



# Vigilant Guard 2015

## MNNG Major Commands

### Army National Guard

Located in St. Paul, the Minnesota National Guard's **Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ)** is a joint Army and Air National Guard unit that oversees operations for all state National Guard forces. JFHQ coordinates military support at the request of the governor in the event of a disaster and is capable of providing a joint command staff for federal military forces operating in the state.

The Rosemount-based **34th Red Bull Infantry Division (34<sup>th</sup> ID)** oversees the training and operations of ten National Guard brigades in six different states - a total of 25,000 soldiers in all.

The Bloomington-based **1st Armored Brigade Combat Team** of the 34th ID is capable of providing the U.S. Army with a trained and ready combat force, in addition to supporting local civil authorities throughout Minnesota in a disaster. The brigade is one of seven Army National Guard Armored Brigade Combat Teams.

The St. Paul-based **34th Combat Aviation Brigade (34<sup>th</sup> CAB)** supports the 34<sup>th</sup> ID and the state of Minnesota by providing aviation capabilities – both UH-60 Black Hawk and CH-47 Chinook helicopters – for federal and state missions. The 34th CAB provides assistance to civil authorities during state missions including fire suppression, flood response and search and rescue.

The Roseville-based **347th Regional Support Group** deploys with responsibilities for managing facilities, providing administrative and logistical support for troop services and ensuring the security of personnel and facilities on a base camp. The unit provides command and control of assigned units. including managing the reception, staging, onward movement and integration of supporting forces.

The Minneapolis-based **84th Troop Command** maintains a large footprint across Minnesota, with units spanning from Appleton to Stillwater. The very specific Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear, or CBRN, response capabilities within the 55th Civil Support Team and the CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package, or CERFP, are an asset to the state during times of emergencies.

### Air National Guard

The **133rd Airlift Wing** is a Minnesota Air National Guard flying wing headquartered at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Utilizing the C-130 Hercules, the 133rd provides the U.S. Air Force with tactical airlift capability to transport troops, cargo and medical patients across the globe in addition to providing the citizens of Minnesota with domestic operations and disaster response support.

The **148th Fighter Wing**, headquartered in Duluth, flies the Block 50 F-16CM Fighting Falcon, the newest F-16 in the U.S. Air Force fleet. The 148th Fighter Wing is one of only two Air National Guard wings tasked to provide Suppression of Enemy Air Defense for our nation. The 148th continues to actively support overseas Air Expeditionary Force and Expeditionary Combat Support taskings for operations worldwide.

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