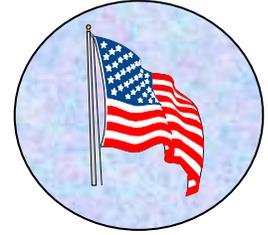




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Please advise us of mailing address changes and those due to 911. If you do not wish to continue receiving the newsletter, contact a council member.

Continuation of Newsletter The Retiree Council has decided to **continue the Retiree Newsletter to spouses of deceased retirees when the spouse requests it.** Many items in the newsletter may prove valuable to the surviving spouse.

New Members: Membership is open to retirees of all ranks and gender from all parts of Maine.

If you or a retiree you know are interested, please contact a Council member. Retired NCOs should consider getting involved to have their concerns surfaced and to demonstrate they are still an active member in military affairs.

COMMENTARY This is the thirty-third Retiree Newsletter, normally published in Apr, Aug and Dec. Our purpose is to keep you informed and provides you a continuing sense of belonging to the Guard after retirement. We hope the newsletter helps accomplish that purpose.

Information is furnished through various sources, and is only made available in this newsletter for your information. Information and comments contained in this newsletter is intended solely for the personal interest of the recipient and should not be considered as an endorsement. If you have an item you would like considered for publication, please send it to the MEARNG Retiree Council, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333

NOTE:

This newsletter and all previous issues of the newsletters can be found on the following web site: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/retire/>

We are continuing to update our mailing list to include all MEARNG retirees. **If you know any retiree(s) who are not receiving the newsletter, please send their name and address to a member of the Retiree Council or e-mail us.**

****RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND**** ****SERVICES****

Veterans and next of kin may now obtain a copy of the DD-214 on line at <http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov> POC is Lyn Krout at 410-306-1755.

REMEMBER to ask the store if they give military discounts. A lot do. Some on certain days. Some will not give a discount if the item is on sale and marked down. ASK! In a recent case one of us went to Lowe's and bought a stove and paid for it. A retired guardsman asked the buyer if they got the 10% discount. What? They did get a \$64.00 rebate COOL. ASK!

I read in this morning's paper that military records lost in the 1973 fire "might" be reconstructed if.....

A request is submitted in writing to the National Personnel Records Center. They will try to recreate the service record. The request must include the veteran's full name, date of birth, branch of service, approximate dates and his service or serial number. If possible include the place of discharge, the last unit served with and the site of entry into the service.

Send the request to:
National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Ave.
St Louis, MO 63132

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF BELOW

The retired activities office at Navy Brunswick is still open and will be for years to come. They are located at 400 Foxtrot Ave at the Fleet & Family Support Center, Bldg 27. 0900-1200 Monday-Friday Phone 207-921-2609 they have 24 hour recorder service Fax 207-921-2617 or e-mail nasbfsc-rao@navy.mil

They will help any retiree with any problem!

THE WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAM

The VA Women Veterans Health Program has been in existence since 1985. The program provides a full range of medical and mental health care services including: Primary Care, Gynecology Services, Patient Education, Reproductive Health Care, Maternity Care, HIV Testing and Infertility Evaluation, Preventive Health Screening including Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer and Osteoporosis, Screening, Counseling and treatment for Sexual Trauma, Substance Abuse, Post Traumatic Stress disorder (PTSD) and Domestic Violence,

Vocational Rehab, Homeless Programs and research.

Every VA medical center has a Women's Veterans Program manager (WVPM). The WVPM assists women veterans in: Establishing their eligibility; Understanding their benefits and Obtaining their health care in the VA system.

MAINE VETERANS HOMES of Augusta ATTENTION WAR-TIME VETERANS **YOU'VE EARNED IT!**

War-time veterans who served here or overseas- even if you have Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance- you may be eligible for added in-patient rehabilitation and nursing care funds at the Maine Veterans' Home. A \$51.38 per day stipend to use for health care or personal expenses while at the MVH. Up to \$1,200 per month for cost of care if you qualify for a VA pension, plus free health care equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and prostheses. This amount is adjusted annually!

CALL TODAY TOLL- FREE 1-888-684-4664

To see if you are eligible for added benefits!

