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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 1:30 p.m. on February 9, 2010, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:  
Representative Eber Phelps

Committee staff present:  
Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Barbara Lewerenz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:  
Major General Tod Bunting, Kansas Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Representative Sean Gatewood, District 57  
Commodore Jackson J. Gumb, Certified Air Boat Coxswain, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. J. D. Spradling, Kansas Wing for Civil Air Patrol, Disaster Relief & Homeland Security  
Susanne Gilmore, American Red Cross, Emergency Services Director for  
Topeka and Manhattan Areas  
Paul Bayless, Civil Air Patrol Volunteer

Others attending:  
See attached list.

Moved by Representative George and seconded by Representative Goyle to approve the minutes of the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security held February 4, 2010. Motion Carried.

The Chairman introduced Major General Tod Bunting, Kansas Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, who briefed the Committee on the changing missions and military operations in the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Myers recognized, Revisor Doug Taylor who gave an overview of **HB 2480 - Concerning certain public employees; relating to leaves of absence with pay for certain disaster service volunteers.**

Chairman Myers opened the hearing on **HB 2480.**

Representative Sean Gatewood spoke as a proponent of **HB 2480.** (Attachment 2) He said, as a state prone to disasters, Kansans are inclined to help others who need assistance in Kansas and the United States.

Commodore Jackson J. Gumb spoke in favor of **HB 2480.** (Attachment 3) He stated that he is a certified air boat coxswain and that air boats of the coast guard are vital for saving victims of floods. The bill, if approved, would allow him to take a maximum of 20 days leave a year from his job with Social and Rehabilitative Services to rescue and assist individuals who are in need of help in specialized disaster areas. At this time, two or three state employees would be affected by the proposed change in **HB 2480.**

Lieutenant J.D. Spalding spoke as a proponent of **HB 2480.** (Attachment 4) He said the bill would benefit the community and volunteers could focus on the disaster and not on lost wages.

Susanne Gilmore spoke on behalf of the American Red Cross in favor of **HB 2480.** (Attachment 5) She said that in the last few years the State of Kansas employees have had the opportunity to volunteer on occasions that

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee at 1:30 p.m. on February 26, 2010, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

included Hurricane Katrina when survivors came to Kansas ; the Greensburg tornado; the flood in Topeka; and an ice storm in Manhattan. These are rare times when the State of Kansas would incur costs associated with the employee's leave. The Red Cross supports the expansion of the bill that would allow state employees to volunteer for large-scale disasters occurring in and outside of Kansas within the United States.

Paul Bayless spoke in favor of **HB 2480**, stating that the Civil Air Patrol would appreciate the same consideration given the Red Cross certified disaster service volunteers.

There were no opponents to the bill. Questions and answers revealed that the "leave of absence with pay provision" in **HB 2480** would affect approximately two to three employees of the State of Kansas, not counting those certified by the American Red Cross who are already covered by the provision. Currently there is no limit to the number of Red Cross certified disaster volunteers that can benefit from the law as it now stands. The bill if passed, would expand the provision to include the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary with certain certifications.

Chairman Myers declared the hearing closed.

The Chairman announced that the Committee will work the bill at the next meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> and requested Representative Gatewood to furnish information regarding the number of State of Kansas employees potentially eligible for the, "leave of absence with pay provision" of the bill.

There will also be a presentation by Representative Colloton entitled, "Mentally Ill Veterans in the Criminal Justice System." John Armbrust, Executive Director, Governor's Military Council will brief the Committee on "The Fiscal and Economic Impact of Military Activity in Kansas."

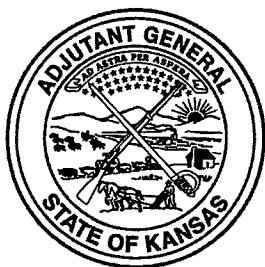
Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 PM



**Adjutant General's Department**

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**Veteran's, Military & Homeland Security  
Committee**



Maj Gen Tod Bunting  
Kansas Adjutant General's Department  
8 February 2010

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**Outline**

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- **Changing Missions**
  - **Military Operations**
  - **Department of Emergency  
Management**
  - **Homeland Security**
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# Global Trends

## 95% of future conflict is projected to be asymmetric (not mil vs. mil)

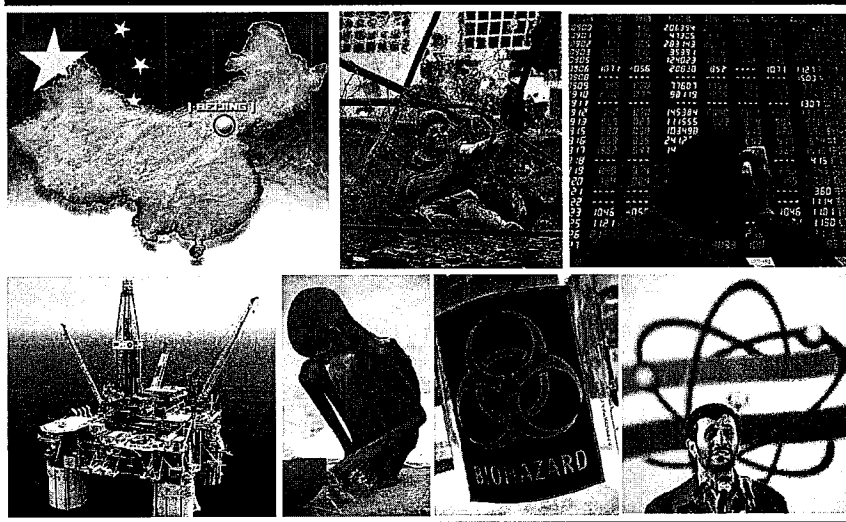
Types: Civil Wars, Ethnic Cleansing, Piracy, Terrorism, Cyber War, Religious/Tribal Conflict, Economic Warfare, WMD Terrorism



Similar to: Bosnia, Rwanda, Chechnya, Kashmir, Somalia, Nagorno-Karabakh, Liberia

