

RED HORSE 2017th AIRLIFT WING Ohio Air National Guard

2013 Annual Report



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Col. Gary A. McCue
179th AW Commander

With another year of transition, the men and women of 179th Airlift Wing demonstrated the wing’s collective ability to overcome any situation and prove to be mission critical warfighters. Under aviation force structure changes in the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, the Secretary of the Air Force announced more incredible changes for the 179th AW. The wing has spent the year ramping up and increasing personnel strength from 650 to 830 total Airmen and has received six of the eight C-130 Hercules. Without delay, Operation Group flew the first C-130H mission 100 days after the departure of the last C-27J from Mansfield and Aerial Port completed the first C-130 drop on December 6, 2013. In the midst of constant turmoil and five Change of Command ceremonies in

Operations, Maintenance, Logistics, Security Forces and Civil Engineering, the 179th AW confirmed that it truly is a world class organization under new leadership. Through mission changes and government shutdowns, the 179th Airlift Wing confirmed their tradition of excellence and received an overall Consolidated Unit Inspection (CUI) rating of “Excellent”. After undergoing six long days of thorough compliance inspections by the Air Mobility Command Inspector General, the 179th Airlift Wing reinforced to the citizens of Ohio that the Ohio Air National Guard is a highly effective and fiscally responsible organization. The 179th Airlift Wing significantly contributed to the Air National Guard’s community mission and received the Air National Guard nomination for the 2013 Joan A Orr Air Force Spouse of the Year Award . The United Way Executive Director presented the wing with the “United Way Community Award” for its valued contributions to Mansfield and Richland County. 179th Medical Group participated for the first time in Guard Care, a Joint Ohio Army and Air National Guard event providing medical service to over 800 patients. Over 100 members of the 179th AW worked at 13 different sites in the Mansfield area to make their neighborhoods a better, cleaner place in which to live on Earthday. It is outstanding airmen like these that propel the 179th into the future, ensuring it’s place in the Ohio Air National Guard and a valued member of the Total Force. It was an incredible year for recruiting and retention as the 179th operates at 108.6% in manning and the highest in the state of Ohio. Recruiters had the most accessions in the nation with 217 members and awarded Top Accessions for 3 quarters and Critical Accession for 2 quarters in a row. In support of our federal mission, 126 members deployed Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and supporting deployments to Gulfport, MS; as well as, in England working with the RAF at Mildenhall and Lakenheath to enhance their readiness for state and federal missions. and nation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wing Commander..... Colonel Gary McCue
Unit Location..... Mansfield Lahm Airport, Mansfield, Ohio
Aircraft..... C130H Hercules
Mission Designation..... Tactical Airlift
Assignments..... Air Mobility Command (AMC)
National Guard Bureau
Ohio Joint Force Headquarters

LOCATION

LOCATION: The 179th Airlift Wing Headquarters and subordinate units are located at the Mansfield Lahm Airport, near Mansfield in North Central Ohio. The base is named after Brigadier General Frank Purdy Lahm (1877-1963), a native of Mansfield. General Lahm was a pioneer in aerial reconnaissance, and also organized and commanded the first Air Corps Training Center at what is now Randolph AFB, Texas.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The 179th Airlift Wing infrastructure and adjoining base property supports current and future aircraft to support the Nation’s defense. The city has been successful in acquiring grants from the state, totaling \$2.15 million, to accommodate several new missions. This expansion increased the base from its current 67 acres to 289 acres, and includes more than \$45 million of new construction.

WING GOALS

Outstanding Mission Accomplishment
Helping Our People Succeed - Strong Community Relationships



**Col. Todd Audet
Commander**

In 2013 the 200th RED HORSE Squadron (RHS) began the year with a successful Compliance Unit Inspection which recognized five superior performance teams and nine individual superior performer awards. The unit then expeditiously supported four Combatant Commands with critical engineering mission support. For SOUTHCOM the unit was key in Joint Task Force Beyond the Horizons where they constructed a medical clinic and dormitory providing critically needed access to care for Escobal, Panama. They deployed 106 personnel over the 12 week ARSOUTH exercise and also trained the 92nd EN BN (USA) in concrete operations and Nuform building construction. In EUCOM the 200RHS successfully merged with active duty RED HORSE