MAINE VETERANS HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AUGUSTA, CARIBOU, SCARBOROUGH, SOU PARIS, AND BANGOR.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

All honorably discharged veterans who currently live in Maine or lived in Maine at the time of their entrance into the Armed Services, their spouse, widow, or widower, are eligible for admissions. Disabled veterans and war time veterans have priority of admission. Successful applicants for admission must be in need of nursing home care.

Programs Offered: Skilled Nursing Care, Skilled Rehabilitation, long term Nursing care, Residential Care, Respite Care, Hospice Care, Alzheimer's Care. **All are Medicare, Medicaid and VA Certified.**

MAINE VETERANS' SERVICES

For a great brochure on Maine Veterans Services write or call and ask to: Maine Veterans Services, State House Station #117, Augusta, Me 04333 or (207) 626-4464 Colonel (RET) Peter W. Ogden is the Director.

*(**Any names that are not on this list, was not done intentionally, please advise.)*

****TRANSITIONS****

RETIREMENTS

1SG (R) BRIAN L. ABBOTT
SSG (R) DALE L. BRETON
SGT (R) LOYD R. BRONER
SSG (R) JOSEPH CHADWICK
SGT (R) ROLAND A CHOATE SR
SSG (R) MICHAEL J. COLSON
SGT (R) ANTHONY N. DUBOIS
1SG (R) DOUGLAS R. FIELD
MSG (R) MICHAEL T. GIROUARD
SSG (R) PATRICK H. SHEA
SSG (R) CRAIG JOHNSON
SSG (R) JOSEPH M KOLKO
SFC (R) CHRISTOPHER A. RUSHTON
SGT (R) LENDELL G. TARR
SGT (R) PAMELA WAGSTAFF



TAPS

COL(RET) LEONARD CABANA
SGM(RET) FINLEY K. CLARKE
CPT (RET) KEN FREDETTE
SSG(RET) EDWARD J. MACDONALD

It is suggested that the Headquarters at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine be made aware of a deceased retiree. Upon receiving notification, word will be disseminated to Staff and Units of the Maine Army National Guard. This will enable any active guard member who may have served with the retiree to pay their condolences. Person to call is the Directorate of Personnel at 207-626-4536



We will never forget

Volunteers welcome in helping to conduct Military Funeral Honors

The POC is:
Mr. Frank R. Norwood, MSG (Ret)
Military Funeral Honors Coordinator
1-800-958-5967

207-626-7822/7805

Since October 2004, the Maine Military Funeral Honor Program has performed 482 Military Funerals. According to the Maine Veteran's Administration, Maine will lose 3800 Veterans (all branches) per year through the year 2010 with an estimated one third being Army Veterans. Retirees are welcome to participate in providing Military Funeral Honors (MFH) for Maine's Army Veterans. The rendering of Military Funeral Honors is a way to show our Nation's deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our country. Funds are available to compensate certain categories of retirees and buglers. Retirees, in class A uniform will receive a per day stipend, (whether training or performing MFH), plus mileage and other authorized expenses. To perform MFH you will need to train with the current members of the MFH team. This could be training in a class room environment or actually watching funerals in progress. **I will not put you on the spot.** You will not be asked to present a flag to a next of kin until you are comfortable with the various tasks required of a MFH provider.

MISCELLANEOUS

WEB SITES YOU NEED TO HAVE

FOR INFO ON MEARNNG RETIREES TO INCLUDE NEWSLETTERS go TO:

<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/Retire/default.htm>

For National Guard Association of Maine "NGAME go to: <http://www.ngame.us/>

For Maine Army National Guard go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/default.htm>

For Maine National Guard Family Assistance go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/default.htm>

For retirement pay info go to: <http://www.dod.mil/dfas/>

TRICARE EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW UNDER ONE VIRTUAL ROOF GO TO :<http://www.tricare.mil/>

MAINE VETERANS SERVICES GO TO:

www.mainedvs.org

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

MeARNG Retiree Council Meeting Dates for 2007:

The Council meets on Tuesdays at 0900 in the TAG conference room, Camp Keyes, Augusta. Any retiree or non-retiree is welcome to attend.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
February 13 2007	Tuesday
April 10, 2007	Tuesday
June 12, 2007	Tuesday
August 14, 2007	Tuesday
October 16, 2007	Tuesday
December 11, 2007	Tuesday

All meetings at 0900 hours – TAG conference room
Al White, Chairman

Maine Army Retiree Council Meetings – Calendar Year 2007:

(Not to be confused with the MEARNNG Retiree Council. This council is for all branches of service in Maine).

