 2 training and certification to 55 members of the Idaho National Guard, along with refresher training and recertification for 20 additional members.

Orchard Fire Prevention personnel conducted over 140 fire and life safety inspections across Camp Orchard, Gowen Field and various armories throughout Idaho. The inspections play a crucial role in ensuring that safety standards are upheld and that all facilities are prepared for potential emergencies.

Youth ChalleNGe: 2,559 second chances



In 2025, the Idaho Youth ChalleNGe Academy provided a second chance to 233 Idaho students, completed construction on its \$15 million student barracks for future cadets completing the 22-week residential program and welcomed its third director to lead the program.

Melissa Brouwers was appointed as the academy’s third program director in March. She had previously served as the its deputy director and as the school’s commandant.

The Academy provides at-risk Idaho high school students with the

opportunity to get back on track academically by making up missing credits. Those who complete the program may return to their high school to graduate with their peers or graduate from the academy with a high school diploma or GED.

Since its inception in 2014, the academy has helped more than 2,500 students from every Idaho county. Students have earned 325 high school diplomas, 200 GEDs and thousands of high school credits, in addition to completing more than 115,000 hours of volunteer service to the local community, providing nearly \$3 million worth of service to Pierce and the surrounding communities.

In September, Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan, adjutant general of Idaho, and former Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the academy to

mark the official opening of its new \$15 million student barracks at the school. Measuring nearly 18,000 square feet, the three-story barracks includes meeting and training rooms incorporated alongside improved student sleeping spaces. The state legislature approved funding for the project in 2021.

“This facility was specifically engineered for the safety and well-being of 180 students and cadre, enabling the program to grow in the future,” said Donnellan.

Before Otter cut the ceremonial ribbon, Donnellan announced that the barracks would be named after Otter, who signed legislation in 2012 authorizing the IDYCA while serving as the state’s 32nd governor.

“Our commander in chief, the Hon. Brad Little, has directed that these barracks be opened and to be named after Gov. “Butch” Otter, forever recognizing his vision and commitment to Idaho’s youth,” said Donnellan. “These barracks will give students a place to safely rest and recuperate from the rigors of today while recharging for the challenges of tomorrow. We are grateful for this gift from the people of Idaho to the children of Idaho.”

The Academy is one of 37 National Guard Youth ChalleNGe academies across the United States and its territories designed to develop responsible and productive citizens by helping them improve life skills, education levels and employment potential.



Warfighting



COMBAT CAPABLE
Our Soldiers and Airmen who live and train in Idaho stand ready to respond to emergencies or in defense of our national interests throughout the world.

116th CBCT transitions to mobile brigade combat team

The U.S. Army announced in May that the Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team will be among the first armored BCTs to transform to a mobile BCT as part of the Army Transformation Initiative.



"The 116th has always evolved to meet current and future threats, and this transformation is no different," said Brig. Gen. Cole Packwood, commander of the Idaho Army National Guard.

ATI is a strategic modernization effort by the U.S. Army designed to strengthen the military's capabilities in response to emerging global threats by adapting fighting formations and integrating new technologies to prepare Soldiers and units to fight on the modern battlefield. The transition will see the unit exchange its Abrams tanks and Bradley Fighting Vehicles for Infantry Squad Vehicles as the Army becomes more mobile and lethal to focus on future threats.

"The Idaho National Guard and the men and women of the 116th have always been a force of strength and adaptability," said Gov. Brad Little. "This transformation is a testament to their ability to evolve, innovate and remain at the forefront of na-

tional defense. While the Army has long planned a major transformation, it is now here and occurring at a rapid pace, and the Idaho Army National Guard will play a lead role in this Army-wide modernization effort."

The Idaho Army National Guard's 116th is among three armored BCTs across the National Guard selected to convert. The 30th ABCT in North Carolina and the 278th ABCT in Tennessee will also undergo this transformation toward a lighter and more agile fighting force.