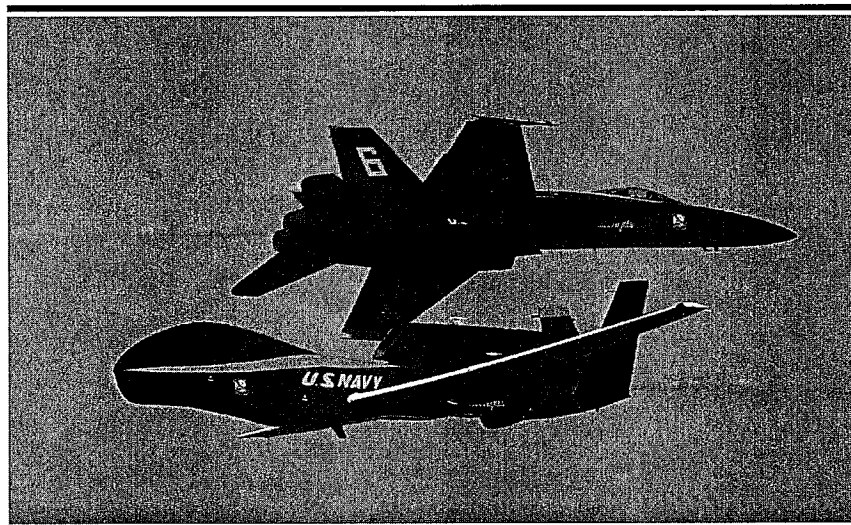


# Global Trends





## ***Changing World***



## ***What Are We Doing?***

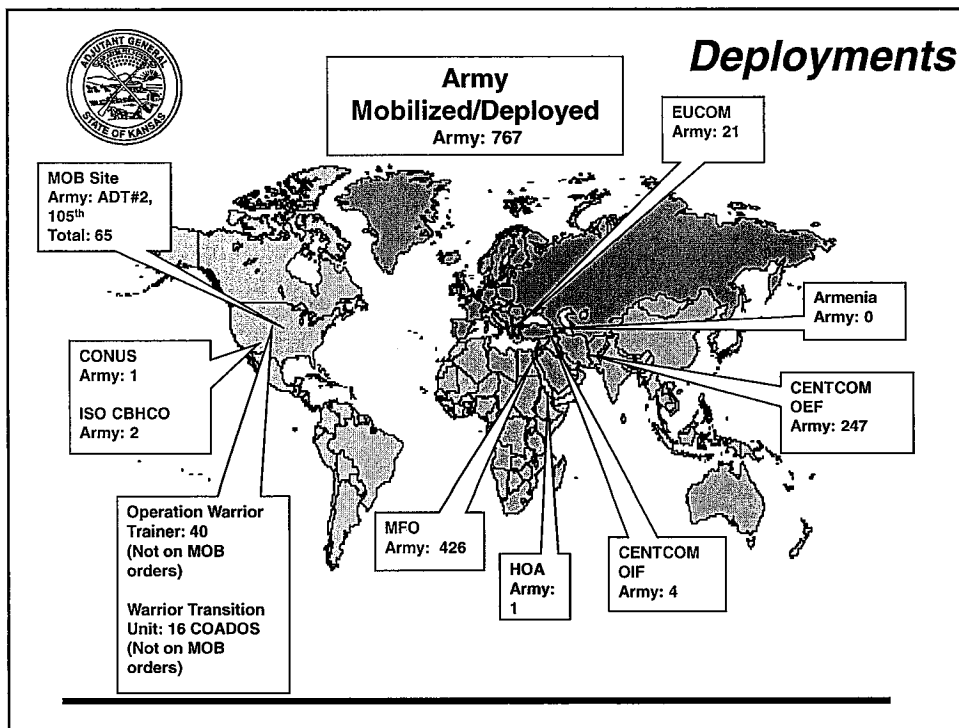
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- **Welcoming transformation**
  - **Focus on enduring missions**
  - **Big Picture:**
    - **35ID - Domestic Response**
    - **190th - EMEDS + Med Flights**
    - **184th - Air Support Ops Squad**
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# What Are We Doing?

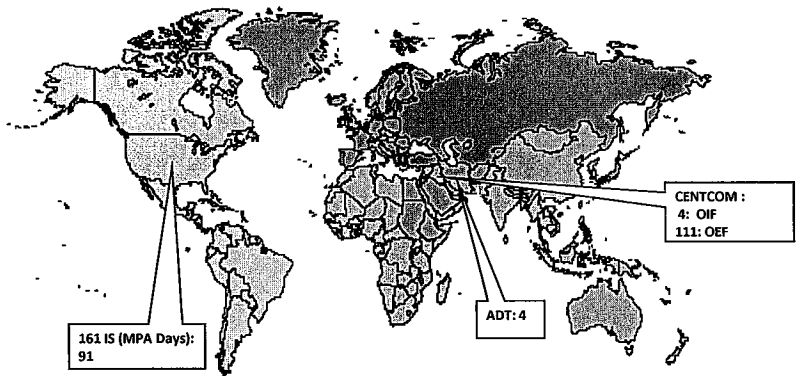
- **Big Picture:**
  - Agri-Business Development Teams
  - KS Intelligence Fusion Center
  - Great Plains Joint Training Center
  - Crisis City
  - Resiliency Program
  - Eisenhower Center for Homeland Security





# Deployments

Air Mobilized/Deployed  
Total – 210



# Deployments



134<sup>th</sup> Air Control Squadron  
IRAQ (Jan – May 2009)

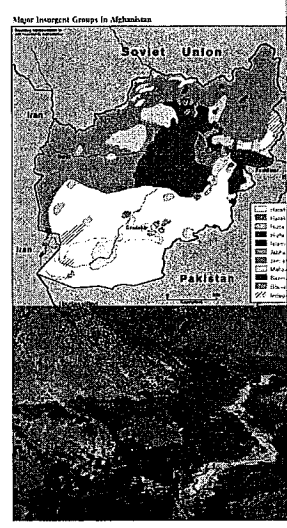


184<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron  
SAUDI ARABIA (Apr – Nov 2009)