The Maine Army Retiree Council conducts meetings, at various times, which imparts information of interest to all military retirees. Retirees of all military services, and their spouses, are invited and encouraged to attend. Scheduled meetings for 2006 are as follows:

- 06 Apr 07, 1930 hrs, Air National Guard Base, 514 Mainiac Ave., Bangor, Me 04401
- 08 Jun 07, 1930 hrs, Post #31 American Legion Post, Washington St., Auburn, Me 04210
- 09 Aug 07, 1930 hrs, Maine Veterans Home, Scarborough, Me 04074
- 12 Oct 07, 1930 hrs, Post #40, American Legion Post, W6nthrop, Me 04364

For additional information relative to these meetings, contact either of the following individuals:

- CSM Edward L. Davis, AUS (Ret) (207) 469-7918, PO Box 50, East Orland, Me 04431
- CSM Estol R. "Mac" McClintock, USA (Ret), (207) 683-6121, 59 Huff Corner road, Wellington, Me 04942-8709

- SFC Harold L. Ware, AUS (Ret) (207) 642-2757,
110 Fort hill Road, Standish, Me 04084

**Maine Military Historical Society Board of
Directors and annual meeting dates:**

The Society is looking for additional board members. If you are interested contact the Society president Dwaine Drummond at 626-4220.

Meeting dates for 2007 are as follows 10 Jan, 14 Mar, 09May, 18 July, and 14 November. Annual meeting of the Society is scheduled for 26 October 2007. Board meetings are held in the TAG conference room Camp Keyes at 1800 hours

Retiree Activity Day 2007

Scheduled for Saturday 25 August in Concord New Hampshire. See announcement Poster for details

****FOR YOUR INFORMATION****

WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS

The Maine Chapter of the Women Veterans of America started in January at Togus. Right now there are only 50 members, despite there being at least 9000 women veterans in the state.

The WVA advocates for women veterans, mostly to insure they receive the benefits for which they are eligible. Diane Turcotte is Maine's commander and said women veterans can get primary care, gynecology, and mental health service through the Veterans Administration.

The problem Turcotte said the organization is running into, in their effort to attract more members, is they can't identify all the women veterans in the state. Togus has a lot of women on their mailing list but cannot share because that would be an invasion of privacy. So if you want more inf on the WVA

call: Diane Turcotte at (207) 474-2253 .

COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE NEWSLETTER BY THE EDITORS REQUEST PER PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER

To date I have received 50 positive comments. None negative. One reader suggested the letter include: A corner for letters to the editor; the letter contain veterans/retiree benefits, travel info, recreation info, PX hours and locations; health care info; Tricare info; VA locations; ID card locations, Discount store information; Information on unit reunions-who might be interested in organizing.

Planning for the unexpected

See the checklist on page 13. It is not all inclusive, however it is a good start. Make yours out today **AND** make sure close relatives and the executor of your estate know where it is! Also keep it current.

See the Retiree Activity Day poster on page 14.

Set aside Saturday August 25 2007 for a trip to Concord New Hampshire. Have a great time, meet other retirees and maybe learn some things that you always wanted to know about!

How to fold the flag.

See page 15 on how to fold our National flag. It takes some practice to make it perfect, but, you can do it!

address can affect the entire group. This is also a way of keeping you informed of deaths, legislative issues, family support, etc.

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FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER VOLUNTEER FACT SHEET. SEE PAGE 12, DEPLOYMENT 367 OF OUR OWN!

Please if you have time and skills listed, and we all do GET ON THE LIST TO LEND A HAND IF NEEDED.

****RETIRE-MAIL ADDRESSES****

Listed below are e-mail addresses of some of our retirees. This is a way of keeping in touch, providing upcoming events and news of interest between regular issues of the newsletters. If you would like to have your e-mail address included in this list, contact al white at albertwhite@suscom-maine.net

If you change your e-mail address you will need to provide me with the change. An incorrect e-mail address can affect my distribution group for sending out e-mails. One bad

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HELP!!!!