"This transition is not just a change in structure—it is a recognition of the 116th's ability to meet the challenges of modern warfare," said Maj. Gen. Tim Donnellan, adjutant general of Idaho and commander of the Idaho National Guard. "You are the example the Army needs, and I have no doubt you will rise to the occasion."

The 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team is the Idaho National Guard's largest combat unit and is headquartered in Boise with companies located in nearly two dozen Idaho communities. It will cease affiliation with subordinate battalions in Montana and Oregon but continue its association with Nevada.

The 116th conducted its largest mobilization in unit history when it deployed to Iraq in 2004 as a heavy brigade combat team. After returning from Iraq in 2005, the unit transitioned into a standard armored brigade equipped with the M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank and Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The brigade deployed again to Iraq in 2011 and completed two battalion-sized deployments to Southwest Asia from 2021 to 2023.

The 116th has operated as an armored unit, equipped with tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles and other up-armored vehicles, since 1949.

Idaho Army National Guard Unit Locations



As Of
2025



CO A(-) 145TH BSB Post Falls 1	CO B(-) 145TH BSB Post Falls 1	CO A, REC & RET Post Falls 1	CO B(-), 116TH BEB Moscow 2	DET 1 CO B 116TH BEB Orofino 3
HHC(-) 145TH BSB Lewiston 4	DET 2 CO B 116TH BEB Grangeville 5	CO A 2-116TH CAB Emmett 6	HHC 2-116TH CAB Caldwell 7	CO B 2-116TH CAB Nampa 8
CO A(-) 116TH BEB Mtn Home 9	DET 1 CO D 116TH BEB Mtn Home 9	DET 1 CO A 116TH BEB Gooding 10	CO E 145TH BSB Jerome 11	CO C, REC & RET Twin Falls 12
HHC 116TH BEB Twin Falls 12	BTRY C 1-148 FA Burley 13	DET 1 BTRY A 1-148TH FA Preston 14	HHB(-) 1-148TH FA Pocatello 15	CO D, REC & RET Pocatello 15
BTRY A(-) 1-148TH FA Blackfoot 16	CO F(-) 145TH BSB Idaho Falls 17	DET 1 CO F 145TH BSB Rigby 18	BTRY B 1-148TH FA Rexburg 19	DET 1 BTRY B 1-148TH FA St. Anthony 20
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Air Guard completes combat deployment



The Idaho Air National Guard deployed more than 300 Airmen from the 124th Fighter Wing in March 2025 to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Rough Rider and Midnight Hammer.

Deployments like this allow Airmen to fight how they train.

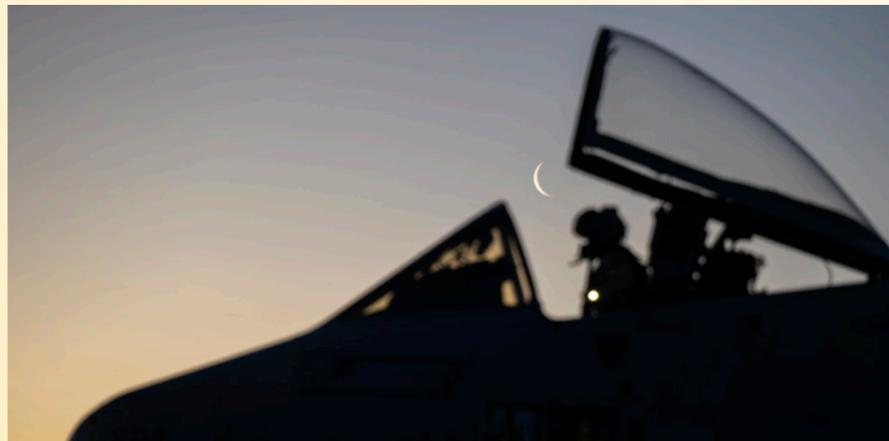
“Preparing for a deployment takes deliberate training and focus,” said Col. Ryan Richardson, the 124th Fighter Wing commander. “Our Airmen sacrifice time away from their families and jobs to hone their combat capabilities. This training and dedication lead to a ready and lethal force in a deployed environment.”