# Deployments



Agri-Business Development Team, Afghanistan

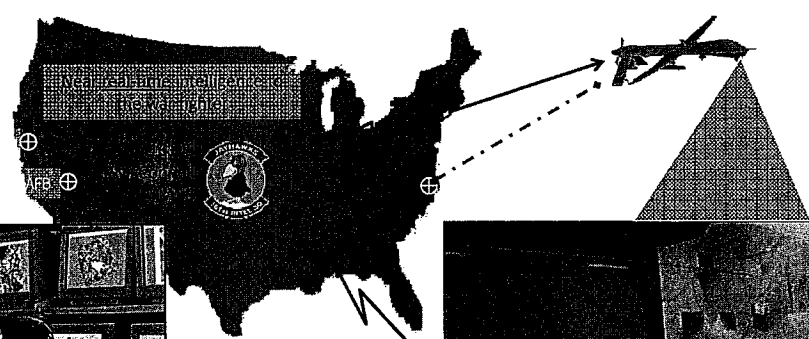
Supported by KS State agricultural department

ADT 2 is currently training



# Deployments

161<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Squadron:  
Third year of in-garrison deployment of over 60 personnel in Title 10 active duty status



Kansas ANG Imagery Analysts

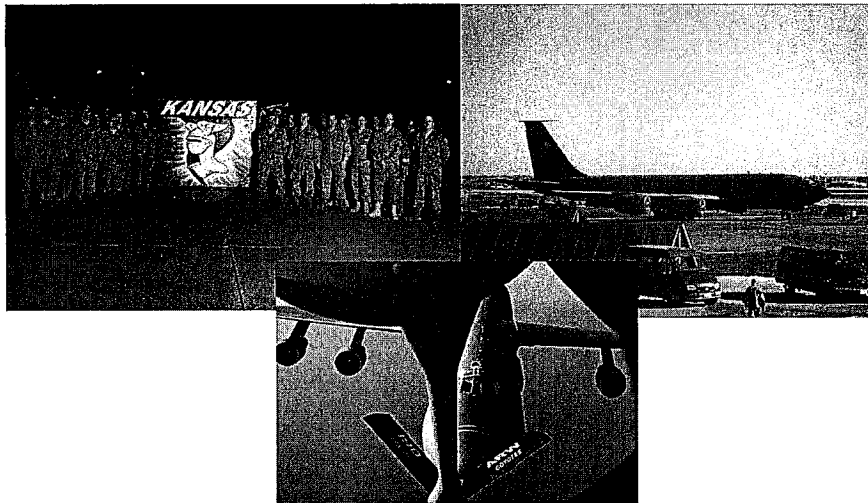




# Deployments

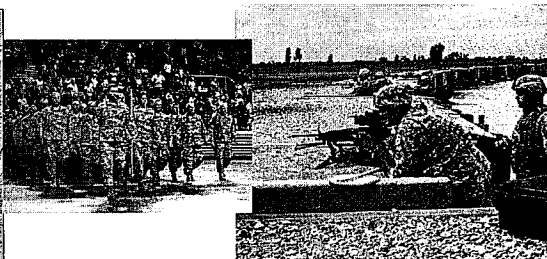
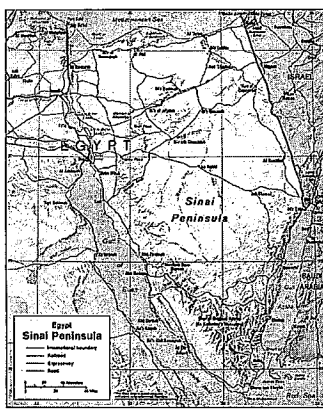
## 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing

Turkey, 108 personnel, 9 Nov – 7 Jan 10



# 2-130<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery

## MFO Rotation



2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 130<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery  
Multinational Force & Observers (MFO)  
MFO established in 1982  
11 Different Countries  
LTC John Rueger, Commander



## 226<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company OEF Rotation



Supporting "Troop Surge" with  
Vertical construction Capabilities

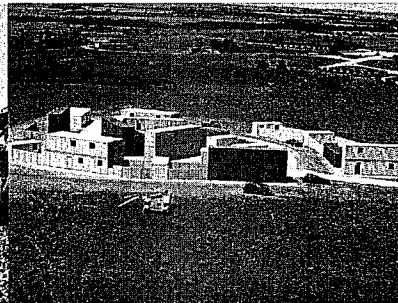
Augusta, Pittsburg, Cherryvale



## Pre-Mobilization Training and Assessment Team (PTAE)

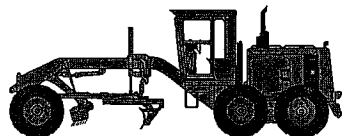


Reducing Time at the Mobilization Station  
- Best PTAE in the nation  
- Joint Assessment Conference is working!  
- All individual training done in KS  
- Working closely with Mobilization Station  
- Small teams down to only 10 days at  
Mobilization site, larger teams take longer





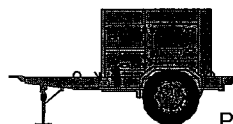
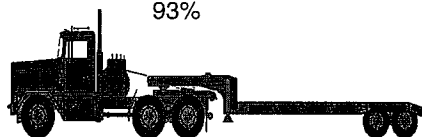
# Equipment On Hand