to accomplish a Humanitarian Civic Assistance (HCA) mission, renovating two elementary schools and one clinic in Campia Turzii, Romania. The mission's success was highlighted by 823RHS command and GO staff at EUCOM and will serve as a template for future HCA missions across EUCOM. For PACOM they provided critical logistics support to the 554 RHS located at Anderson AFB, Guam by making vehicle repairs and reducing their Vehicle Down for Parts rate by 17% and relocating 400 pallet loads of equipment stock listed items to inventory and gain accountability of \$2-3 million of government property. Additionally, they supported the renovation of critical infrastructure systems in Australia. Throughout NORTHCOM the 200RHS participated in a variety of troop training projects including the installation of a BAK-12 aircraft arresting system at Buckley AFB, CO and Toledo ANGB, OH. The unit also led asphalt paving training at Camp Ravenna, OH as part of a joint exercise with Ohio Army National Guard's 983 EN BN which provided critical special capabilities experience while repairing critical road networks. Finally, the Explosive Demolition Team rendered safe and removed numerous unexploded ordnance on Camp Grayling, MI aircraft range. Additionally in 2013, the 200RHS actively participated in the Department of State Partnership for Peace program in the Republic of Serbia. They provided expertise for the 2013 Civil Military Emergency Preparedness exercise where they assisted and mentored Serbian military and government agencies on response procedures during natural disasters. The exercise was noted as "best to date" by the US Embassy Bilateral Affairs Officer (BAO). The 200RHS continued to uphold the highest standards in 2013 while becoming the most active and relied upon engineering squadron in the USAF.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 200th RHS Commander..... Colonel Todd M. Audet
- Unit Locations..... Camp Perry Joint Training Center, Ohio
Det 1 - Mansfield ANGB, Ohio
- Mission Designation Rapid Combat Engineering Support
- Assignments Air Combat Command (ACC)
National Guard Bureau
Ohio Joint Force Headquarters

LOCATION

LOCATION: The 200th RED HORSE Headquarters is located at the Camp Perry Joint Training Center, East of Port Clinton, in Northwest Ohio on the shores of Lake Erie. The Joint National Guard Training Center is named after Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the victorious naval commander in the Battle of Put-in-Bay during the War of 1812; before a training center, the base was used as a POW camp during World War II.

INFRASTRUCTURE

INFRASTRUCTURE: The 200th RED HORSE Headquarters base property supports current garrison training mission as well as homeland response readiness and training. The squadron also currently owns land at Plumbrook NASA Station where the unit performs field training exercises. The base has currently expanded to the North of its original compound with 20 acres of open training grounds, allowing for a larger array of training and exercise capabilities

179th RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Honor Guard Program Manager of the Year for the State of Ohio
- Excellent Rating for AMC Combined Unit Inspection Feb 2013
- MXG Outstanding Rating - Logistic Compliance Assessment Program
- Most accessions in the nation with 217 members in FY 2013
- Received the first of 8 - C130 Hercules aircraft in May 2013
- Top rookie recruiter in the state with 82 accessions
- Implemented two new Air Force EMO databases
- Received the Record of Decision for all AF Environmental Restoration Programs
- EMO created a Virtual Environmental Management Office

179TH AIRLIFT WING MISSION

The unit fulfills its airlift mission by transporting personnel and cargo throughout the United States, and supports the United States Air Force in performing military airlift functions throughout the world. In addition, the 179AW participates in disaster relief efforts and other domestic emergencies as required. It is ready to deploy to overseas bases when so directed by higher headquarters.

THE C-130 Hercules

Primary Function	.....	Global Airlift
Contractor	.....	Lockheed-Martin Aeronautics Co
Power Plan	.....	4 - Allison T56-A-15 engines
	.....	4 - Hamilton turboprops
Thrust		4,637 SHP
Length	.....	97 feet, 9 inches
Height	.....	38 feet, 10 inches
Wingspan	.....	132 feet, 7 inches
Speed	.....	366 mph/318 ktas
Ceiling	.....	23,000 ft. @ 42,000 lbs
Max Takeoff Weight	.....	155,000 lbs
Maximum Allowable Payload	.....	42,000 lbs
Maximum Normal Payload	.....	36,500 lbs
Range at Maximum Normal Payload	.....	1,208 miles
Range with 35,000 pounds of Payload	.....	1,496 miles

