



Vigilant Guard 2015

Exercise Fact Sheet

BACKGROUND

Vigilant Guard is a United States Northern Command and National Guard Bureau sponsored exercise program. The program provides an opportunity for the State of Minnesota to improve emergency coordination, response and recovery management with federal, regional, local, civilian and military partners.

FACTS

Hosted By: Minnesota National Guard

Headquartered: St. Paul

International Observers: Croatian Military,
Norwegian Military

Statewide Response Locations: St. Paul,
Duluth and Camp Ripley

Participants: National Guard, Reserve and Active duty military; local, state and federal government and community agencies

Military Support: In the last five years, the Minnesota National Guard has supported blizzard, fire, and flood emergencies

PURPOSE TO PARTICIPATE

The citizens of Minnesota depend on state and federal agencies to work together to prevent, protect, respond and recover from disasters. Together, we provide the capabilities to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred. *Vigilant Guard* is a rare training opportunity that greatly supports everyone – both participants and the citizens we serve.

EXERCISE SCENARIOS

- Oil train incident
- HAZMAT incident
- Search and Extraction
- Decontamination
- Cyber Attack
- Medical Triage

TRAINING VENUES

Twin Cities Metro

- MNNG Joint Operations Center
- State Emergency Operations Center
- 34th ID Headquarters
- 133rd Airlift Wing

Camp Ripley

- Combined Arms Collective Training Facility
- Miller Army Airfield
- Emergency Management Training Center

Duluth

- Duluth Entertainment and Community Center
- 148th Fighter Wing
- Rice Point Rail Yard
- M/V American Victory