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More than 450 Minnesota Guardsmen remain on state active duty in support of flood fight operations.

Minnesota National Guard by county

Clay County: 172 personnel and 129 vehicles



Two hundred personnel released from state active duty as Task Force Bearcat and Soldiers from 2-136 CAB begin stand-down operations and movement of personnel, equipment and vehicles to Camp Ripley.

Norman County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles
Nothing significant to report in last 24 hours.

Polk County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles
Nothing significant to report in last 24 hours.

Marshall County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles
The Marshall County Sheriff has released all Minnesota National Guard troops from duty.

Minnesota National Guard in North Dakota

Approximately 145 Soldiers from A Co., 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry; approximately 110 Soldiers from the 850th Horizontal Engineer Company; and approximately 10 Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 147th Assault Helicopter Battalion.

The Guard members were activated and sent via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) between states' emergency management agencies.



Minnesota National Guard equipment in use

- 2 – UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters
- 2– CH-47 Chinook helicopters
- More than 150 military vehicles

The Minnesota National Guard, under the direction of the Governor, will continue to provide assistance to civil authorities in support of flood fighting efforts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the state of Minnesota's disaster relief and recovery efforts visit www.MinnesotaRecovers.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: The State Joint Information Center at 651-201-7477.