200TH RED HORSE MISSION

200th RHS Detachment 1 - RED HORSE has one major wartime responsibility and that is to provide a highly mobile, rapidly deployable, civil engineering response force that is self-sufficient to perform heavy damage repair required for recovery of critical Air Force facilities and utility systems, and aircraft launch and recovery. In addition, it accomplishes engineer support for beddown of weapon systems required to initiate and sustain operations in an austere bare base environment, including remote hostile locations, or locations in a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) prone environment. The primary RED HORSE tasking in peacetime is to train for contingency and wartime operations. It participates regularly in Joint Chiefs of Staff and major command exercises, military operations other than war, and civic action programs. RED HORSE performs training projects that assist base construction efforts while, at the same time, honing wartime skills. Air Force RED HORSE units possess special capabilities, such as water-well drilling, explosive demolition, aircraft arresting system installation, quarry operations, concrete mobile operations, material testing, expedient facility erection, and concrete and asphalt paving.



ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

The 179th AW Environmental Management Office developed a three-phase alternative energy system. The first phase, which consists of utilizing solar and wind power is in the study phase and may be implemented within the next one to two years. Phase two would convert Landfill Gas to Energy (LGE) and would potentially allow the base to become completely self-sustaining in energy. Phase three would see a geothermal system being installed under parking lots that are slated to be replaced in the next three years. With the LGE option, the base could even get to the point where they could put left over power onto the grid for the City of Mansfield to use. While it is not known if the base could profit financially from this extra power, it is certain that allowing Mansfield to use the free resource would help strengthen the bond between the base and the surrounding community.

ENVIRONMENTAL

It is essential for the 179th Airlift Wing to achieve our mission while protecting and preserving our environment. This extends to encompass our commitment to environmental protection by continually finding new ways to reduce waste generation, increase recycling efforts, and focus on energy conservation. Our dedication to environmental stewardship extends beyond our installation into our neighborhoods and communities. The 179th Airlift Wing is dedicated to meeting its mission in a sustainable way through environmental stewardship. This is achieved by incorporating the ideas of pollution prevention, energy conservation, and environmental compliance into daily activities through the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System. During the last year, the 179AW has made great strides in environmental stewardship. The 179AW EMO was the first Ohio Air National Guard base to be fully operational in the Enterprise Environmental Safety & Occupational Health Management Information System (EESOH-MIS) Hazardous Waste Module. The 179AW recycled nine different waste streams enabling the installation to keep 57 tons of waste out of the local landfill. The 179AW added a tenth stream to its recycling program by instituting an oil filter recycling program. A household recycling program was put into place to provide a way for members to recycle at home free-of-charge.

COMMUNITY

The home of Mansfield, Shelby, Ontario, Bellville, Butler, Lexington, Lucas, Madison Twp. and over 125,000 friendly people who welcome you to “Our Community”. Richland County, Ohio, is a wonderful blend of Midwest small town quality of life and proximity to two major metropolitan cities, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. In Richland County you can enjoy our Mansfield Symphony orchestra performing in the beautiful 1400 seat Renaissance Theatre, a world class Art Center, Ohio’s finest Ski Resort, the excitement of Mid Ohio Sports Car Course, camping and hiking in the beautiful Mohican Valley, a 18-mile bike trail, great public and private primary schools, six colleges and Universities within 30 miles including Ohio State University Mansfield, North Central State College (one of the leading technical colleges in Ohio), and the new Ashland University College of Nursing. Just a few miles to the east is the largest agricultural university research center in the country. Blended with this outstanding quality of life is a well diversified work environment featuring cutting edge high tech fuel cell development, state of the art sensor manufacturing, as well as automotive plastics fabrication, the pump production center of the Midwest, steel production and fabrication, and a full diversity of employment opportunities and supporting businesses.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

The purpose of the Economic Impact Statement, also known as ERIS, is to provide public officials, visitors and our community a brief, unclassified summary of the organization and resources of the 179th Airlift Wing. This statement will provide an account of the contributions to the local economy for Fiscal Year 2013, Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2013.

Questions concerning the following information can be directed to the 179th AW Comptroller Office.