Engineer Equipment  
100%



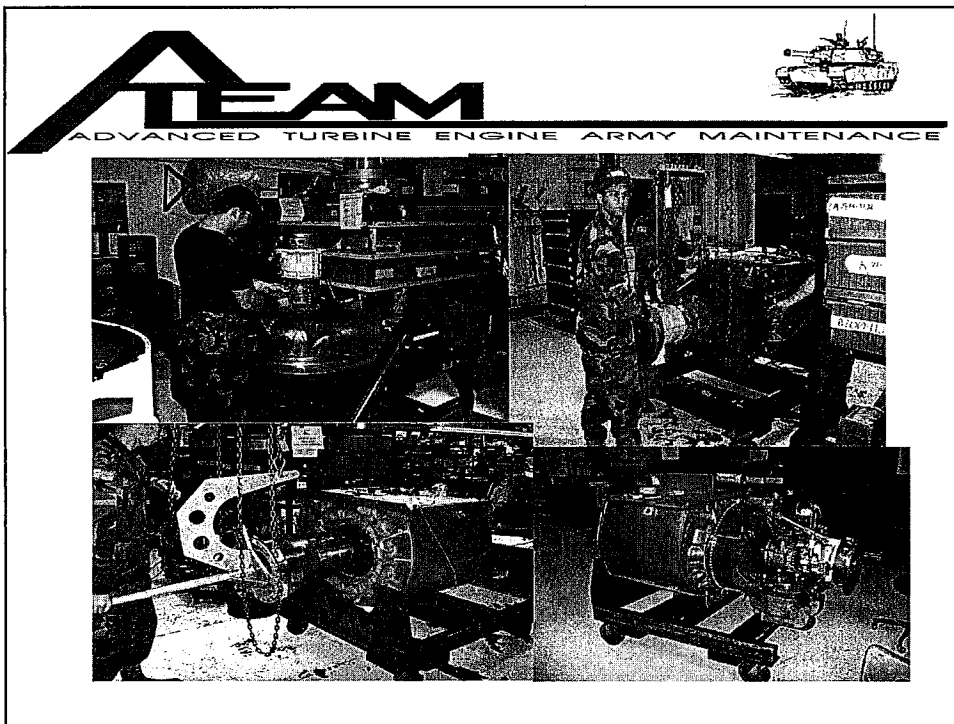
Transportation  
93%



Power Generation  
80%

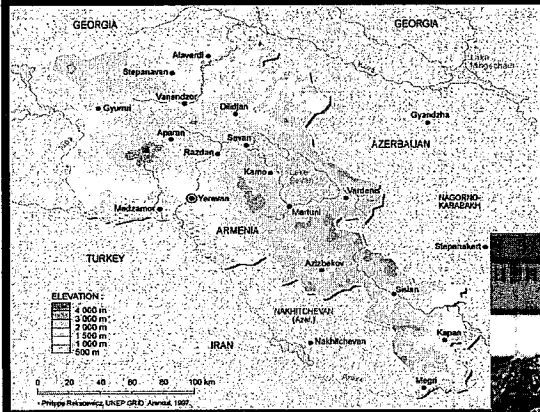
Remaining Critical Shortages:

Family Med Vehicles	65%
Prime Movers	41%
Palletized Load System	42%





# Kansas National Guard State Partnership Program



Republic Of Armenia



# Kansas National Guard Kansas - Armenia

Partnership  
Established  
In 2003



First events in 2004  
Three tenants:  
- Military to military  
- Military to civilian  
- Civilian to civilian

*Since 2003 there have been 90 engagements involving over 250 National Guard leaders*

*Partnerships being established between Armenia and:  
KU Med Center, Washburn  
State Law Enforcement*



# New Missions Great Plains Joint Training Center

- New Air Support Operations Squadron Building Open
- Crisis City nearing completion
- Joint exercises continue to grow
- Renewed agreement with Fort Riley



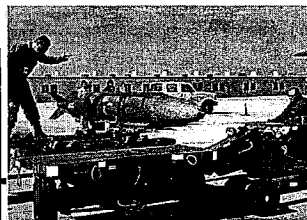
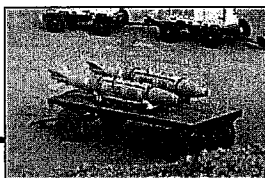
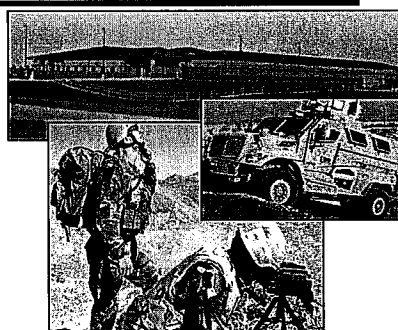
# New Missions

## 284<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron

- \$10M facility at Smoky Hill Weapons Range
- Only MRAP training in the ANG
- Advise and train Army commanders on the capabilities and employment of air power

## Munitions Storage Area STAMP/STRAPP

- Largest Munitions Storage Area in ANG
- Provides fly-away War Reserve Munitions for the combatant commander

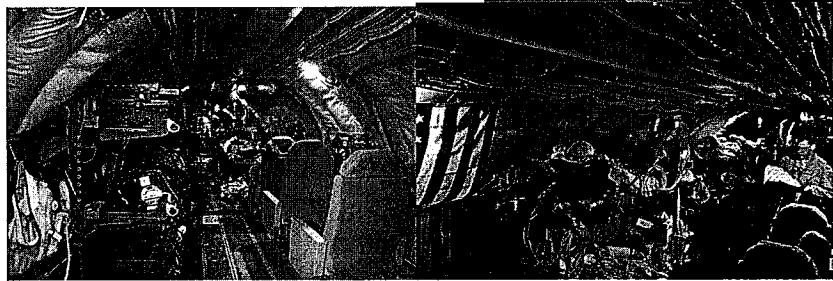
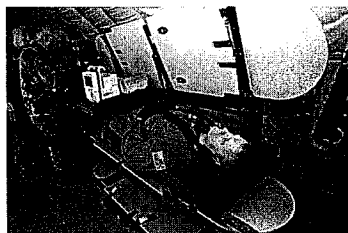