During the deployment, Airmen executed close air support, air interdiction and combat search and rescue missions. The deployment also included historic milestones, most notably the engagement and successful shutdown of two one-way attack drones.

“The last air-to-air kill in the A-10 was in 1991,” said Lt. Col. John Meyers, the 190th Fighter Squadron commander. “This is the first A-10 air-to-air engagement of a one-way attack drone in combat.”

These achievements were accomplished during an unprecedented assault in a contested environment that included over 500 ballistic missiles and more than 1,000 one-way attack drones threatening the deployed base during the Israel-Iran 12-Day War.

“Singularity, any of the significant events in our expeditionary tasking of 2025 are impressive and even unprecedented,” said Meyers. “The aggregate of all of these events, put simply, is historic in nature. The courage and commitment these Airmen displayed, overcoming any fear or hesitation in generating and flying airplanes to support one of the highest threat periods in CENTCOM history, makes me incredibly proud to have been a part of every moment with these heroes.”



The Airmen’s dedication and the support they receive don’t go unnoticed back home.

“This deployment exemplifies the extraordinary commitment of the 124th Fighter Wing and its dedicated members, alongside the unwavering support of their families, state and local leaders, neighbors and employers,” said Idaho Gov. Brad Little.

This deployment adds to the storied history of the wing and the Idaho National Guard.

“Idaho’s National Guardsmen continue to inspire patriotism and gratitude through their service, and this mission adds a new chapter to the proud tradition of safeguarding our nation,” Little said.

124th Fighter Wing prepares for future



The 124th Fighter Wing expects to begin the Environmental Impact Statement process in early 2026, following the Secretary of the Air Force’s September 2023 announcement that the unit is being considered for transition from the A-10 Thunderbolt II to the F-16 Fighting Falcon. A final decision is expected in 2027, contingent upon the results of the EIS.

The Idaho Air National Guard has maintained a fighter mission at Gowen Field for more than 75 years, including flying the A-10 Thunderbolt II since 1996.

The proposal will exchange all of the wing’s 18 Thunderbolts for the same number of Fighting Falcons, which are a more advanced and combat-effective aircraft. This modernization will increase the safety and lethality of Idaho Air National

Guard personnel when deployed to combat.

The public can now view the wing’s A-10 Thunderbolt II legacy at the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa. An exhibit featuring an A-10 formerly assigned to the 124th Fighter Wing opened at the museum in September.

“The mission of the A-10 is to support our fellow brothers and sisters on the ground,” said Col. Anthony Skeesick, the deputy commander of the 124th FW. “It is an honor to be able to have our own aircraft remain here in Idaho. We are Idahoans, we are Guardsmen and we have stories to tell.”

The aircraft, which has been flown by the Idaho Air National Guard’s 124th FW in combat, is part of a new exhibit dedicated to military

operations that took place during the Global War on Terror, which lasted nearly 20 years.

“This aircraft is a conversation piece to educate the community on what we’ve done over the last 20 years, what the Idaho Air National Guard has done and what the 124th Fighter Wing has done,” said Lt. Col. Jason Attinger, an officer with the 124th FW Plans and Integration Division. “We have nearly 1,300 Airmen here in Idaho. We are citizens. We work among you in our daily lives.”

The 124th FW has deployed frequently, supporting combat operations across Southwest Asia. Two of the unit’s largest deployments have occurred within the past five years. The unit has supported operations Freedom’s Sentinel, Inherent Resolve, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Southern Watch.

40,000 troops train at Camp Orchard in 2025



Nearly 90 units from various countries and U.S. military services trained at the Idaho Army National Guard's Camp Orchard training area in 2025.