ERIS INTRODUCTION

During FY 2013, the 179th Airlift Wing and the 200th RED HORSE contributed over 100 million dollars in both direct and indirect economic support to the overall economy, of which over 42 million dollars directly impacted the local region. The largest portion of this was over 35 million dollars in payroll expenses for all civilian and military personnel. The balance was spent on new construction projects, supplies/maintenance/repair of existing facilities, support contracts and general base operations.

The 179th Airlift Wing and 200th RED HORSE are proud members of their community and we look forward to working with our supportive community neighbors in the future.



Members of the 179th Airlift Wing Honor Guard performed at 66 ceremonies in and around the state of Ohio. The 179th Honor Guard Program Manager TSgt Michael Swick received the Honor Guard Program Manager of the year award at the state level awards .



Over 100 members of the 179th AW worked at 13 different sites in the Mansfield area to make their neighborhoods a healthier, cleaner place in which to live on Earthday

179 AW AND DET 1 CAPITAL ASSETS

LAND		
Leased from the City of Mansfield Ohio	289.87	Acres
AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS		
Main Runway	150 Feet Wide	9,100 Feet Long
Secondary Runway	150 Feet Wide	6,500 Feet Long
ANG Parking Apron		44,922 Square Yds
NAME	AREA	UNITS
AERIAL PORT	17,926	Square Feet
AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OPERATIONS	22,363	Square Feet
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	25,270	Square Feet
AIRCRAFT ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE	3,414	Square Feet
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,214	Square Feet
AUDIO VISUAL LAB	2,256	Square Feet
AVIONICS	2,004	Square Feet
BASE CIVIL ENGINEERING	10,142	Square Feet
BASE EXCHANGE	2,710	Square Feet
COMBAT ARMS	2,140	Square Feet
COMMUNICATIONS	9,681	Square Feet
CORROSION CONTROL	2,200	Square Feet
DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING	1,706	Square Feet
DINING FACILITY	7,652	Square Feet
ECM POD SHOP	1,110	Square Feet
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	2,092	Square Feet
FIRE/CRASH/RESCUE STATION	14,340	Square Feet
FUEL CELL	21,148	Square Feet
GENERAL PURPOSE AIRCRAFT SHOPS	10,736	Square Feet
HONOR GUARD	180	Square Feet
JET ENGINE SHOP	11,630	Square Feet

CORE VALUES
Integrity - Service - Excellence

CAPITAL ASSETS CONTINUED

MEDICAL	9,536	Square Feet
MUNITIONS SHOP	1,720	Square Feet
NDI SHOP	1,723	Square Feet
OPERATIONS AND TRAINING	26,299	Square Feet
PHYSICAL FITNESS	1,669	Square Feet
POL OPERATIONS	1,634	Square Feet
POL PUMP HOUSE	2,272	Square Feet
RED HORSE	59,270	Square Feet
REFUELER SHOP	1,569	Square Feet
SECURITY FORCES	9,220	Square Feet
SUPPLY ADMIN	6,778	Square Feet
SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	27,128	Square Feet
SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	2,519	Square Feet
SUSTAINMENT SERVICES	1,349	Square Feet
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	5,354	Square Feet
VEHICLE OPERATIONS	1,477	Square Feet
VEHICLE OPS COVERED PARKING	4,800	Square Feet
WEAPONS SYSTEMS	3,767	Square Feet
Total Facility Areas = 350,986		Square Feet

Total Facility Replacement Costs = \$ 234,640,000



CAMP PERRY CAPITAL ASSETS

LAND

Leased from the State of Ohio	59	Acres
Plumbrook Leased from NASA	371	Acres
NAME	AREA	UNITS
BASE ENGINEER MAINTENANCE SHOP	11,000	Square Feet
BASE ENGINEER MAINTENANCE SHOP	2,100	Square Feet
BASE ENGINEER MAINTENANCE SHOP	720	Square Feet
BASE ENGINEER PAVEMENTS AND GROUNDS FACILITY	3,992	Square Feet
CATM BUILDING	2,000	Square Feet
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	441	Square Feet
GYMNASIUM	12,545	Square Feet
HAZARDOUS STORAGE	1,200	Square Feet
HEADQUARTERS	14,474	Square Feet
OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING	7,310	Square Feet
SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	5,000	Square Feet
SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	5,000	Square Feet
TRAFFIC CHECK HOUSE	120	Square Feet
TROOP TRAINING QUARTERS	17,000	Square Feet
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP	9,600	Square Feet
VEHICLE OPERATIONS PARKING SHED	6,600	Square Feet
VEHICLE OPERATIONS PARKING SHED	13,320	Square Feet
VEHICLE OPERATIONS PARKING SHED	6,965	Square Feet
Total Facility Areas =	119,387	Square Feet