# New Missions CCATT

## Critical Care Air Transport Teams

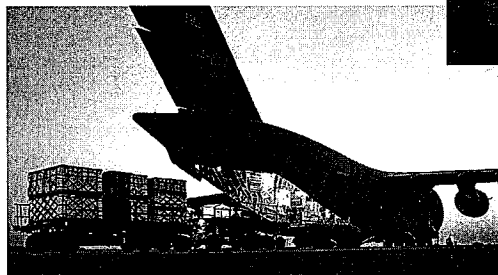
- Modifications to KC-135 Tanker
- 12 Ambulatory Passengers
- Cargo over, patients back
- Continuously improving operation



# New Missions EMEDS

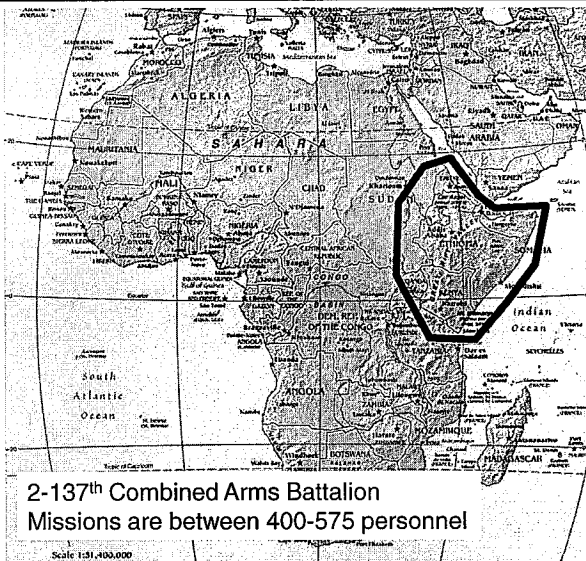
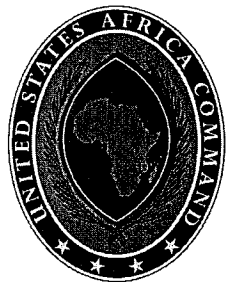
## Expeditionary Medical Support

- Used in Katrina & Greensburg
- Modular Design, Expandable
- Palletized for easy loading
- Four Sets



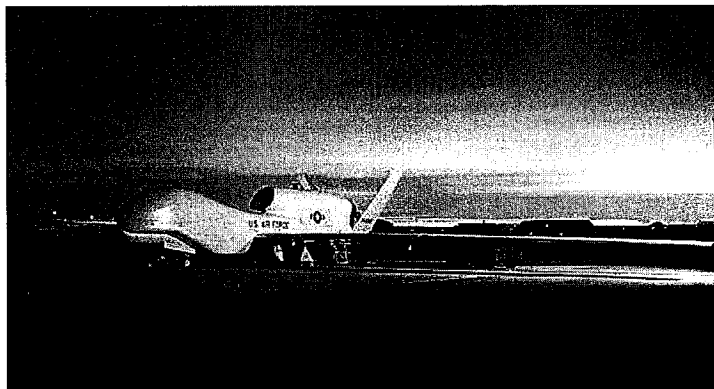


# New Missions Horn of Africa



# 184 IW in 2010

- Installation of Global Hawk / U-2 equipment  
Significant advancement in intelligence gathering capability





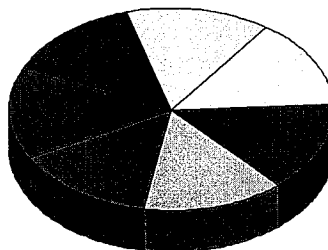


# New Missions

## KANSAS FUSION

### What is Fusion?

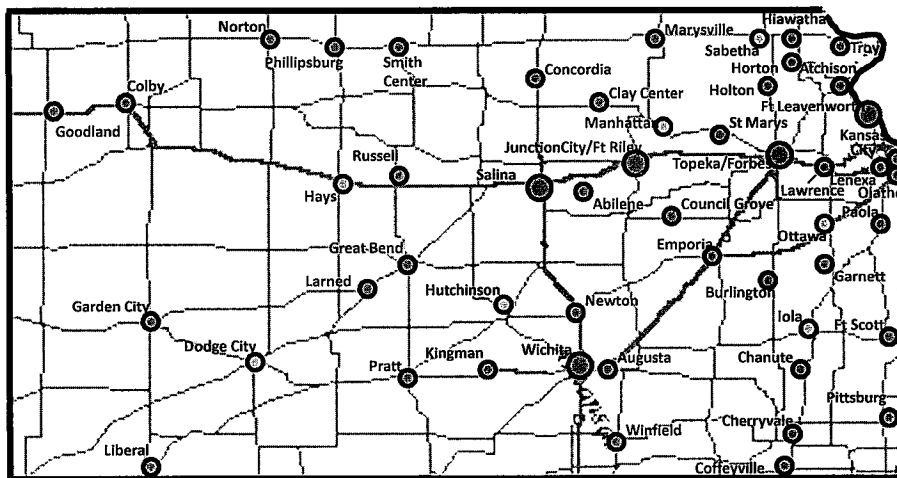
1. The Kansas Fusion Center is a Multi-Discipline/Multi-Agency fusion center
2. Conducts Strategic Analysis, not just information sharing, in support of Kansas policy/decision makers
3. Located in a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF)
4. Access to national level intelligence (i.e., access to Classified intelligence)



- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Medical/Health
- Agriculture
- Private Industry
- Transportation
- Other