Camp Orchard, formerly known as the Orchard Combat Training Center, is situated 18 miles south of Boise and encompasses 173,000 acres of varied terrain and world-class ranges, providing a challenging and

realistic training environment to prepare military units for combat.

The Idaho Army National Guard hosted over 650 training events at Camp Orchard, providing more than 110,000 training hours to approximately 40,000 service members from 88 unique units.

The U.S. Air Force's 550th Helicopter Squadron, headquartered at Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana, conducted aerial gunnery using its MH-139A helicopters in January and March. The MH-139A is the replacement helicopter for the Air Force's legacy UH-1N Huey helicopter and will provide nuclear security and support for the Air Force's Minuteman III ICBM Missile Wings in Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming.

In addition to the Air Force's 550th Helicopter Squadron, units from the U.S. Army, Marines, National Guard, Army Reserve and Singapore Armed Forces traveled to Camp Orchard to train at one of the nation's premier military training complexes.



Army aviators support NATO, capital missions

The Idaho Army National Guard's 1st of the 183rd Assault Helicopter Battalion completed two separate deployments in 2025.

In June, more than 100 Soldiers returned home from Kosovo, where Soldiers deployed in August 2024 to support Operation Joint Guardian, a joint mission under the United States European Command.

"Their dedication, grit and teamwork reflect the best of who they are and what they stand for, and I couldn't be prouder," Lt. Col. Bryan Reid, task force and unit commander, said. "We leaned on each other through every challenge and executed a highly successful mission."

The 10-month deployment was in support of a NATO peacekeeping mission. During the deployment, the unit conducted nearly 500 air movement requests, an additional 450 training flights and 10 real-world medical evacuations. In addition, Soldiers conducted more than 600 volunteer hours in the local community. Soldiers also took advantage of the deployment to earn multiple foreign awards as 13 earned the



German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and 15 earned the Norwegian Foot March Badge.

The deployment to Kosovo was the first time the 1st of the 183rd had deployed to the Balkan Peninsula since 2003. The battalion previously deployed to Bosnia in 2002-2003 in support of a humanitarian aid mission and to Southwest Asia in

2006-2007 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In October, more than 80 Idaho Army National Guard Soldiers returned home following a 10-month deployment to Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

The Black Hawk unit deployed in January to support the U.S. Army's 12th Aviation Battalion, providing transportation support to the National Capital Region for senior Army leaders and Department of Defense officials. During the deployment, the unit logged nearly 1,900 flight hours, largely in and around Washington, D.C., supporting air movement requests and VIP transfers.

More recently, the battalion conducted a large-scale exercise in Guatemala in 2019 in support of Operation Beyond the Horizon, training with the Guatemalan Armed Forces as part of a humanitarian effort to help build schools and medical facilities while gaining critical experience working with foreign military partners.



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Service in the Idaho Military Division enhances the lives of our members and their families.

Soldier receives Purple Heart for actions in Syria

Idaho Army National Guard Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Bistriceanu received the Purple Heart in August for wounds received in action in Syria in March 2023.

The award's citation reads: "On March 24th, 2023, Mission Support Site Conoco came under attack by Iranian-backed militants who launched five to six 22mm cluster munition rockets in several salvos. Each rocket dispersed over 30 submunitions, unleashing a devastating barrage of shrapnel that tore through equipment, living quarters and Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

"Bistriceanu, at the time a platoon sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-116 Combined Arms Battalion, was conducting a changing of the guard with members of his platoon, who were at Force Protection Condition Delta in anticipation of an enemy threat.

"The first enemy salvo impacted near Bistriceanu, resulting in a traumatic brain injury. Following the first impacts and in spite of his injury, Bistriceanu successfully maintained command, control and accountability of his platoon and directed them to take crew positions in their Bradley Fighting Vehicles. A second enemy salvo targeting the Bradley Fighting Vehicles knocked Bistriceanu and members of his team unconscious."

