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Steven Aftergood
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Dear Requester:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) dated February 24, 2020 for a copy of the report on the National Guard Counterdrug Program for Fiscal Year 2018. The OSD located 3 pages responsive to your request that originated from the National Guard Bureau and referred them to our office for review and direct response to you on March 4, 2020 (Our case #J-20-0082).

This office has finalized your request and the records you have requested are being granted in full.

As a result of increases in the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level, our offices are limited to mission-essential personnel only and maximizing the use of telework for other personnel. This means that we are unable to handle requests or responses sent via traditional methods and can only respond to electronic inquiries while under elevated HPCON levels. This concludes this office's processing of your request. If you have questions regarding your request, please contact my office by e-mail: ngb.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Nikolaisen".

Jennifer Nikolaisen
Chief, Office of Information and Privacy
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Enclosure

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Section I – State Plans End Strength Computation (7403): Provides a report on the number of National Guard members on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f).

Service	Enlisted	Officer	Warrant	Service Members
Army	1,869	220	212	2,301
Air Force	499	102	0	601
Total:	2,368	322	212	2,902*

* National Guard Counterdrug members are excluded from active end strength computation

Section II – State Plans Activities Performed (7403): Provides a description of drug interdiction and counterdrug activities conducted and the support provided to agencies pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 112(f)(2).

Aerial Reconnaissance - National Guard Service members use aerial platforms to reconnoiter optically and report suspected drug production sites and transportation routes.

Analysis - Analysts employ militarily unique analytic skills to process, categorize, and evaluate law enforcement investigative information. Analysts also conduct post-collection analysis of seized documents and other analog or digital media.

Civil Operations: National Guard Service members may provide training in militarily unique skills, leadership planning, and decision-making processes, and cross-organization coordination to promote community-led efforts to develop and execute counterdrug supply and demand strategies.

Communications Support: National Guard network and communication specialists establish command, control, communications, and computer networks to improve the integration of law enforcement and National Guard activities. DASD(CN>) retains the approval authority for all counterdrug-funded purchases of secure communication equipment and expenses for the establishment or installation of classified networks.

Engineer Support - The National Guard may provide engineer support when the project has a counterdrug nexus for Federal, State, local and tribal authorities to construct roads, fences, and install lighting at U.S. borders to block drug-smuggling corridors.

Ground Reconnaissance - National Guard Service members may use ground platforms to reconnoiter optically and report suspected drug production sites and transportation routes.

Linguists/Transcription Services - National Guard linguists conduct post-collection transcription and translation of audio files, seized documents, and other analog or digital media. National Guard Service members do not participate in real-time intercepts or interviews.

Program Management - National Guard Service members perform personnel, administrative, resource, logistics, and equipment management. Personnel also perform the legal and operational oversight functions required to execute approved activities.

Training - National Guard Counterdrug Schools provide training in militarily unique capabilities and skills not readily available outside Department of Defense to Federal, State, local, and tribal law

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enforcement, community-based organizations, and military personnel to improve drug interdiction and drug-demand reduction activities.

Transportation - National Guard ground and aviation units provide ground and airlift to support controlled deliveries and tactical logistics.

Resource Allocation by Drug Threat				
Drug	Service Member Man Days	Military Personnel Pay & Allowances	Support Flight Hours	Aircraft
Methamphetamine	239,012	\$47,785,084	3,212	UH-60, UH-72, RC26
Opioids	206,777	\$44,605,439	2,541	UH-72, RC26
Drug Non-Specific	199,001	\$41,091,831	455	UH-60, UH-72, RC26
Cocaine	92,251	\$20,824,845	801	UH-72
Cannabis	66,424	\$13,283,424	6,002	UH-60, UH-72
Prescription	14,272	\$3,097,828	4	UH-72
Total	817,737	\$170,688,451	13,015	

Section III – State Plans Overall Funding Pay and Allowances

(7403): Provides an accounting of all funds provided to each state 32 USC 112(f)(3)

State	Total Funding	State	Total Funding	State	Total Funding
Alabama	\$1,722,604	Kentucky	\$6,124,131	Ohio	\$4,891,458
Alaska	\$919,500	Louisiana	\$2,309,395	Oklahoma	\$2,051,465
Arizona	\$11,514,049	Maine	\$798,662	Oregon	\$1,673,781
Arkansas	\$1,847,884	Maryland	\$2,500,078	Pennsylvania	\$3,721,561
California	\$25,659,939	Massachusetts	\$2,267,020	Puerto Rico	\$7,447,216
Colorado	\$1,610,220	Michigan	\$4,380,716	Rhode Island	\$787,300
Connecticut	\$1,101,729	Minnesota	\$1,440,723	South Carolina	\$1,738,264
Delaware	\$749,200	Mississippi	\$1,398,349	South Dakota	\$718,400
D.C.	\$834,000	Missouri	\$4,292,692	Tennessee	\$4,424,727
Florida	\$10,100,893	Montana	\$699,800	Texas	\$21,282,977
Georgia	\$3,224,125	Nebraska	\$861,302	Utah	\$1,160,685
Guam	\$1,136,900	Nevada	\$1,197,532	Vermont	\$820,300
Hawaii	\$1,049,222	New Hampshire	\$798,000	Virgin Islands	\$1,140,200
Idaho	\$707,400	New Jersey	\$2,987,382	Virginia	\$2,855,653
Illinois	\$6,512,732	New Mexico	\$2,627,201	Washington	\$2,097,523
Indiana	\$3,113,583	New York	\$14,526,473	West Virginia	\$847,484
Iowa	\$1,049,222	North Carolina	\$3,389,937	Wisconsin	\$1,691,284
Kansas	\$1,409,403	North Dakota	\$748,500	Wyoming	\$716,000

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(7403): Provides an accounting of funds received from Secretary of Defense and expended on operations, maintenance and equipment 32 USC 112(f)(3)

Service	O&M All Category	NGB Reported
Army	Construction	\$1,874.00
Army	Equipment	\$1,354,683.00
Army	Expendables	\$1,530,372.00
Army	Facilities Maintenance	\$306,060.00
Army	Operation Overhead	\$4,696,030.00
	Army Totals:	\$7,889,019.00
Air	Construction	\$671,286.00
Air	Equipment	\$0.00
Air	Expendables	\$96,971.00
Air	Facilities Maintenance	\$30,000.00
Air	Operation Overhead	\$29,419.00
	Air Totals:	\$827,676.00
Totals		\$8,716,695.00

Section IV – State Plans Training and Readiness Effects (7403): Provides a description of the effects of the counterdrug activities on military training and readiness 32 USC 112(f)(4).

The National Guard Counterdrug Program had a positive impact on readiness for all personnel and units within their States. Members of the National Guard CD Program met physical fitness standards, medical requirements, and attended Inactive Duty Training and Annual Training. Meeting these requirements aligns directly with the Secretary of Defense's number one focus on readiness. Many personnel worked within their military specialty, increasing their military skills to include 10,000+ Flight hours, 45,000+ man days of Communication support, and 6,600+ man days of critical linguist support.

The CD Program presents National Guardsmen with an opportunity to gain proficiency in military skills through their support of state and local law enforcement agencies and community based organizations. As a result, CD Program Soldiers and Airmen demonstrate increased readiness value to the Total Force during deployments and within their units.