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Dean Soule
Douglas Welsh, Jr.

It is imperative that we have your correct mailing address in order for you to receive your newsletter.

Please provide your correct mailing address by contacting a member of the Retiree Council or mailing it to:

Dept. of Def., Vet. & Emerg. Mgmt.
33 State House Station
ATTN: CWO C. Kroot
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

To: The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

Maine Veterans' Services

117 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333-0117

REQUEST FOR HONORABLE SERVICE CERTIFICATE

VETERAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

SSN: _____ SVC#: _____
DOB: _____

DISCHARGE DATE: _____ RANK: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY MARINE CORPS NAVY AIR FORCE COAST GUARD OTHER: _____



The intent of the Retiree Council and the Retiree Newsletter is to keep the retirees informed and maintain comradery. We are now up to 1,454 members strong.

****RETIREE COUNCIL MEMBERS****

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RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN:

DATES OF SERVICE: _____ TO _____ ;
_____ TO _____

HOME ADDRESS:

War Time Service (*Check all that apply*)

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

World War II Korean War Vietnam
War Desert Shield/Storm Other (*Specify*)

PHONE#: _____

EMAIL: _____

Applying For:

Honorable Service Certificates (*Check all that apply*)

World War II Korean War Vietnam
War

(YOUR SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED
HERE)

(*DD-214/military discharge showing service war time service and
Honorable discharge must accompany request*)

*****DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE-
OFFICE USE ONLY*****

Request presentation ceremony Mail
certificate to address

REQUEST FILLED ON: DATE: _____ BY:

REQUESTORS NAME:

**REQUEST FOR HONORABLE SERVICE
CERTIFICATE**

1. Certificates:

a. Certificates are issued for honorable service during a specific period: World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, etc.

b. Certificates have, as a minimum: the Veteran's name; wartime service displayed such as World War II, Korean War or Vietnam War; and a standard recognition of honorable service.

c. Certificates issued for World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War have the likeness of the corresponding plaque imprinted on the certificate.

2. Eligibility: Members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war and meet the following criteria may receive award of the Maine Honorable Service Certificate. Only one certificate will be issued per qualifying period per veteran.

3. Criteria:

Resident of Maine upon entry on active duty or current resident of Maine for the last five years.

Honorable Discharge (*General Discharge under Honorable Conditions does not qualify*)

Served during a recognized war period (dates listed below)

Only living veterans will receive certificate

World War II Certificate December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Korean War Certificate June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam War Certificate August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975

February 28, 1961 to August 4, 1964 (In-Country)

Persian Gulf Certificate TO BE ESTABLISHED FY 2008

Honorable Service Certificate (Veterans who do not qualify for wartime certificate)

4. Application: Qualifying individual's s applying for the certificate must forward

a request in writing (see attached form) along with a copy of their military discharge attesting to the fact that an Honorable Discharge was granted and the veteran was a resident of Maine at the time of entry on active duty. Proof of service in a combat theater, POW, or MIA status is also required for wartime certificates.

5. Presentation of Certificate: The certificate can be presented to the veteran or next of kin by a representative of the State in a graduation style ceremony with other recipients. If the veteran requests a presentation ceremony, he/she will receive a letter notifying them of the date and time of the next ceremony in their region.

Family Assistance Center Volunteer Fact Sheet

Address:
State Family Assistance Center
State Armory
179 Western Avenue
Augusta, Maine 04330-0033

Wanted: Volunteers to assist families of deployed soldiers. All of us have interests/skills we are good at and want to share with others. If you want to help our soldier's families please take a minute and complete this form. With winter fast approaching the FAC would appreciate your offer to support our families in need.

Volunteer Information:

**The Family Assistance Center
Closest To You**

Name: _____

____Augusta

Address: _____

____Portland

____Bangor

Phone: Home: _____

____Caribou

Work: _____

Cell: _____

____Statewide

Organization If Applicable: _____

Skills/Interests to share:

____ Clerical

____ Notary Public

____ Yard Work

____ Electrician

____ Plumber

____ Gen Home Maint/Repair

____ Carpentry

____ Wood Splitting

____ Auto Maintenance

____ Heating/Furnace Issues

____ Run Errands

____ Provide Transportation

____ Make Phone Calls

____ Babysitting/Childcare

____ Provide Refreshments

____ Make Phone Calls

____ Nurse/Med Tng

____ Plowing/Shoveling Snow

____ Lawyer or Legal help

____ Tax Help

____ Computer Skills

____ Support Events/Activities

____ Financial Planning

____ Crisis Comfort

____ Mentorship

____ Whatever Is Needed

Your Skills Not Listed:

Please Fax to 626-4512 ATTN: Kerry Birmingham

Burial Information

Who should be notified of your death?