Bistriceanu was one of six members in his platoon to receive the Purple Heart for injuries sustained that day.



Key National Guard leaders retire, change positions

Several Idaho National Guard leaders, mostly among the senior enlisted leader ranks, changed positions in 2025 as Soldiers and Airmen retired, were promoted or completed command tours.

The Idaho Air National Guard's 124th Fighter Wing held a change of command in January between outgoing commander Col. Chad Kornberg and Col. Ryan Richardson. Kornberg assumed command in 2021.

The Idaho Air National Guard received a new senior enlisted leader in March when Chief Master Sgt. Nate Durfee passed on his role as the

state command chief to Chief Master Sgt. Joshua Zimmerly. Durfee relinquished the position to accept a position outside the state.

In May, Command Sgt. Maj. Alice Mapes retired as the Idaho National Guard's senior enlisted leader since 2023. Her retirement set off a sequence of subsequent moves as Command Sgt. Maj. Kevin Dean left his position as the Idaho Army National Guard's state command sergeant major to fill the role. Dean had served as the Idaho Army National Guard's senior enlisted leader since 2021. Command Sgt. Maj. Travis McCallum assumed Dean's previous

position. He had served in the same role for the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team, the state's largest unit, since 2022. Command Sgt. Maj. Paul Maisey assumed the position as the brigade's senior enlisted leader following McCallum's reassignment. He previously served as a battalion command sergeant major before his new assignment.

Also in May, Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Mendez retired after serving as the joint staff senior enlisted leader. Sgt. Maj. Sheldon Stace was laterally appointed to command sergeant major to fill the role following Mendez's retirement.

Air Force welcomes back warrant officers



Three Idaho Air National Guardsmen graduated from the U.S. Air Force Warrant Officer Training School in July, becoming the Idaho Air National Guard's first warrant officers since the late 1950s.

Chief Warrant Officers 2 Travis Anderson, Ed Landis and Jason Swensen are serving with the 224th Cyber Operations Squadron of the 124th Fighter Wing.

The Air Force announced plans to reinstate its warrant officer program in 2024. The service had not appointed new warrant officers since 1959.

New building increases medical readiness

The Idaho Air National Guard opened a new medical training facility on Gowen Field that will play a vital role in building medical readiness for the 124th Fighter Wing.

The 10,550-square-foot facility was announced in March 2022 by Congressman Mike Simpson when federal funding was secured to begin the \$8 million project. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in July 2023, symbolizing the beginning of construction.

The building provides laboratories, exam rooms, administrative areas, classrooms, records storage and mobility-training storage for the 124th Medical Group. Construction was completed in March 2025.

"This facility plays a vital role in sustaining our operational readiness, ensuring that our forces remain agile and prepared for challenges of great power competition," said Brig. Gen. Shannon Smith, commander of the Idaho Air National Guard. "Investing in our facilities is an investment in our people and reinforces our commitment to excellence, not just in the medical

field but in all we do, demonstrating to our adversaries that we are always ready to meet any challenges head-on."

The finished facility complies with patient privacy requirements and provides space authorized for military medical and training functions.

"This is what our National Guard deserves for the work that they do for us," said Simpson. "They deserve the best equipment and the best facilities, and that's what we're trying to deliver here."



In addition to the building, the project involved site improvements including pavements, utilities and communication support, as well as the demolition of three substandard buildings on the site.

"Our medical team ensures the overall medical readiness of more than 1,300 Idaho Air National Guardsmen while training to care for warriors around the world, and this facility provides the needed space and tools to accomplish that mission," said Col. Ryan Richardson, 124th Fighter Wing commander.

Programs support service members, family

The Idaho National Guard Service Member & Family Support Directorate assisted record numbers of service members in 2025 as its programs helped service members and their families navigate a federal government shutdown and multiple deployments.

