

## A word about requests

### *11/14/2013 NOTICE:*

*Although the government shutdown is no longer in effect, we are still unable to support Air Force/Army flyovers and aircraft static displays. There are some additional restrictions that vary between the use of Air Guard and Army Guard assets. It is best to submit your request for review.*

The California National Guard receives a large number of requests throughout the year supporting all areas of the state. Request forms are available on our External Links. While every attempt is made to provide accommodation, it is not always possible to support each and every event. We aim to support as many requests as possible. However, mission and training requirements always come first. All requests will be reviewed to ensure events are in accordance with Department of Defense Instruction 5410.19 (Dod Instruction 5410.19), National Guard Bureau Public Affairs Manual 360-5 (NGB PAM 360-5), Army Regulation 360-1 (AR 360-1) and Air Force Instruction 35-101 (AFI 35-101). These regulations exist to ensure conflicts with civilian enterprises are avoided and National Guard personnel are not placed in inappropriate situations. These documents are available on our External Links.

Many times, special event organizers request volunteer assistance from National Guard Soldiers or Airmen. Members of the National Guard have a proud history of local community service, including participation in local events such as parades and patriotic observances. The California National Guard Public Affairs Office receives all volunteer requests, reviews and validates their legal propriety, then puts out a call across the organization for volunteers. Volunteers are not necessarily provided in an "official" capacity. The National Guard, as a government institution, refrains from endorsing specific organizations or events which it does not officially sponsor. Instead, it is up to individual Guard members to decide whether they volunteer their time.

If the California National Guard is unable to support your event, you will be notified as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in the California National Guard and we look forward to hearing from you.

### External Links

- [Request form DD2535 Request for Support – Aviation](#)
- [Request form DD2536 Request for Support – Non-Aviation](#)
- [Submitting Your Request](#)
- [Restrictions to Requests](#)