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

<sup>1</sup>Other part in Virginia.

2nd Battle Group, 115th Infantry  
1st Battle Group, 175th Infantry (5th Md.)

**Artillery Units:**

29th Inf. Div. Artillery (Part)<sup>1</sup>  
Hq. & Hq. Bty. (Part)<sup>1</sup>  
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

<sup>1</sup>Other part in Virginia.