

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IN WISCONSIN

**Military Service** — More Wisconsinites served in World War II than in any other conflict, with Vietnam ranking second, but fatalities were heaviest in the Civil War. From the Civil War through the peacekeeping operation in Somalia, more than 26,000 Wisconsinites have lost their lives performing military service during times of conflict.

As of June 2003, almost 10,000 citizen-soldiers and airmen were serving in Wisconsin's 100 Army and 35 Air National Guard units in 67 communities throughout the state. National Guard facilities included 68 armories and 3 air bases.

**Veterans' Programs** — Since the end of World War II, more than 565,000 grants and loans totaling almost \$2.9 billion have been provided to Wisconsin veterans. Historically, most of the grants have been for educational purposes, while the overwhelming number of loans were for housing. The grants have also covered subsistence and emergency health care assistance for needy veterans. Veterans may qualify for low-interest home mortgage and home improvement loans. In addition, eligible veterans and, in some instances, spouses and dependent children of deceased veterans may qualify for personal loans to finance expenses, such as education, business start-ups or purchases, medical bills, debt consolidation, and mobile home purchases.

In 2002, Wisconsin veterans and their families received more than \$24.1 million in federal educational assistance. The largest portion (\$15.7 million) went to 5,673 veterans participating in a program popularly known as the "Montgomery GI Bill". A total of 45,623 disabled Wisconsin veterans received over \$346 million in benefits through the compensation and pension programs, and 6,377 beneficiaries of deceased veterans received over \$52 million in benefits.

The Wisconsin Veterans Homes at King and Union Grove had 744 members at the end of 2002. In general, to be eligible for residence, a veteran must have completed certain military service requirements and be a Wisconsin resident on the date of admission to a veterans home. In addition, he or she must have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into service or a resident of the state for any 5-year period after service and prior to application for admission. Depending on availability of space, spouses and surviving spouses or parents of qualifying veterans may also be admitted.

The following tables present selected data. Consult the footnoted sources for more detailed information about military and veterans affairs.

**WISCONSIN'S MILITARY SERVICE**

Military Action	Number Served	Number Killed
Civil War	91,379 <sup>1</sup>	12,216
Spanish-American War	5,469	134 <sup>2</sup>
Mexican Border Service	4,168	NA
World War I	122,215	3,932
World War II	332,200 <sup>3</sup>	8,390
Korean Conflict	132,000 <sup>3</sup>	729
Vietnam	165,400 <sup>4</sup>	1,239 <sup>5</sup>
Lebanon/Grenada	400 <sup>6</sup>	1
Panama	520 <sup>7</sup>	1
Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm	10,400 <sup>8</sup>	11
Somalia	426 <sup>9</sup>	2
Bosnia/Kosovo	678 <sup>10</sup>	NA

Note: Includes Wisconsin residents who served on active duty during declared wars and officially designated periods of hostilities. NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Total includes some who enlisted more than once. The net number of soldiers recruited in Wisconsin was about 80,000.

<sup>2</sup>Casualties only from Wisconsin 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regiments. No details available for Wisconsin residents serving in federal units.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Veterans Administration letter, October 17, 1961.

<sup>4</sup>U.S. Veterans Administration report, March 31, 1990.

<sup>5</sup>Total includes 1,131 from U.S. Department of Defense and 108 additional names from Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

<sup>6</sup>Based on statistics developed for legislation to extend state benefits to veterans who served on active duty in Lebanon or its territorial waters between August 1, 1982, and August 1, 1984, or in Grenada between October 23, 1983, and November 21, 1983.

<sup>7</sup>U.S. Department of Defense statistics on troop involvement.

<sup>8</sup>Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining number of state residents on active duty who served in the Middle East/Persian Gulf area (beginning August 1990) and Guard and Reserve troops activated for duty in support of Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

<sup>9</sup>Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining the number of state residents who served during Operation Restore Hope, beginning December 9, 1992.