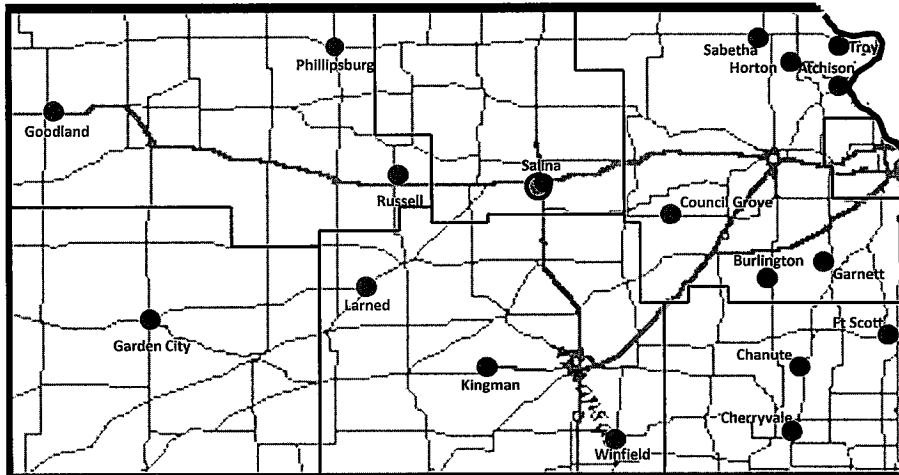


### Current Armories

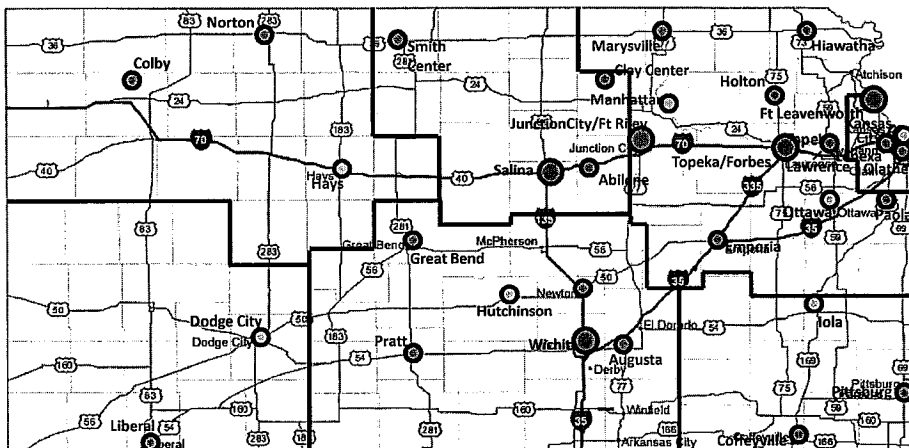


- Armory
- ⊙ Armory & Maint Shop
- ⊗ Multiple Facilities

### Armory Closings Identified in Red



### Remaining Armory Facilities by Region



— Toll Roads    US Highways    Interstate Highways    0    100 KM    100 Miles    © geology.com

- Armory
- Armory & Maint Shop
- Multiple Facilities



## **Infrastructure Pittsburg, KS**



## **Infrastructure Crisis City, Salina, KS**

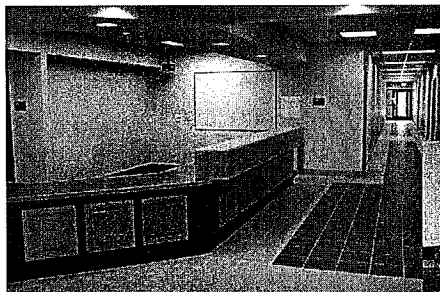


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Military and Homeland Security

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Attachment 1 (6-26)



# Infrastructure ASOS, Salina, KS



Great Plains Joint Training  
Center, Salina, KS

284<sup>th</sup> Air Support  
Operations Squadron



# Infrastructure Unit Training & Equipment Site



284<sup>th</sup> Air Support  
Operations Squadron

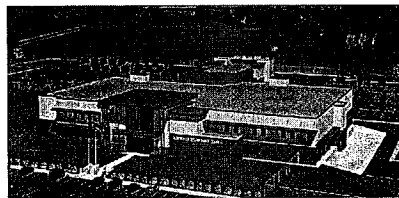
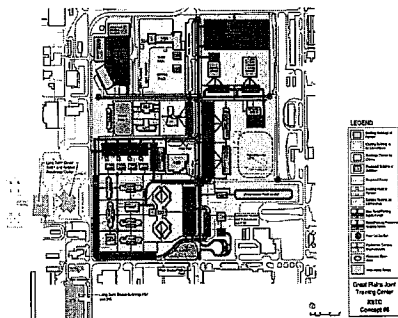
Grand Opening  
12 Jan 10



