

HQ KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD



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HQ Kansas Air National Guard

STATIONS

Topeka, KS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen Ed Flora
Col Bradley Link, 2010

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OPERATIONS

At the end of FY92, 2,539 officers and enlisted personnel manned 27 KS ANG units, including four flying squadrons: the 117th ARS equipped with KC-135Es at Forbes Field in Topeka and the 127th TFS, 161st and 177th Fighter Squadrons sharing F-16C/Ds at McConnell AFB.

Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas – Air Component

Headquarters in Topeka; 2,374 airmen authorized; 40 authorized at Headquarters

Brig. Gen. Bradley Link is the assistant adjutant general - Air and commander of the Kansas Air National Guard. The Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas - Air Component directs and coordinates the Air Component of the Adjutant General's Department and is responsible for working joint issues with the Kansas Army National Guard and Kansas Division of Emergency Management. Col. Hans Neidhardt is the director of staff - Air and Command Chief Master Sgt. James Brown is the command chief for JFHQKS - Air.

The Kansas Air National Guard is approximately 2,200 airmen strong.

Headquartered in the State Defense Building, Topeka, it has two main units--the 184th Intelligence Wing, Wichita and the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Topeka. A detachment of the 184th Intelligence Wing operates the Smoky Hill Weapons Range, Salina.

The Air Component of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas provides command and control of Air National Guard resources during state emergencies, interprets United States Air Force and Air National Guard policies and provides evaluation, issue resolution and action recommendations.

The Kansas Air National Guard has a Recruiting and Retention workforce made up of a Recruiting and Retention superintendent and a health professional recruiter located at state headquarters,

plus recruiters and retention officers assigned at both Air Guard wings at Forbes Field and McConnell Air Force Base. Senior Master Sgt. Troy Kyle serves as the Recruiting and Retention superintendent for the Kansas Air National Guard.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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