<sup>10</sup>Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining the number of state residents who served in Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Joint Guard, and Operation Joint Forge from November 1995 to present.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2003.

**DIRECT STATE BENEFITS TO WISCONSIN WAR VETERANS  
1943 – 1961**

Fiscal Year	Number of Grants and Loans	Total Benefits	Rehabilitation Trust Funds	Housing Fund
8/1/43-1946	6,359	\$975,173	\$975,173	—
1947	10,701	2,207,914	2,207,914	—
1948	9,578	3,511,527	3,511,527	—
1949	6,086	2,512,517	2,512,517	—
1950	5,867	3,463,058	2,040,658	\$1,422,400
1951	6,137	5,178,106	2,104,550	3,073,556
1952	10,442	22,362,081	1,995,116	20,366,965
1953	5,099	8,842,780	1,331,140	7,511,640
1954	4,507	4,420,030	1,502,748	2,917,282
1955	3,482	4,236,298	1,112,173	3,124,125
1956	3,639	5,389,187	787,861	4,601,326
1957	2,890	4,246,004	730,452	3,515,552
1958	2,779	4,912,233	660,994	4,251,239
1959	2,954	5,419,609	670,262	4,749,347
1960	3,345	7,341,922	591,272	6,750,650
1961	3,081	6,654,189	584,426	6,069,763

Note: The 1961 Legislature merged all veterans' funds into the Veterans Trust Fund.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, March 1995.

VETERANS BENEFITS, 1962 – 2002

Fiscal Year	Number of Grants and Loans			Total Benefits			Grants			Loans		
	Number of Grants	Number of Loans	Total Benefits	Economic	Educational	Full-Time Educational Grants	Economic Assistance	Personal Loan Program	Second Mortgage Housing	Revenue Bond Housing Loans	Gen. Obligation Bond Housing Loans	
1962	3,073		\$6,681,585	\$3,891	\$2,100		\$515,008		\$6,110,586			
1963	2,853		6,118,117	64,152	5,165		413,836		5,633,425			
1964	2,514		4,609,470	79,702	8,500		472,850		4,098,378			
1965	3,384		3,737,259	100,751	13,654		359,705		3,263,140			
1966	3,272		5,160,560	113,710	36,294		677,311		4,333,245			
1967	6,366		7,903,147	112,526	164,921		1,450,836		6,174,868			
1968	6,088		9,520,005	128,691	191,355		2,393,521		6,806,434			
1969	7,258		7,979,372	150,793	262,126		3,603,989		4,962,464			
1970	8,296		9,265,183	193,044	289,743		3,851,973		5,177,305			
1971	9,846		10,634,778	248,906	332,319		4,005,623		6,250,247			
1972	16,275		13,207,891	299,603	332,319		6,733,164		8,570,346			
1973	19,846		24,534,161	434,170	608,959	\$407,069	7,704,081		16,338,853			
1974	26,106		25,448,547	549,417	1,021,859	1,834,337	9,098,837		10,076,963			
1975	40,229		69,554,865	607,279	1,240,917	1,836,207	9,537,622		4,371,839		\$19,591,387	
1976	32,898		216,478,556	536,855	1,243,312	1,861,901	9,198,256		1,073,815		243,804,763	
1977	37,807		257,778,554	688,110	1,360,835	1,682,805	8,307,225		760,546		195,435,266	
1978	34,106		208,941,251	496,715	1,232,768	901,368	8,307,225		809,132		217,202,848	
1979	29,670		229,493,527	453,621	1,017,533	1,196,114	6,423,032		834,530		187,438,924	
1980	25,970		190,688,867	434,056	1,093,006	479,272	4,323,032		1,345,430		197,889,091	
1981	18,333		162,291,058	378,614	1,093,006	469,347	3,653,939		1,062,910		180,943,338	
1982	11,512		56,700,920	591,351	1,592,023	391,542	3,073,317		762,930		50,895,374	
1983	11,522		58,137,350	591,351	1,592,023	328,036	3,116,789		782,463		52,213,500	
1984	10,326		47,689,638	453,502	1,483,693	225,043	2,737,544		552,106		42,237,750	
1985	9,648		19,297,133	378,999	1,255,252	157,379	3,678,759		243,147		13,583,597	
1986	7,690		18,883,716	529,634	807,253	127,789	2,802,819		141,370		14,474,851	
1987	6,643		28,134,558	426,959	698,446	91,392	2,405,642		289,606		24,224,971	
1988	6,614		35,412,289	533,929	683,355	77,787	2,459,813		832,436		30,809,378	
1989	6,150		44,837,433	636,434	683,355	62,025	2,776,835		327,819		40,350,965	
1990	6,279		48,562,575	381,312	526,215	50,993	3,945,614		62,960		43,360,951	
1991	4,871		35,155,551	381,312	526,215	137,799	4,192,500		18,799		29,898,921	
1992	4,314		22,446,997	451,666	512,770	167,838	2,673,585				18,020,502	
1993	5,314		58,337,813	552,893	716,858	667	2,667,053				33,157,403	
1994	6,080		126,009,504	582,893	754,052		2,544,584				111,133,109	
1995	7,483		80,581,789	601,030	1,690,350		3,189,625				75,181,784	
1996	7,231		99,984,937	601,030	1,797,649		2,620,548				94,848,446	
1997	7,767		160,760,389	783,664	1,680,881		666,575 <sup>2</sup>				147,413,341	
1998	6,493		139,857,465	2,633,317	1,447,882			\$10,215,928 <sup>2</sup>			124,908,352	
2000	5,912		143,192,551	3,226,128	1,786,205			10,802,068			127,378,150	
2001	5,020		73,390,596	1,205,846	1,768,452			9,034,356			61,381,942	
2002	5,951		88,227,531	1,925,094	2,822,134			15,780,270			67,700,033	