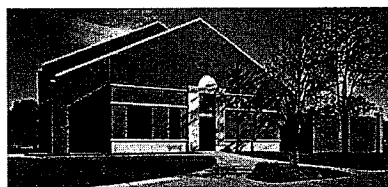


# Master Plans

Salina Campus

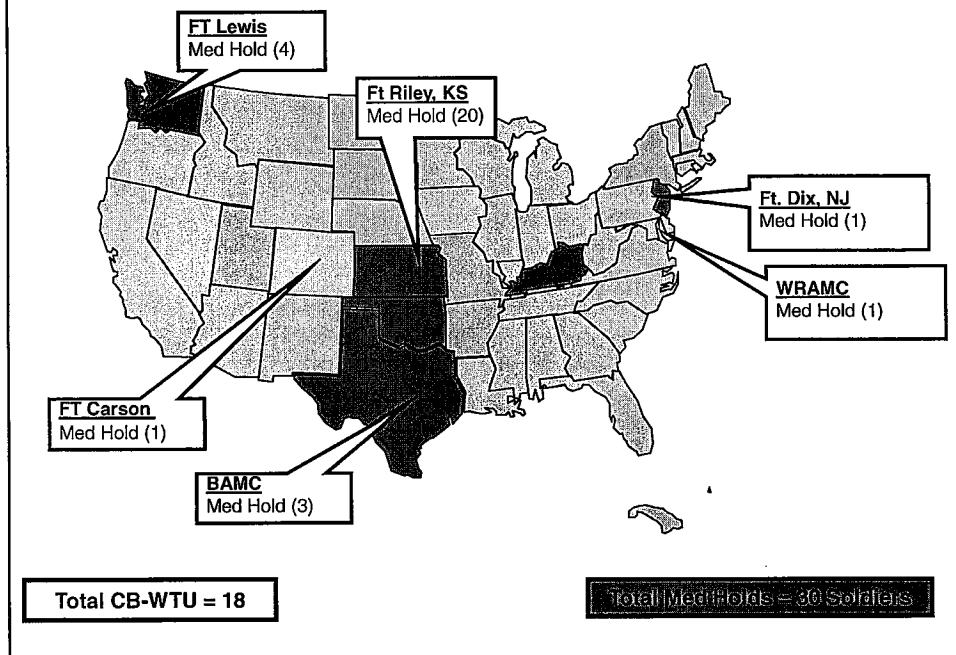


Heartland Preparedness Center



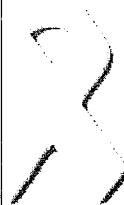
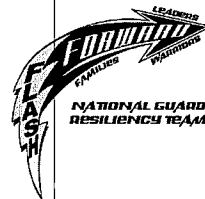
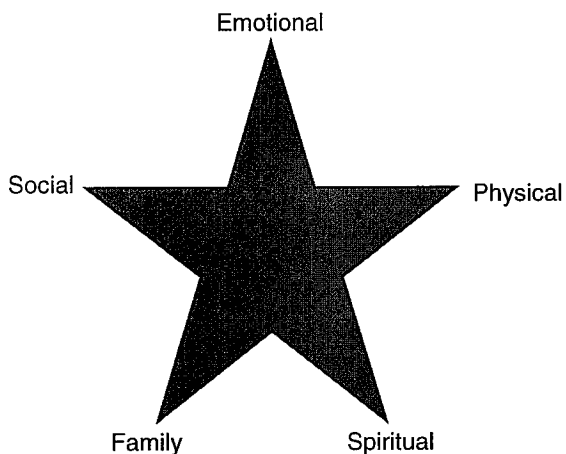
35th Infantry Division Readiness Center

## CB-WTU and MEDICAL HOLDS





# Resiliency



# Safety Net

**Military One Source  
 Psychological Health  
 Yellow Ribbon  
 Resiliency  
 Sexual Assault Program  
 Chaplain  
 Family Program  
 Transition Advisor  
 ESGR  
 Tri Care**



# Kansas Military Emergency Relief Fund (KSMERF)

- Purpose
- Eligibility
- Criteria
- Grants
- Historical Data
- Counselors
- Questions

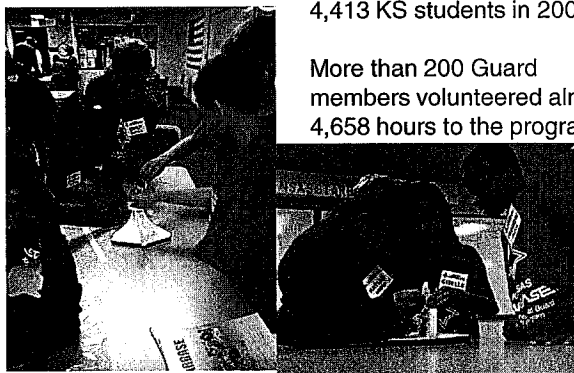


# STARBASE

- KS STARBASE received nearly \$44,182 in grants & donations to supplement Federal funding
- KS STARBASE partnered with Fort Hays to offer summer academies in Hays & Colby

4,413 KS students in 2009

More than 200 Guard members volunteered almost 4,658 hours to the program





# Highlights



Incident Emergency Management Course

## Search & Rescue Response Teams



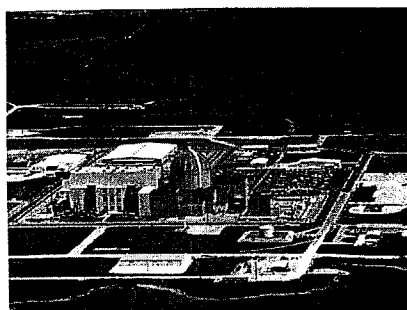
# Highlights



Vigilant Guard

- 75 Approved County Emergency Ops Plans
- 67 State Agencies with COOP
- 78 Emergency courses conducted, 1,052 trained

## Wolf Creek Graded Exercise







## Open Disasters



- DR-1579 – Severe Storms/flooding (FEB2005)
- DR-1600 – Severe Storms/flooding (AUG2005)
- DR-1615 – Severe Storms/flooding (NOV2005)
- DR-1626 – Winter Storm (JAN2006)
- DR-1675 – Winter Storm (JAN2007)
- DR-1699 – Severe Storms/flooding (MAY2007)
- DR-1711 – Severe Storms/flooding (JULY2007)
- DR-1741 – Winter Storm (FEB2008)
- DR-1776 – Severe Storms/flooding (JULY2008)
- DR-1808-KS – flooding and severe storms (OCT2008)
- DR-1848-KS – winter storm (JUNE2009)
- DR-1849-KS – flooding and severe storms (JUNE2009)
- DR-1860-KS – severe storms (SEPT2009)
- DR-1868-KS – winter storm (NOV2009)



## Business/Industry Forum

Collaboration with Business & Industry Partners

- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Utilities
- Communications
- 1<sup>st</sup> Responders





# Eisenhower Center for Homeland Security Studies

**Maximize Home Land Security Resource Use  
Education/Simulations  
Surge for Emergencies  
Four Core Missions:**



- 1. Multi-Discipline Education**
- 2. Research and Forecasting**
- 3. Integrated Evaluation**
- 4. HLS Best Practices**



