

- Lauderick Creek Training Site,
Edgewood Area, Aberdeen
Proving Ground (410) 671-2811
- HOWARD COUNTY
Ellicott City Armory (410) 465-5004
- KENT COUNTY
Chestertown Armory (410) 778-2366
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Olney Military Reservation . (301) 869-5736
White Oak—George M. Gelston
Armory (301) 572-4864
- PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
Greenbelt Armory (301) 220-7389
- QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
Queen Anne's—Victor P. Gillespie
Armory (410) 820-2061
- SOMERSET COUNTY
Crisfield—Maurice D. Tawes Armory
. (410) 968-0373
- TALBOT COUNTY
Easton—Louis G. Smith Armory
. (410) 822-0313
- WASHINGTON COUNTY
Hagerstown—Randolph Milholland
Armory (301) 791-4028
Highfield Armory (301) 241-3114
- WICOMICO COUNTY
Salisbury—Blair L. Crockett
Armory (410) 543-6704

MARYLAND AIR NATIONAL GUARD
(23.08.01.02)
FY1994 appropriation \$3,005,306
FY1994 authorized positions 71
Brig. Gen. Donald B. Barshay, *Assistant Adjutant
General for Air* (appointed by Governor)
. (410) 576-6055

CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR
Brig. Gen. Robert D. Cardwell, Jr.
. (410) 576-6056
135th TACTICAL AIRLIFT GROUP
Col. David A. Beasley
175th TACTICAL FIGHTER GROUP
Col. Bruce F. Tuxill

The Maryland Charter of 1632 empowered Lord Baltimore to raise troops to put down insurrection or rebellion and subdue enemies of the province. Since that time, the training, organization, maintenance, and administration of the Maryland Militia have been an integral part of State government. The present military establishment of Maryland conforms to Title 32 of the U.S. Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and to the Militia Law of Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 65).

The office of Adjutant General was authorized first in 1793 (Chapter 53, Acts of 1793). The Adjutant General heads the Military Department and exercises powers and duties under the Militia Law of Maryland. The Military Department prepares all State forms and records required for militia use and the reports and returns required by the federal government. Service records of all officers and enlisted persons who have served or are serving

in the Maryland National Guard are maintained by the Military Department as well.

The Adjutant General is responsible for the budget of the Military Department and is the custodian of all State and federal property used by the organized militia. The Adjutant General maintains all State-owned armories located in Maryland and all other properties that may be occupied, purchased, or leased by the Military Department. The Adjutant General regulates the use of such facilities; applications for their use should be made to the Adjutant General. In addition, the Adjutant General is responsible for the administration, training, and supply of approximately 9,500 National Guard troops, including 1,519 full-time employees (253 State paid; 1,266 federally paid).

The Adjutant General is appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. The Assistant Adjutant General for Army and the Assistant Adjutant General for Air are both appointed by the Governor (Const., Art. IX, sec. 2).

The Military Department is responsible for the Maryland State Guard, the Army National Guard of Maryland, the Air National Guard of Maryland, and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency.

**MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY**

David McMillion, *Director*

State Emergency Operations Center
2 Sudbrook Lane, East
Pikesville, MD 21208 (410) 486-4422

Formerly under the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the State Emergency Management and Civil Defense Agency was restructured as the Maryland Emergency Management Agency in 1989 when it was made part of the Military Department (Chapter 674, Acts of 1989). The Agency derives its main purpose from the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (P.L. 920) as amended. The act provides for a civil defense system to protect life and property from attack and offer relief and assistance to people struck by natural disasters.

Known as the Maryland Civil Defense Agency from 1950 to 1970, the Agency, in its earliest years, was concerned primarily with statewide nuclear attack preparedness and related missions (Chapter 563, Acts of 1949). Later, responsibilities were broadened to encompass disaster relief and emergency resources management as well. Changes in State law and the agency name reflected this shift: Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Planning Agency (1970-74) and Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency (1975-80). Duties concerned floodplain management, flood insurance initiatives, community preparedness programs for weather emergencies, earthquake hazard reduction,