Note: The 1961 Legislature merged all veterans' funds into the Veterans Trust Fund. Includes \$21,444,166 (FY94) and \$11,024,956 (FY95) in consumer loans under the Veterans Trust Fund stabilization provision of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16. 2 Personal loan program replaced economic assistance loans. Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2003.

## FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS BENEFITS

### By State, Federal Fiscal Year 2002

State	Total Number of Veterans	Educational Benefits				Compensation and Pension <sup>1</sup>			
		Total Assistance <sup>2</sup> (\$000s)	Montgomery GI Bill		Benefits to Living Veterans		Benefits to Deceased Veterans		
			Amount (\$000s)	Veterans	Amount (\$000s)	Veterans	Amount (\$000s)	Veterans	
Alabama	435,831	\$37,818	\$20,340	6,530	\$467,705	61,621	\$128,660	17,651	
Alaska	68,050	6,849	4,303	1,126	88,559	10,806	6,043	577	
Arizona	563,842	52,320	36,055	13,004	476,413	57,976	93,430	8,902	
Arkansas	276,651	18,958	9,631	3,590	356,791	36,920	77,928	9,734	
California	2,392,193	180,518	135,862	35,682	1,651,243	229,229	384,122	40,355	
Colorado	437,515	48,341	30,105	7,827	357,535	48,595	67,704	6,725	
Connecticut	288,645	29,546	6,335	2,502	151,235	22,317	27,318	3,467	
Delaware	82,188	4,064	2,500	931	53,534	7,717	11,299	1,338	
Dist. of Columbia	40,617	7,477	1,530	831	45,289	5,674	10,907	1,313	
Florida	1,846,327	140,012	84,965	24,748	1,557,747	218,050	338,753	36,418	
Georgia	752,684	97,024	54,483	13,983	666,431	92,317	174,607	21,709	
Hawaii	116,309	13,608	8,481	2,657	105,337	13,292	18,488	1,733	
Idaho	136,792	10,730	7,360	2,071	121,082	15,143	18,289	1,867	
ILLINOIS	945,487	58,675	45,256	14,662	452,910	67,780	84,755	11,707	
Indiana	565,549	27,937	17,737	6,061	316,521	45,175	59,858	7,486	
IOWA	281,265	12,787	8,992	3,794	166,447	22,103	31,168	4,222	
Kansas	257,452	18,099	13,194	4,002	187,310	25,447	38,381	4,455	
Kentucky	370,930	25,490	15,347	4,768	357,202	43,607	78,446	10,730	
Louisiana	379,358	29,147	19,089	7,098	371,460	45,862	92,591	13,759	
Maine	148,137	12,785	4,238	1,262	214,233	20,875	26,923	3,156	
Maryland	495,177	38,846	21,989	8,644	341,754	48,346	77,584	8,492	
Massachusetts	524,009	27,355	12,533	4,288	465,855	61,615	89,538	9,699	
MICHIGAN	865,321	36,190	26,842	8,580	456,217	69,309	85,371	11,398	
MINNESOTA	446,864	24,517	14,196	5,432	323,863	42,239	52,128	7,094	
