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The Charter of Maryland empowered Lord Baltimore to raise troops to put down insurrection or rebellion and to subdue the enemies of the province. Since that time the organization, maintenance, and administration of the State militia has been an integral part of the State's functions. The present military establishment of Maryland conforms to Title 32, U. S. Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and to the Militia Law of Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 65).

The Adjutant General is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and serves until his successor is appointed and qualified or until he is removed from office as a result of sentence imposed by court martial (Const. 1867, IX, 2). The Ranking Line Officer (at the present time also the Adjutant General) is head of the Military Department and exercises all his powers and duties under the Militia Law of Maryland.

The Military Department prepares all State forms and records required for use by the militia, and the reports and returns required by the Federal Government. It maintains a register of all commissioned officers, and service records of all officers and enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard.

The Ranking Line Officer is the custodian of all State and Federal property used by the organized militia and apportions and provides for the proper application of funds for the military establishment. He also maintains all State-owned armories located in Maryland and all other properties which may be occupied, purchased, or leased by the Military Department. The Ranking Line Officer makes all regulations for the use of such facilities, and applications for their use should be made to him.

In time of war or other national emergency when the National Guard is absent from the State, the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the militia, has the power to organize the Maryland State Guard. Such forces are separate and distinct from the National Guard and are composed of officers, commissioned or assigned, and all able-bodied male citizens of the State who volunteer and are accepted for service. Members of the State Guard are uniformed as prescribed by the Governor, who also has the power to reduce or disband such forces when deemed necessary.

**NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ALLOTTED TO THE STATE
OF MARYLAND**

Allotted by the Department of the Army:

29th Division Units

Hq. & Hq. Co. (Part)¹ 29th Inf. Div.
29th Aviation Co. (Inf. Div.) (Part)¹
429th Transportation Det. (Actf. Maint.) (Inf. Div.)
29th Infantry Division Trains:
 Hq. & Hq. Det. & 29th Inf. Div. Band
 29th Administration Co. (Inf. Div.) (Part)¹
 29th Quartermaster Co. (Inf. Div.)
 729th Ordnance Bn. (Inf. Div.)
 104th Medical Bn. (Inf. Div.)
1st Battle Group, 115th Infantry

¹Other part in Virginia.

2nd Battle Group, 115th Infantry

1st Battle Group, 175th Infantry (5th Md.)

Artillery Units:

29th Inf. Div. Artillery (Part)¹

Hq. & Hq. Bty. (Part)¹

1st Howitzer Bn. (105/155mm) Towed, 110th Artillery

2nd Howitzer Bn. (105/155mm) (SP), 110th Artillery

3rd Howitzer Bn. (105/155mm) Towed, 110th Artillery

121st Engineer Bn. (Inf. Div.)

1st Medium Tank Bn. (Patton) 115th Armor

229th Transportation Bn. (Inf. Div.)

Non-Divisional Units

State Hq. & Hq. Detachment

691st Artillery Group (Air Def.)

Hq. & Hq. Battery

1st Missile Bn. (Nike-Ajax) 70th Artillery

2nd Missile Bn. (Nike-Ajax) 70th Artillery

3rd Missile Bn. (Nike-Ajax) 70th Artillery

136th Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile)

136th Signal Radio Relay Co. VHF

200th M. P. Bn. (Stockade)

Hq. & Hq. Company

Allotted by the Department of the Air Force:

Hq. Md. Air Nat. Guard

104th Tactical Fighter Squadron

104th Weather Flight

135th Troop Carrier Sqn. (Medium)

135th Air Base Sqn.

Armories

State-owned and leased armories and facilities are located in the following cities and towns:

Baltimore City:

Fayette Street Armory

Fifth Regiment Armory

Richmond Market Armory

Winchester Street Armory

Baltimore County:

Catonsville Armory

Dundalk-Essex Armory

Gunpowder Range

Martin Airfield—Air National Guard Hangar

Pikesville Military Reservation

Towson Armory

Harford County:

Edgewood—29th Avn. Co. Facilities at Army Chemical Center

Other Armories Throughout State:

Annapolis Armory

Elkton Armory

Bel Air Armory

Ellicott City Armory

Cambridge Armory

Frederick Armory

Centreville Armory

Frostburg Armory

Chestertown Armory

Glen Burnie Armory

Crisfield Armory

Greenbelt Armory

Cumberland Armory

Hagerstown Armory

Denton Armory

Havre de Grace Military Reservation

Easton Armory

Highfield Armory

¹Other part in Virginia.