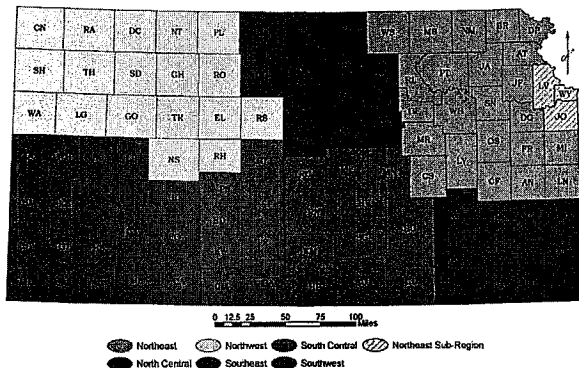
# Collaboration





# Homeland Security

Kansas Homeland Security Regions



Hospitals



Chemical Facilities



Courthouses

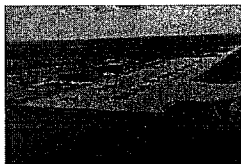


## Critical Infrastructure Assessment Program

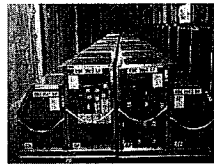
Unique Assessments



Cedar Crest



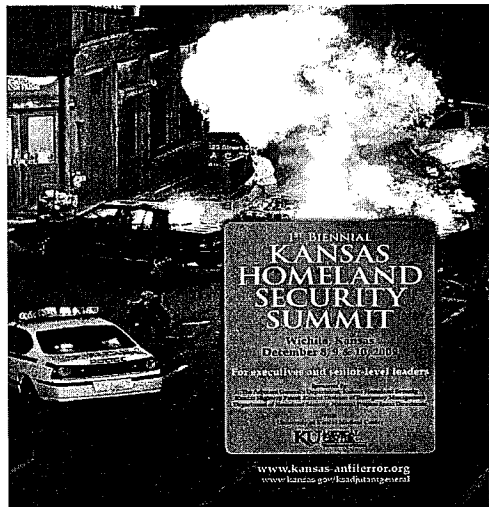
Forbes



Stockpiles<sup>48</sup>



# Homeland Security Summit



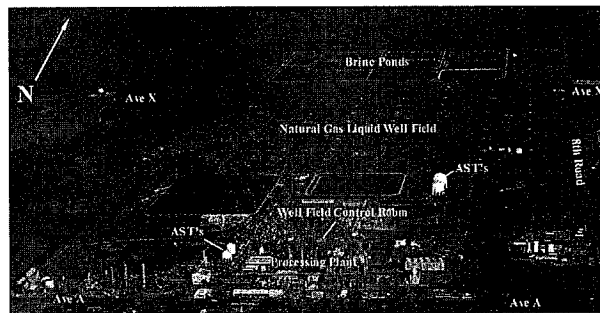
Over 300 attended this year

- Emergency Managers
- Law Enforcement
- Fire & EMT
- Business & Industry
- Military & Federal Agencies



## Buffer Zone Protection Plan

- 36 plans completed
- 3.5 million dollars of grant money awarded to Kansas Law Enforcement



***Thank you!***

***Proud to Serve***

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Sean Gatewood  
Representative, 57th District

February 9, 2010

I testify in support of HB 2480 to allow the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Civil Air Patrol the ability to respond to disasters around the country.

Representative Sean Gatewood  
57<sup>th</sup> District

House Committee on Veterans  
Military and Homeland Security  
Date: 2/9/2010  
Attachment 2

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2480**

**JACKSON J. GUMB**

I have been an employee of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services since 1971 and have served in many positions for the past 39 years.

When I am not working for SRS, I serve in a volunteer capacity with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary here in Kansas patrolling the local lakes and Missouri River, inspecting recreational boaters boats for safety items to be sure they are in compliance with the state and federal rules, and instructing safe boating courses.

As a part of the training we receive from the Coast Guard, I am the first certified airboat coxswain in the 8<sup>th</sup> Western Rivers Region which includes 16 states here in the central part of the United States. As you may have observed on the news during the Red River flooding last year, the airboat was about the only boat that was capable of going in and rescuing individuals who lived near the flooding or were flooded themselves. Because of my operation certification by the Coast Guard, I stand ready to serve this spring to go with a crew to rescue individuals in the flood plain with the airboat.

House Bill 2480 if approved would allow me to take a maximum of 20 days leave a year from my job at SRS to assist those individuals who need to be rescued in areas of specialized disaster areas. This bill allows the incentive for employees like myself to give of their time and assist fellow citizens who are in trouble in disaster areas.

The states of Arkansas and California have similar legislation, but I do not know how it has affected employees of them having an extra incentive to volunteer and assist in disasters.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this draft legislation.

House Committee on Veterans  
Military and Homeland Security

Date: 2/9/2010

Attachment 3

## HB 2480

# TESTIMONY

### PROPONENT

### Committee Members

HB 2480 when passed would greatly enhance and benefit our served agency & the community by having needed certified volunteers able to participant during a real world event. While knowing they can focus on the task at hand and not the financial burden of lost wages from an employer.

#### TESTIMONY BY

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KSWG Civil Air Patrol DR/HLS  
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## American Red Cross

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Burlington  
Emporia  
Junction City  
Manhattan

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Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on behalf of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross is a volunteer-led organization, delivering humanitarian aid in time of disaster. The Red Cross workforce is 96 percent volunteers.

The American Red Cross is grateful that the State of Kansas in the past has granted leave for state employees to volunteer to help people affected by large-scale disasters. The Red Cross supports House Bill No. 2480 that would allow state employees to volunteer for services related to a disaster occurring within the United States. Under House Bill No. 2480, the time allowance for volunteers is for 20 working days in any 12-month period to participate in specialized disaster relief services upon the request of the American Red Cross and for other specific services.

In the last few years, there has been opportunity for State of Kansas employees to volunteer on only a few occasions with the Red Cross, including Hurricane Katrina when survivors came to Kansas and required Red Cross services; tornado response in Greensburg; flooding response in Topeka; and ice storm in the Manhattan area. These examples represent the rare times when the State of Kansas would incur costs associated with the employee's leave.

Once the state employee is an American Red Cross volunteer, costs incurred for the response are borne by the American Red Cross, and include travel, lodging, feeding and other associated expenses of moving and caring for assets and personnel necessary to the disaster response.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the American Red Cross in Kansas and again to say the Red Cross supports House Bill No. 2480 that would allow state employees to volunteer for services related to a large-scale disaster occurring within the United States.



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