Mississippi	245,472	15,798	10,043	3,952	273,553	31,952	71,614	10,634	
Missouri	570,987	36,643	23,837	7,357	406,723	52,287	85,854	10,722	
Montana	106,060	7,730	4,878	1,364	109,187	13,148	13,753	1,578	
Nebraska	167,500	14,464	9,272	3,262	170,874	20,349	26,532	3,065	
Nevada	241,248	14,344	10,220	2,755	184,673	25,271	30,914	3,047	
New Hampshire	133,232	9,748	3,397	1,011	118,531	15,047	18,950	1,909	
New Jersey	628,493	29,913	12,359	4,128	368,720	53,035	77,944	8,756	
New Mexico	187,006	18,959	12,206	3,279	251,227	26,001	39,795	4,331	
New York	1,253,731	95,335	34,149	10,859	875,989	120,927	171,091	23,883	
North Carolina	779,393	75,318	47,742	11,767	756,538	95,904	174,445	22,081	
North Dakota	59,058	5,499	3,540	1,637	52,866	7,068	7,730	1,118	
Ohio	1,086,352	54,786	37,847	12,697	658,630	95,273	130,739	17,393	
Oklahoma	365,456	38,358	21,176	7,051	532,540	53,656	100,786	11,144	
Oregon	376,064	28,694	18,111	4,313	346,446	39,149	53,037	5,666	
Pennsylvania	1,209,970	51,497	32,881	10,390	782,296	104,585	162,989	21,507	
Rhode Island	96,342	4,543	2,436	915	89,489	10,946	17,424	1,873	
South Carolina	414,690	35,615	19,868	6,038	395,100	50,571	97,727	12,453	
South Dakota	77,609	7,824	3,660	1,602	85,452	10,564	13,559	1,895	
Tennessee	549,713	37,449	23,586	6,611	491,695	62,469	118,157	16,082	
Texas	1,701,118	162,999	113,060	30,254	1,745,744	219,194	396,627	45,086	
Utah	159,321	12,075	7,624	3,225	110,874	14,669	17,850	1,865	
Vermont	60,405	13,847	1,160	409	49,573	5,721	9,179	995	
Virginia	763,522	80,011	53,278	15,636	628,111	92,429	161,254	17,839	
Washington	649,046	64,501	41,683	9,585	659,268	81,079	109,125	10,487	
West Virginia	195,180	61,898	5,931	2,305	235,366	24,871	42,997	5,660	
WISCONSIN	494,962	24,177	15,711	5,673	346,343	45,623	52,492	6,377	
Wyoming	57,236	3,810	2,742	870	44,773	5,981	6,522	675	
UNITED STATES	25,346,363	\$1,964,928	\$1,173,760	353,018	\$20,523,254	2,689,784	\$4,283,377	512,108	

<sup>1</sup>The Disability Compensation Program provides payments to veterans for service-related disability, to surviving spouses and dependent children, and to dependent parents of veterans who died as a result of service-connected disability. The Pension Program provides payments to needy veterans who are permanently disabled as a result of nonservice-connected disability; survivors may be included in the program.