Name	Relationship	Address	Phone #

- Do you want to be (circle one): Buried Cremated?
- Name of cemetery where you want to be buried:
- Do you want to be buried in your uniform? YES NO
- Do you want a memorial service? YES NO If yes, where?
- Have you purchased a burial plot? YES NO If yes, where?
- Do you have a preference of funeral home? YES NO If yes, which one?
- Do you want a military honor guard? YES NO
- Do you belong to any military service organization that offers burial benefits? YES NO

LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>WHERE LOCATED</u>
Current Retired Pay Statement	
Marriage Certificate(s)	
Divorce Decree(s)/property settlement(s) (from previous marriages of retiree or spouse)	
Death certificate(s) (from previous marriages of retiree or spouse)	
Birth certificates/adoption papers (retiree, spouse, children)	
DD Form(s) 214 (Active Duty Discharge Record) (for all periods)	
Retirement Orders	
Safe-Deposit Box	
List Contents:	
Will	
Living Will	
Vehicle Registration & Title #s	IN VEHICLE
Insurance policies	
Investment papers	
Burial plot information	
Uniform for burial	
Medical and dental records	
Real Estate deeds	
Tax returns	

MILITARY RETIREES



And Dependents

All Branches of the Armed Forces/Uniformed Services

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HERE'S WHAT'S AVAILABLE



LEGAL ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE INFORMATION,
SURVIVOR BENEFITS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,
COMMISSARIES, EXCHANGES,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
VETERANS CEMETERIES, VETERANS HOMES,
DEERS ID CARD RENEWALS, AND MUCH MORE.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2007

The New Hampshire National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility
at 26 Regional Drive, Concord Municipal Airport, Concord New Hampshire

All activities will be indoors

Photo identification card required for driver, military or drivers license



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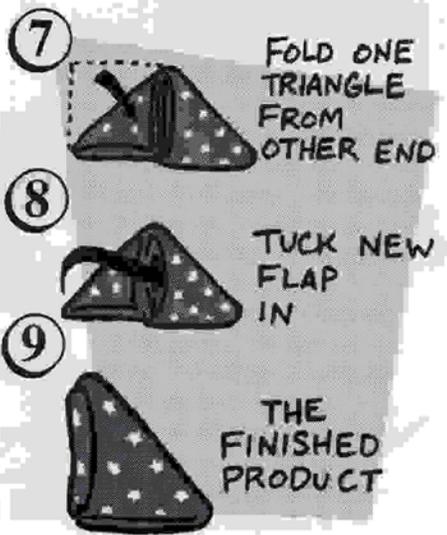
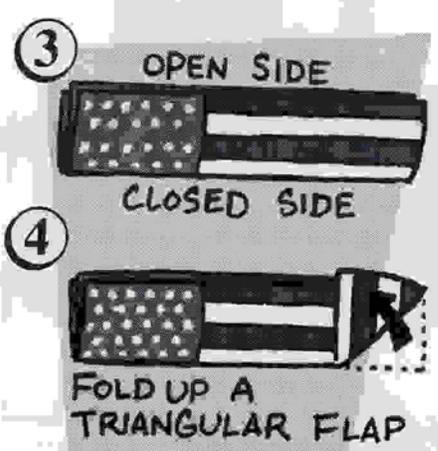
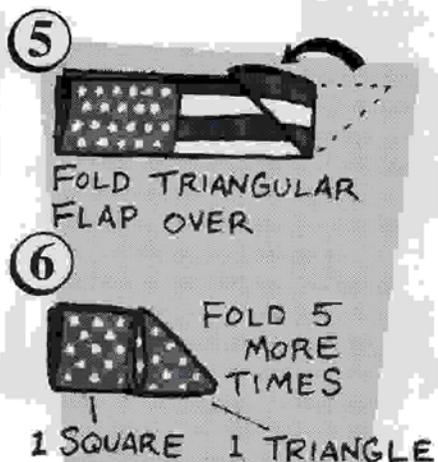
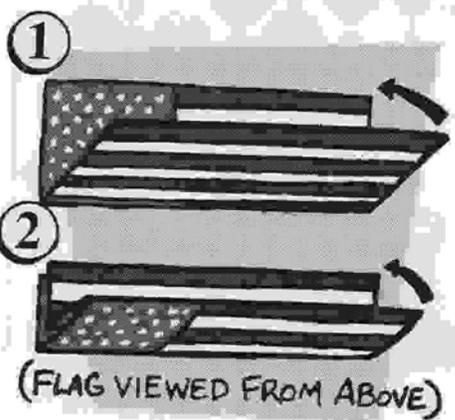
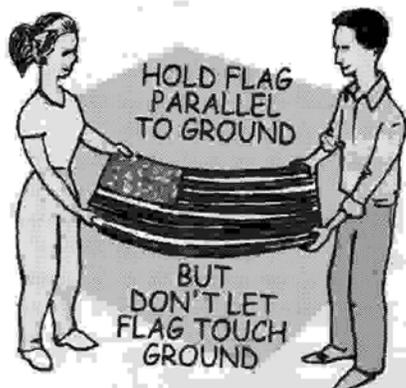
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For More Information Contact: Col. (Ret.) Frank Musmanno at 603-495-3042 or muzzy@gsinet.net