Total Facility Replacement Costs = \$130,000,000

FY 2013 CONTINGENCY DEPLOYMENTS (AS OF SEPT. 30, 2013)



COUNTRY	LOCATION	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
Country	Location	Number of Personnel
Afgghanistan	Bagram	1
Afgghanistan	Kabul	1
Antarctica	McMurdo	16
Kuwait	Ali Al Salem	1
Kyrgyzstan	Manas	9
Panama	Ft. Sherman	97
Qatar	Al Udeid	1
Total	7	126



17th AIRLIFT WING

OUTSTANDING AIRMEN



2013



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD VISION

“To be a relevant operational reserve powered by a diverse team of engaged Soldiers, Airman and Civilians, and to be respected for its leadership and ability to produce and employ ready units that epitomize the values of integrity, excellence, reliability and trust.”

179 AW and 200 RHS ESTIMATED NUMBER & DOLLAR VALUE OF INDIRECT JOBS CREATED

TYPE OF PERSONNEL	NUMBER OF JOBS	INDIRECT JOB MULTIPLIER	NUMBER OF INDIRECT JOBS CREATED
Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	70	0.41	28.70
Traditional Guardsmen (Part Time)*	982	0.16	157.12
State Employees	51	0.55	28.05
Technicians (DoD Civilians)	190	0.55	104.50
Total Number of Indirect Jobs Created			318.37

Average Annual Local Community Pay \$ 33,332.00

Estimated annual dollar value of indirect jobs created
 (Total number of indirect jobs created x average annual pay for the local community) **\$ 10,611,908.84**

*Number includes the 190 federal technicians as they are both full-time employees as well as traditional guardsman.

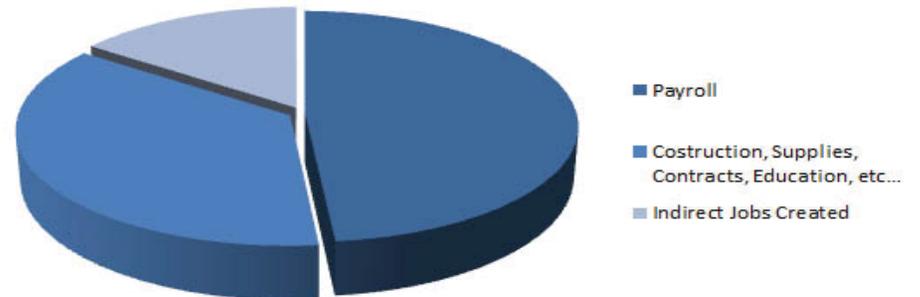
Data Sources for Indirect Job Multiplier and Local Average Annual Pay

Multipliers from Labor Market Index (LMI) economic impact database installations and indirect job multipliers.
 CQ1 2012 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.



179 AW and 200 RHS FY TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT AS OF SEPT. 30, 2013

ITEM	PAYROLL
Payroll	\$34,037,451.00
Costruction, Supplies, Contracts, Education, etc...	\$25,626,007.00
Indirect Jobs Created	\$10,611,908.84
Total Economic Impact	\$70,275,366.84