<sup>2</sup>Includes educational programs not listed separately, such as educational benefits to dependents and spouses and vocational rehabilitation programs designed to aid disabled veterans.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Planning and Analysis, "Veteran Data and Information: Program Statistics, Table 22: Estimated Selected Expenditures by State, FY 2002", and departmental data, May 2003.

## MEMBERSHIP, WISCONSIN VETERANS HOMES 1888 – 2002

	Civil and Indian Wars	Spanish- American	World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Total
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1888 .....	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
1890 .....	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139
1900 .....	680	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	680
1910 .....	699	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	699
1920 .....	532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	532
1930 .....	254	108	10	14	—	—	—	—	386
1940 .....	89	196	101	130	—	—	—	—	516
1950 .....	27	156	189	93	5	1	—	—	471
1960 .....	4	74	203	94	40	5	—	—	450
1961 .....	3	66	221	88	39	8	—	—	427
1962 .....	3	66	223	82	52	9	—	—	431
1963 .....	3	67	235	87	57	10	—	—	459
1964 .....	3	63	237	105	61	16	—	—	485
1965 .....	2	62	247	112	77	16	—	—	516
1966 .....	1	56	258	112	86	21	—	—	534
1967 .....	1	46	272	120	93	20	—	—	555
1968 .....	1	48	253	123	93	16	—	—	534
1969 .....	1	43	253	145	101	14	—	—	560
1970 .....	1	35	279	146	153	20	1	0	635
1971 .....	1	39	316	160	184	31	2	0	723
1972 .....	0	28	279	155	199	39	2	0	702
1973 .....	0	25	285	108	199	37	0	1	715
1974 .....	0	21	279	175	185	37	0	2	699

	Spanish- American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other Eras*		Total
	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	
1975 ..	1	18	272	171	198	40	3	2	0	0	0	0	705
1976 ..	1	14	254	167	209	40	2	2	0	0	0	0	689
1977 ..	1	13	270	164	205	41	4	2	0	0	0	0	700
1978 ..	1	11	261	158	218	38	3	2	0	0	0	0	692
1979 ..	1	11	244	146	227	37	4	1	0	0	0	0	672
1980 ..	1	8	242	144	241	36	5	1	0	0	0	0	678
1981 ..	0	8	224	139	264	40	8	2	0	0	0	0	685
1982 ..	0	7	189	124	282	43	11	2	0	0	0	0	658
1983 ..	0	5	171	111	297	42	14	2	1	0	0	0	643
1984 ..	0	4	144	97	316	47	21	2	3	0	0	0	634
1985 ..	0	4	129	102	329	54	28	0	5	0	0	0	651
1986 ..	0	4	117	92	348	56	35	5	7	0	0	0	664
1987 ..	0	2	108	84	384	60	36	4	8	0	0	0	686
1988 ..	0	1	84	76	395	55	45	7	8	0	0	0	671
1989 ..	0	2	62	75	399	67	50	7	9	1	0	0	672
1990 ..	0	2	49	65	431	76	62	8	10	1	3	0	707
1991 ..	0	2	43	57	440	74	69	10	10	2	3	0	710
1992 ..	0	1	33	44	442	77	82	10	12	1	2	0	704
1993 ..	0	1	23	41	463	73	94	9	11	1	2	0	718
1994 ..	0	1	14	33	488	83	99	11	12	2	1	0	744
1995 ..	0	1	8	31	484	84	99	12	16	2	1	0	738
1996 ..	0	1	4	24	489	79	103	12	25	1	1	0	739
1997 ..	0	1	3	20	479	82	107	11	38	1	3	0	744
1998 ..	0	0	1	17	460	83	123	12	39	1	9	0	745
1999 ..	0	0	0	12	445	87	128	11	41	3	13	1	741
2000 ..	0	0	0	10	423	94	132	12	47	4	21	2	745
2001 ..	0	0	0	9	414	95	133	10	51	3	25	2	742
2002 ..	0	0	0	8	404	103	130	11	54	3	29	2	744

Depts. – Dependents.

