



The California National Guard

The California National Guard is a State force currently comprised of 16,476 Soldiers and 4,679 Airmen. Another 1,042 serve in the State Military Reserve. While headquartered in Sacramento, the California National Guard (CNG) has units and armories throughout the State. The CNG is a community based organization that is composed of citizen-Soldiers and –Airmen who maintain a robust response capability to local and regional disasters. The CNG is the nation’s largest and most frequently deployed National Guard force in the country. In the last decade the men and women of the California National Guard have responded to the events of 9/11 and subsequently deployed to conflicts in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Because of this high operational tempo many of our Guardsmen are combat veterans. Guardsmen who currently serve perform their duty or “drill” one weekend a month and two weeks a year for annual training. The intent of this employment initiative branded “Work for Warriors” is to directly help the unemployed Soldiers and Airmen in the California National Guard by placing them in full time civilian careers in their communities.

The Program

The Speaker of the Assembly funded this newly created employment initiative with the intent for California businesses to hire unemployed California National Guardsmen into full time civilian careers in their communities. A small team of California National Guardsmen have been hired to launch the “Work for Warriors” and are currently matching the skill sets of our highly qualified Guardsmen with the needs of civilian employers. Businesses who want to hire experienced Guardsmen will only have to contact our team’s account manager who will serve as the single point of contact for employment needs. Our job placement service is free to all California businesses that are serious about hiring National Guardsmen.

Mission

The California Military Department has launched the “Work for Warriors” program with a mission to reduce unemployment by 25% in our force over one year.

Why Hire a California National Guardsmen? Here are a few reasons!



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