



Oregon Military Department Oregon National Guard

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ORNG T10 Support to Federal Agencies Update

- 28 SEP: 200 ORNG Soldiers called into Title 10 Federal Service effective immediately
- ORNG Mission: Provide 200 Soldiers to US Army North in support of Dept of Homeland Security
- T10 Mission: Protection of Federal Facilities
- Soldier Readiness Processing: (1-2 days) medical screen and administrative validation of Soldiers for entry into a Title 10 Status
- US Army North: assumed command and control of ORNG Soldiers
- Civil Defense Operations (Crowd Control)/Rules for the Use of Force Training: (5 days)
- Title 10 order to cover 9/28– 11/27: This 60-day order covers mobilization, training, ~45-day Boots On Ground (BOG), demobilization activities, and earned leave
- Mission Activities: Training and maintaining ready status
- ~15 NOV: 100 Soldiers demobilized
- **2 JAN 2026: 100 remaining Soldiers received demobilization order**
- **Demobilization Activities: 5-7 days at Fort Bliss, TX, Expected Return January 15th**



ORARNG T10 Missions Update



Horn Of Africa (HOA)

UNIT(s): B/2-162 Infantry and A/741 Brigade Engineer Battalion

PAX: 199 Soldiers (111 Soldiers (B/2-162); 88 Soldiers (A/741))

MOB Location: Djibouti

MOB Date: 13-MAY-25 thru 15-MAR-26

MISSION: Units are conducting base security and security force operations.

Horn Of Africa (HOA)

UNIT: 141 Brigade Support Battalion

PAX: 14 Soldiers

MOB Location: Djibouti

MOB Date: 22-JUN-25 thru 15-APR-26

MISSION: Forward Logistical Element (FLE) conducting logistical support function to include vehicle maintenance, fueling operations, transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Southern Border

UNIT: A/1249 Forward Support Company

PAX: 58 Soldiers

MOB Location: Laredo, Texas sector

MOB Date: 12-OCT-25 thru 30-SEP-26

MISSION: Forward Support Company (FSC) conducting logistical support including vehicle maintenance, fueling operations, transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE)

UNIT: 150 TMDE

PAX: 8 Soldiers

MOB Location: Iraq

MOB Date: 16-APR-26 thru ~ FEB-27

MISSION: Tactical support in calibration, repair, and diagnostic support

Horn Of Africa (HOA)

UNIT: A/442 Engineer Company

PAX: 50 Soldiers

MOB Location: Djibouti

MOB Date: 24-MAY-26 thru ~ FEB-27

MISSION: Engineer utility detachment that will provide electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and masonry support to housing on a Joint Operational Base.

European Deterrence Initiative

UNIT: 115 Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

PAX: 10 Soldiers

MOB Location: Germany

MOB Date: 25-AUG-26 thru ~ JUN-27

MISSION: Unit is a Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (MPAD) that will be creating news stories, videos, and photos to inform the public about military operations, within the U.S. European Command.



ORANG T10 Missions Update



Spartan Shield

Units: 173 Security Forces Sqdrn and 173 Logistics Readiness Sqdrn

PAX: 3 (2 173 SFS, 1 173 LRS)

MOB Locations: Al Udeid AB, Qatar (SFS), Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait (LRS)

Mob Date: 6-OCT-25 through 13-APR-26

Missions: 173 SFS members are providing Base Defense Operation capability, 173 LRS member is Providing POL Support capability.

Spartan Shield

Units: 270 Combat Airfield Ops Sqdrn / 173 Component Maint Sqdrn

PAX: 6 (5 CAOS, 1 CMS)

MOB Locations: CENTCOM (Classified)

MOB Period: Feb-26 through Dec-26 (Dates Classified)

Mission: 3 CAOS members providing Air Traffic Control Capability, 2 members providing Remote Maintenance Capability. 1 CMS member providing Information Assurance Functions.

INDOPACOM

Unit: 125th Special Tactics Squadron

PAX: 9

MOB Location: INDOPACOM

MOB Date: Oct '25 to Mar '26

MISSION: Special Operations

CENTCOM

Unit: 142nd Logistics Readiness Squadron

PAX: 1

MOB Location: Qatar

MOB Date: Jul '25 to Jan '26

MISSION: Joint Operations Plans

EUCOM

Unit: 123rd Combat Weather Flight

PAX: 1

MOB Location: Kosovo

MOB Date: Oct '25 to Jan '26

MISSION: Weather Support to USAFE



Legislative Update

Legislation from the 2025 session in effect as of 1 January 2026

- SB 798: Provides out-of-state members of the Oregon National Guard with in-state tuition and other higher education benefits.
- SB 806: Allows the Civil Air Patrol to use Oregon National Guard armories and facilities for official business at no cost.
- **SB 808: Provides hiring and promotion preferences in public employment to members and former members of the Oregon National Guard.**



Recruiting and Retention

- **We are 26% through the State Biennium**

- **Enlistment Enhancement Program (EEP)**

Total packets received/processed since beginning the program: 211

108 since 01 JUL 2025

More packets processed since beginning this biennium than during the entire last biennium (103).

Percent of funding remaining: 42.8%

\$50k of State Funds added to the program on 29 December 2025

- **Oregon State Retention Bonus (OSRB) - SB 807 2025 Session**

Program effective on 1 July 2025

Total packets processed: 307

Percent of funding remaining: 60.69%

Percent changed from ETS or Undecided to Reenlist: 42%



Lawful Orders



Civilian Control of the US Military

Elected civilians hold control over the armed forces

- Aligns defense with policy, and ultimately the Constitution
- Prevents military rule – reflects popular will

Shared power

- Executive: Commander-In-Chief
- Legislative: Funding, oversight, confirmation of senior officials
- Judicial: Review military policies and orders for constitutionality



The Duty to Obey Lawful Orders

Title 10 USC §892. Article 92

- Criminal offense to willfully disobey lawful command
- Dereliction of duty - Failure to perform duty through negligence or inefficiency

The Oath

- Guardsmen swear an oath to obey the orders of the President of the United States, the Governor of Oregon and the officers appointed over them

Presumption of Legality

- Strong legal presumption an order is lawful
- Lawfulness is a legal question for a judge



The Duty to Disobey Unlawful Orders

Unlawful Order

- Contrary to the Constitution, laws of the United States, or law of war
- Order is “patently illegal” or “manifestly unlawful”

Manifestly Unlawful Orders

- Person of ordinary sense and understanding would know the order asks them to commit a crime
- Burden of proof rests with the service member

Key Considerations

- Orders are disobeyed at the peril of the service member. Does not apply to patently illegal orders
- The dictates of a person’s conscience, religion, or personal philosophy cannot justify or excuse the disobedience of an otherwise lawful order



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Protecting Oregonians