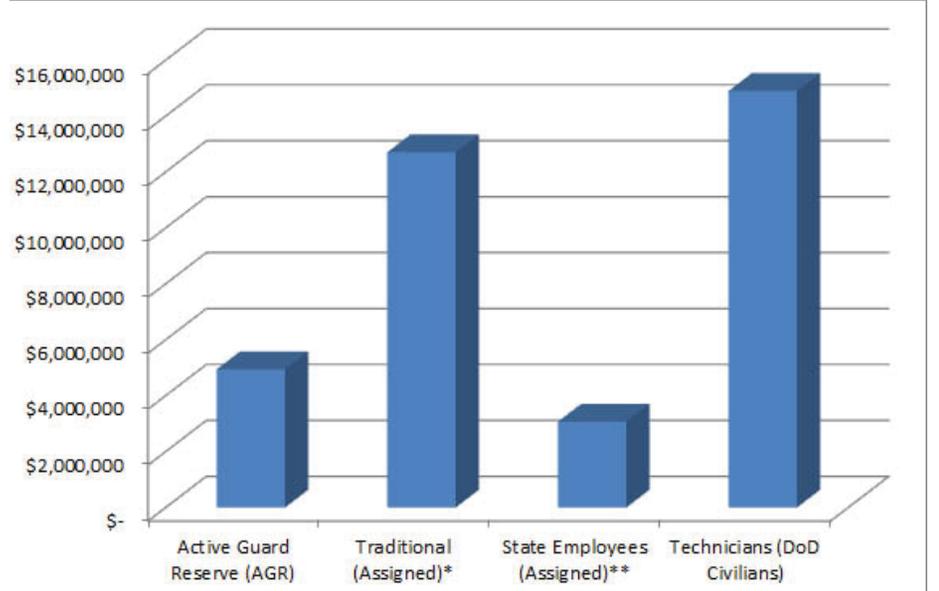
WING VISION

To be recognized as the most innovative and diverse team of dedicated airmen, defending the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio

179 AW and 200 RHS SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL AND GROSS PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION AS OF SEPT. 30, 2013

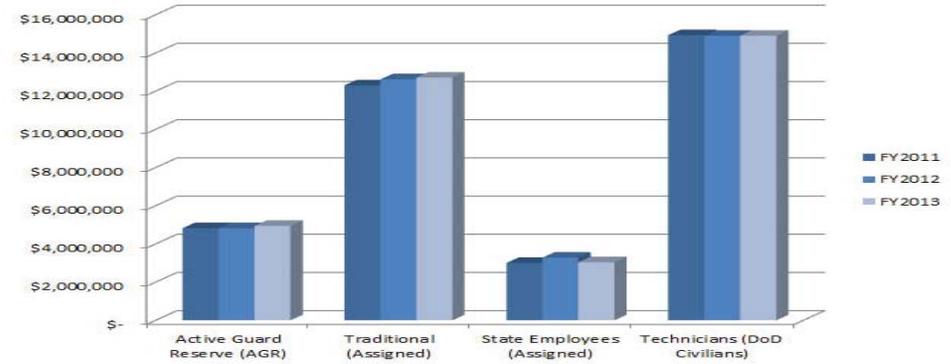
PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL	PAYROLL
Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	70	\$4,947,880
Traditional (Assigned)*	982	\$12,710,682
State Employees (Assigned)**	51	\$3,076,355
Technicians (DoD Civilians)	190	\$14,903,320
Total	1,293	\$35,638,237

*Includes the 190 federal technicians as they are also traditional guardsman
 ** Includes state share



179 AW and 200 RHS PAYROLL TREND FIGURES FY 2011- FY 2013

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	\$4,826,900	\$4,826,627	\$4,947,880
Traditional (Assigned)	\$12,303,619	\$12,621,088	\$12,710,682
State Employees (Assigned)	\$3,004,427	\$3,283,469	\$3,043,354
Technicians (DoD Civilians)	\$14,934,233	\$14,903,319	\$14,903,320
Total	\$35,069,179	\$35,634,503	\$35,605,236



179 AW and 200 RHS PAYROLL TREND FIGURES FY 2011-FY 2013

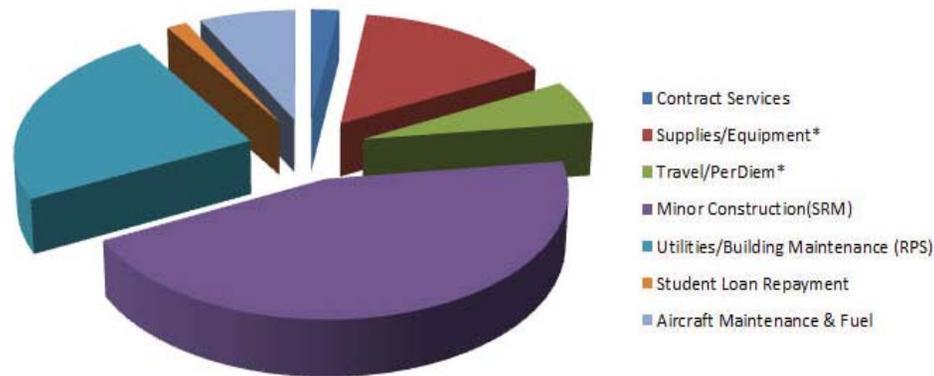
PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Active Guard Reserve (AGR)	66	95	70
Traditional (Assigned)	1076	982	982
State Employees (Assigned)	63	52	51
Technicians (DoD Civilians)	185	176	190
Total	1,390	1,305	1,293