\*Other periods of hostilities for which expeditionary medals were awarded.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2003.

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**WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD**


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**ARMY UNITS****State Area Command (STARC)**

Headquarters STARC (–) – Madison  
 Det. 3, STARC (Sel Svc) – Madison  
 Recruiting and Retention Command – Madison  
 Det. 1, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Det. – Madison  
 Det. 52, OSA Command – Madison  
 13th Medical Dental Detachment – Madison  
 13th Medical Dental Detachment – Marshfield  
 132nd Army Band – Madison  
 232nd Personnel Services Detachment – Madison  
 54th Civil Support Team (WMD) – Madison

**32nd (Separate) Infantry Brigade (Light)**

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Camp Douglas  
 Det. 1, HHC 32nd Infantry Brigade – Wausau  
 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Appleton  
 Company A (–) – Waupun  
 Det. 1, Co. A – Ripon  
 Company B – Green Bay  
 Company C – Fond du Lac  
 Company D – Marinette  
 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Eau Claire

Det. 1, Headquarters Co. – Abbotsford

Company A – Menomonie  
 Company B (–) – New Richmond  
 Det. 1, Co. B – Rice Lake  
 Company C (–) – Arcadia  
 Det. 1, Co. C (–) – Neillsville  
 Company D – River Falls

2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Madison

Company A (–) – Fort Atkinson  
 Det. 1, Co. A – Elkhorn  
 Company B (–) – Oconomowoc

Det. 1, Co. B – Hartford  
 Company C (–) – Baraboo  
 Det. 1, Co. C – Reedsburg

Company D – Watertown  
 1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Service Btry. (–) – Wisconsin Rapids

Det. 1, HHS – Mosinee  
 Battery A – Marshfield  
 Battery B – Clintonville  
 Battery C – Stevens Point

132nd Support Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Portage  
 Det. 1, HHC (Bde. Material Mgt. Ofc.) – Madison

Company A (–) – Janesville  
 Det. 1, Co. A (NORFAST) – Eau Claire  
 Det. 2, Co. A (CENFAST) – Waupaca

Company B (–) – Mauston  
 Det. 1, Co. B – Onalaska

Company C (Med.) – Milwaukee  
 Troop E (–), 105th Cavalry – Merrill

Det. 1, Troop E – Antigo

32nd Engineer Company – Onalaska  
 232nd Military Intelligence Company – Madison

**64th Troop Command**

Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Madison  
 332nd Support Center (Corps RAOC) – Berlin  
 64th Support Detachment (ASG RTOC) – Monroe  
 832nd Medical Co. (Air Ambulance) – West Bend  
 Det. 1, Co. D, 109th AVIM – West Bend  
 32nd Military Police Company (–) – Milwaukee  
 Det. 1, 32nd MP Company – Madison  
 Co. B, 118th Medical Battalion – Waukesha  
 732nd Maintenance Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Tomah

107th Maintenance Co. (–) – Sparta  
 Det. 1, 107th Maintenance Co. – Viroqua

Det. 2, 107th Maintenance Co. – Sussex  
 1157th Transportation Co. – Oshkosh

1158th Transportation Co. (–) – Tomah  
 Det. 1, 1158th Trans. Co. – Beloit  
 Det. 2, 1158th Trans. Co. – Black River Falls

1st Battalion, 147th Command Aviation

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Madison

Company A – Madison

Company C – Madison

Company D – Madison

**57th Field Artillery Brigade**

Headquarters and Headquarters Btry. (–) – Milwaukee

Det. 1, Hq. Btry. – Two Rivers

1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery (MLRS)