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MILITARY BUREAU

The following chart depicts Maine Army and Air National Guard units and personnel currently alerted, mobilized and deployed as well as the operation or mission they are supporting.

MAINE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS				
Individual/Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Bagram, Afghanistan	Deployed
133rd Engineer Battalion	Multination Force & Observers (MFO) 50	1	Fort Sam Houston, Texas	Mobing
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Iraqi Freedom	4	Home Station	Medical Hold
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Camp Shelby 28 th Infantry Division	Mobing
152d Maintenance Company	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	260 th MI BN Camp Victory, Iraq	Deployed
152d Maintenance Company	Operation Iraqi Freedom	4	Home Station	Medical Hold
152d Maintenance Company	Warrior Trainer	2	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Title 10
240th Engineer Group	Operation Enduring Freedom	82	Afghanistan	Deployed
240th Regiment, Regional Training Institute	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Home Station	Terminal Leave
286th Petroleum Supply Battalion	Operation Noble Eagle	1	Fort Irwin, California	Deployed
Battery A, 1st Battalion 1/152nd Field Artillery (155mm Howitzer Towed)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Afghanistan	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain)	Warrior Trainer	1	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Title 10
Detachment 3, Medical Detachment	Community-Based Health-Care Organization (CBHCO)	2	Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts	Deployed
Joint Force Headquarters	Global War on Terrorism	1	Iraq	Deployed
Security Force I	Operation Iraqi Freedom	170	Kuwait/Iraq	Deployed
Security Force II	Operation Iraqi Freedom	90	Iraq	Deployed
Total:		363		

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MAINE AIR NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS				
Individual/Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Qatar	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Iraqi Freedom	2	Iraq	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Iraqi Freedom	2	Afghanistan	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other / Air Reserve Component Volunteer	1	Hanscom AFB, MA	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	5	Manas, Kyrgyzstan	Deployed
243 rd EIS, South Portland	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	1	Manas, Kyrgyzstan	Deployed
243 rd EIS, South Portland	Other	1	Pease ANG Base, NH	Deployed
243 rd EIS, South Portland	Other	15	Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operation Jump Start	1	New Mexico	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operation Jump Start	5	Arizona	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	7	Alconbury, UK	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	OIF Backfill	1	Spangdahlem AB, GE	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	ANG CAT Augmentation	1	Andrews AFB, MD	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	OJS Planner Augmentation	1	Andrews AFB, MD	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	5	Mildenhall, UK	Deployed
Joint Forces Headquarters, Augusta	Operation Jump Start	1	Augusta, Maine	Activated - Home Station
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom	169	Bangor International Airport, Maine	Activated - Home Station
Total:		219		