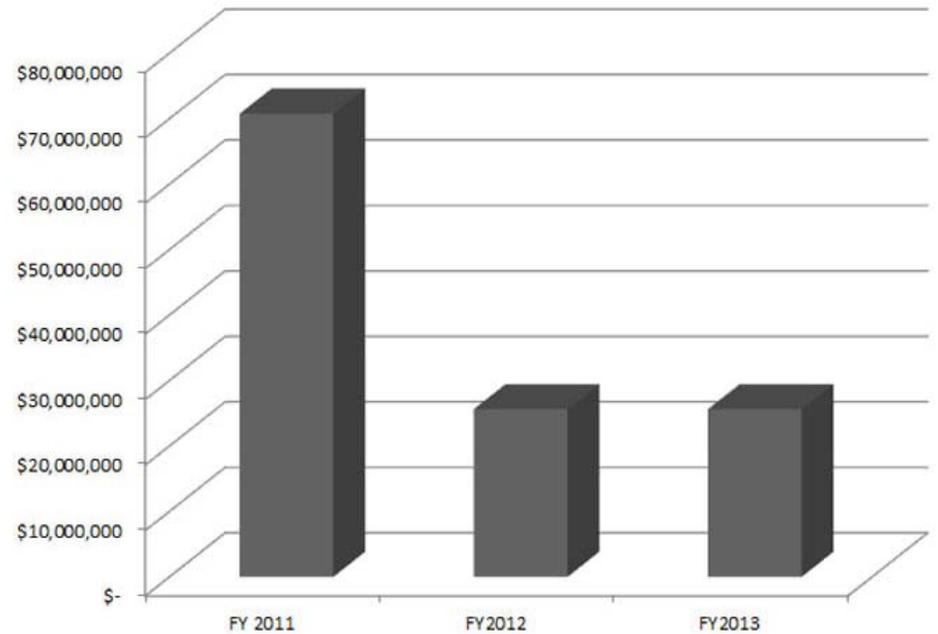
**179 AW and 200 RHS COMMODITY EXPENDITURES
FY 2013**

COMMODITY	ANNUAL EXPENDITURES
Military Construction (MILCON)	\$0
Contract Services	\$53,882
Supplies/Equipment*	\$376,935
Travel/PerDiem*	\$145,236
Minor Construction(SRM)	\$1,126,054
Utilities/Building Maintenance (RPS)	\$602,819
Student Loan Repayment	\$39,105
Research and Development	\$0
Aircraft Maintenance & Fuel	\$182,920
Total	\$25,626,007



**179 AW and 200 RHS COMMODITY TREND FIGURES
FY 2011 - FY 2013**

COMMODITY	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Military Construction (MILCON)	\$5,878,673	\$657,426	\$0
Contract Services	\$844,210	\$522,318	\$53,882
Supplies/Equipment*	\$36,565,720	\$8,117,884	\$376,935
Travel/PerDiem*	\$1,492,649	\$1,057,021	\$145,236
Minor Construction(SRM)	\$897,412	\$517,020	\$1,126,054
Utilities/Building Maintenance (RPS)	\$541,166	\$602,819	\$602,819
Student Loan Repayment	\$258,947	\$113,895	\$39,105
Research and Development	\$222,425	\$677,717	\$0
Aircraft Maintenance & Fuel	\$24,055,502	\$13,359,907	\$182,920
Total	\$70,756,703	\$25,626,007	\$25,626,007



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MISSION
 “When called, we respond with ready units to execute federal, state and community missions.”