Headquarters and Headquarters Service Btry. – Milwaukee

Battery A – Milwaukee

Battery B (–) – Plymouth

Det. 1, Btry. B – Two Rivers

Battery C – Sussex

1st Battalion, 126th Field Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Btry. – Kenosha

Battery A – Whitewater

Battery B – Oak Creek

Battery C – Racine

Service Battery – Burlington

**264th Engineer Group**

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Chippewa Falls

229th Engineer Co. (CSE) (–) – Prairie du Chien

Det. 1, 229th Engineer Co. (CSE) – Platteville

829th Engineer Detachment (Utilities) – Richland Center

106th Engineer Detachment (Quarry) – Ashland

724th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Hayward

Det. 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Superior

Company A (–) – Medford

Det. 1, Co. A – Chippewa Falls

Company B (–) – Spooner

Det. 1, Co. B – Superior

Company C (–) – Tomahawk

Det. 1, Co. C – Rhinelander

**426th Leadership Regiment (Wisconsin Military Academy)**

Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Fort McCoy

Training Site Command – Fort McCoy

1st Battalion, 426th Rgt. (FA) – Fort McCoy

2nd Battalion, 426th Rgt. (GS) – Fort McCoy

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**AIR UNITS**


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**Headquarters, Wisconsin Air National Guard – Madison****115th Fighter Wing – Truax Field, Madison**

- 115th Operations Group
  - 176th Fighter Squadron
  - 115th Operations Support Flight
- 115th Maintenance Group
  - 115th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
  - 115th Maintenance Squadron
  - 115th Maintenance Operations Flight
- 115th Mission Support Group
  - 115th Logistics Readiness Squadron
  - 115th Security Forces Squadron
  - 115th Mission Support Flight
  - 115th Services Flight
  - 115th Civil Engineer Squadron
  - 115th Communications Flight
- 115th Medical Group

**128th Air Refueling Wing – Mitchell Field, Milwaukee**

- 128th Operations Group
  - 126th Air Refueling Squadron
  - 128th Operations Support Flight
  - 126th Weather Flight
- 128th Maintenance Group
  - 128th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
  - 128th Maintenance Squadron
  - 128th Maintenance Operations Flight
- 128th Mission Support Group
  - 128th Logistics Readiness Squadron
  - 128th Security Forces Squadron
  - 128th Mission Support Flight
  - 128th Services Flight
  - 128th Civil Engineer Squadron
  - 128th Communications Flight
- 128th Medical Group
- Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center – Camp Douglas**
- 128th Air Control Squadron – Volk Field CRTC, Camp Douglas**

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**Bold Face – Major Command**

(–) – Headquarters of a split unit

**Abbreviations:**

ASG – Area Support Group

AVIM – Aviation Intermediate Maintenance

Bde. – Brigade

Btry. – Battery

CENFAST – Forward Area Support Team (Central)

Co. – Company

CSE – Combat Support Equipment

CRTC – Combat Readiness Training Center

Det. – Detachment

Div. – Division

FA – Field Artillery

GS – General Studies

HHC – Headquarters and Headquarters Company

Source: Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, March 2003.

HHS – Headquarters and Headquarters Services

HHSB – Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery

HQ – Headquarters

Med. – Medical

MLRS – Multiple Launch Rocket System

MP – Military Police

NORFAST – Forward Area Support Team (North)

Ofc. – Office

OSA – Operational Support Airlift

RAOC – Rear Area Operations Center

Rgt. – Regiment

RTOC – Rear Tactical Operations Center

RRM – Recruiting and Retention Manager

Sel Svc – Selective Service

STARC – State Area Command

WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction



*Four F-16 Fighting Falcons of the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard, taxi for take-off at Truax Field, Madison. (Wisconsin ANG photo by Tech. Sgt. Paul Gorman)*