During the 43-day shutdown in October and November, teams met with service members through one-on-one meetings, town halls and referrals from unit commanders. These engagements addressed the most essential needs and financial concerns for housing, utilities and transportation during a time when families endured several weeks without pay. In addition, connections to community partners and non-profit organizations provided unprecedented donations of food, gift cards, household essentials and holiday assistance to military



members throughout the year. The already planned, once-a-month food giveaway spiked from an average of 80 boxes to 325 boxes in November.



Personal financial counselors saw the highest numbers of client consultations during the shutdown and assisted service members with personalized budget assistance throughout the year. Through a partnership with the IRS, counselors hosted nine Volunteer Income Tax Assistance clinics for tax preparation, saving service members an estimated \$57,200 in fees in 2025.

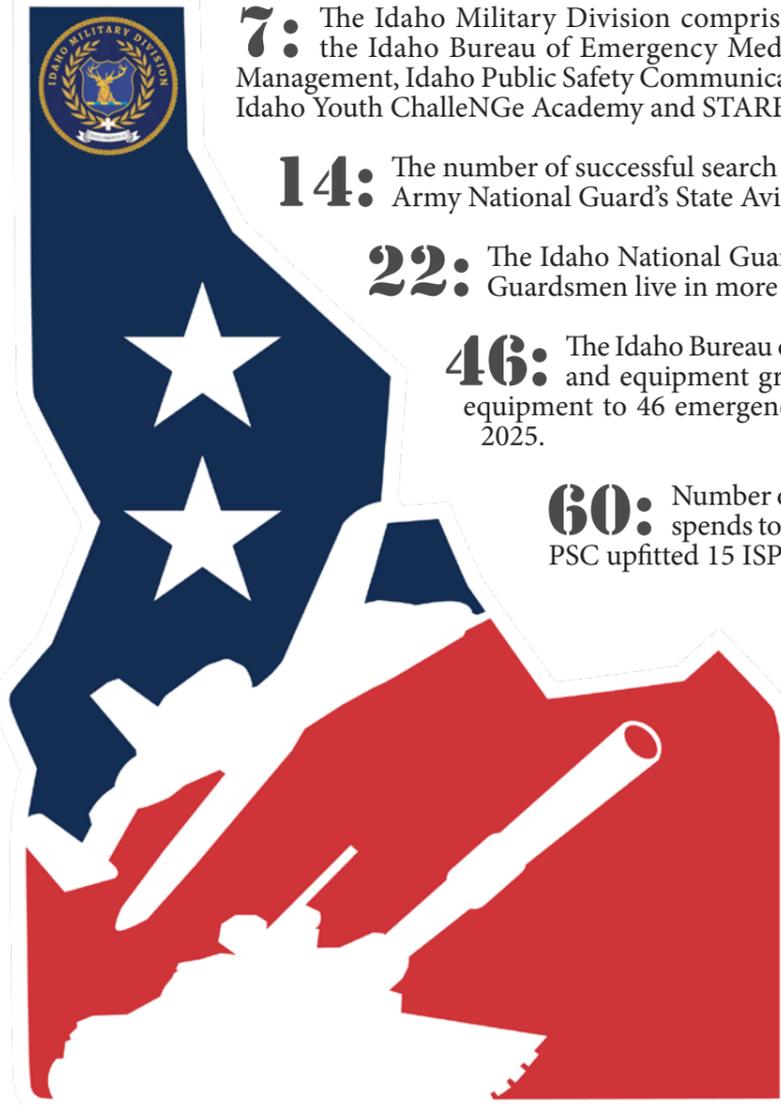
Outside of the shutdown, Yellow Ribbon and Military Family Readiness specialists supported the 1st of the 183rd Assault Helicopter Battalion during two deployments. Through the Yellow Ribbon Program, Soldiers

and their families were connected to essential services, resources and benefit information while one aviation task force was deployed to Kosovo and a second task force deployed to Washington, D.C.