179TH AIRLIFT WING HISTORY

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: The unit was organized at Mansfield on 20 June 1948, as the 164th Fighter Squadron, with 41 officers and 177 airmen. Predecessor units can be traced back to the 363rd Fighter Squadron of World War II, which was originally activated on 1 December 1942 and saw combat in the European Theater of Operations. The 164th received F-51D Mustang fighters, a B-26 Invader attack bomber, and a C-47 transport. In 1953, the unit entered the jet age with the arrival of the F-80 Shooting Star, which was subsequently replaced by the F-84E Thunderjet and F-84F Thunderstreak.

After the events of 11 September 2001, the 164th EAS was activated on several occasions, initially providing logistic support for Air Force fighter squadrons engaged in Combat Air Patrols over major cities during Operation Noble Eagle in late 2001 and 2002. The EAS has seen duty in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 179th Airlift Wing has participated in humanitarian airlift efforts throughout the world including Provide Relief/Restore Hope in Somalia, has been involved in Operation Provide Promise in Bosnia, in support of UN relief efforts and Operations Joint Guard & Forge in support of NATO operating out of Rhein-Main and Ramstein AB, Germany. The 179th AW, along with the 175th Wing of the Maryland Air National Guard, was the first unit to train and deploy the C-27J Spartan in 2010. Airmen from the 179th Airlift Wing made Air National Guard history July 26, 2011, by deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In that same year, the Air Force determined to divest the C27J program in favor of a robust C130 fleet.

2013 was another year of transition for the members of the 179th Airlift Wing, this time it was a step to the past, with the return of the C130 Hercules to Mansfield. The 179th AW is currently in transition and projects to be full up with an 8 PAA authorization and associated manning by 2015.

WING MISSION

Respond with Highly Qualified Citizen-Airmen to Execute
Federal, State and Community Missions

200TH RED HORSE HISTORY

In 1971, the Air National Guard established the first RED HORSE unit at Camp Perry ANG Station, Ohio. The RED HORSE mission was to provide the world's best self-sustained, rapidly deployable combat engineering and heavy construction force. Since, the unit has deployed members to locations around the world to support Department of Defense projects, and supported state and local citizens through various civic action programs.

In 2000, the 200th RHS deployed to Camp Snoopy, Qatar, for three months completing more than a dozen construction projects. In 2002, the squadron deployed again to Al Udeid AB, Qatar, performing construction projects throughout Southwest Asia in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. It marked the first time an entire reserve component RED HORSE squadron was tasked and partially mobilized to support a major wartime operation and functioned as a full RED HORSE squadron. During the deployment, the unit performed work at 13 bases in 10 countries in Southwest Asia with a construction material value of over \$14.5 million.

In 2005, the 200th RHS again mobilized under the 3rd Infantry Division in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM III. Upon arrival in Iraq, the unit was re-designated as the 557th Expeditionary RED HORSE Squadron. While deployed the squadron conducted over 40 convoys and completed projects at: Camp Taji (\$11.9M), Baghdad International Airport (\$642k), FOB Warhorse (\$748k), Balad AB (\$549k), and Abu Ghraib Detention Compound (\$214k). Additionally 200th RHS members led the 1st Expeditionary RED HORSE Group in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and managed over \$18.9M of essential projects throughout the CENTAF area of responsibility. In 2008, the ANG activated a new 200-person RED HORSE detachment in Mansfield, OH. The 200th RED HORSE Squadron Detachment 1 made the 200th a fully-manned, 404-person RED HORSE Squadron self contained in Ohio. In less than a year, the squadron reached 100% manning, and began preparing to deploy. In 2010, the full 200th RED HORSE Squadron mobilized to lead the 1st Expeditionary RED HORSE GROUP at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. The deployment took them to 33 sites in 7 countries and resulted in the completion of 93 projects worth over \$83 million directly supporting operations in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

In 2011, the 200th RHS Detachment 1 relocated to its newly constructed 60K square foot facility in Mansfield, Ohio. Finally, in 2011 and 2012, the unit's personnel responded for State Activations to support relief efforts for Hurricane's Irene and Sandy respectively.

179 AW and DET 1 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC) CONTRIBUTIONS

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
\$20,798.42	\$15,534.00	\$16,001.04	\$14,404.00