The Child and Youth Program Summer Camp hosted its annual youth winter and summer camps, providing military children opportunities to participate in engaging activities designed to build resilience and self-awareness. Additionally, the Idaho Military Division celebrated April as the Month of the Military Child with proclamations from the governor and seven cities across the state.

The National Guard Bureau's pilot program for Drill Weekend Child Care on Gowen Field saw more than 450 children throughout the year. While the facility closed because the pilot program was not renewed, a new opportunity for community-based care on drill weekends called Upwards became available across Idaho.

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7: The Idaho Military Division comprises seven entities: The Idaho National Guard, the Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Idaho Office of Emergency Management, Idaho Public Safety Communications, the Idaho Military History Museum, the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy and STARBASE-Idaho.

14: The number of successful search and rescue operations performed by the Idaho Army National Guard's State Aviation Group in 2025.

22: The Idaho National Guard has facilities in 22 Idaho communities. Our Guardsmen live in more than 140 communities across the state.

46: The Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services utilized a vehicle and equipment grant to fund six ambulances and 160 pieces of equipment to 46 emergency medical service units throughout Idaho in 2025.

60: Number of labor hours an Idaho Public Safety technician spends to upfit an Idaho State Police enforcement vehicle. PSC upfitted 15 ISP cruisers in 2025.

400: The Idaho Military Division employs more than 400 State of Idaho employees across all agencies.

1891: The Idaho National Guard was established on March 14, 1891, less than a year after Idaho became a state.

2,559: Since 2014, 2,559 at-risk students from all 44 Idaho counties have earned a second chance by completing the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy in Pierce.

4,600: There are approximately 4,600 citizen-Soldiers and Airmen who serve in the Idaho National Guard throughout the state.

15,857: Since 2018, 15,857 Idaho fifth-graders have participated in the Idaho Military Division's STARBASE-Idaho program since the hands-on STEAM enrichment program launched.

21,945,685: Idaho Office of Emergency Management processed nearly \$22 million in grant funding for multiple community programs in 2025.

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Idaho Military Division Economic Impact

	DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS	DIRECT IMPACT	INDIRECT IMPACT	INDUCED IMPACT	TOTAL
		MILLIONS (FY 2020 DOLLARS)			
IDAHO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	5,339	224.95	15.59	123.40	\$363.94
IDAHO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	2,212	128.95	2.17	74.47	\$205.59
EMERGENCY/MILITARY MANAGEMENT	257	25.78	0.15	15.16	\$41.09
IDAHO MILITARY DIVISION CONSTRUCTION	312	27.72	10.74	9.71	\$48.17
TOTAL	8,120	\$407.40	\$28.65	\$222.74	\$658.79

The Idaho Military Division, which includes the Idaho Army National Guard, the Idaho Air National Guard, the Idaho Office of Emergency Management and the Idaho Office of Military Management, contributes more than \$658 million annually to Idaho's economy, ultimately responsible for providing 8,120 jobs in Idaho. The division's total economic impacts are estimated to generate nearly \$30 million in Idaho tax revenue, compared to the \$7 million the state appropriates for the Idaho Military Division each year – a robust return on the state's investment. To see the full study, visit www.IMD.idaho.gov.

The Idaho Military Division's commitment to the community is codified in our adjutant general's three strategic imperatives: to maintain combat readiness to fight and win our nation's wars when called upon; to continue developing and strengthening our homeland security and emergency response readiness; and to continue building and fostering partnerships throughout Idaho, the nation and the world.

Our Mission: to maintain combat and domestic emergency response readiness in the Idaho National Guard; and guide the state, through the Office of Emergency Management, in effectively preparing for, responding to and recovering from all hazards. The division also provides a fully accredited residential high school with the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy, in order to intervene in and reclaim the lives of at-risk Idaho youth.

Our Vision: to be Idaho's premier public service organization by attracting its leading citizens and promoting a safe and secure environment for our state and nation.

