

New Jersey At A Glance

Headquartered at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, the 244th Aviation Brigade, also known as the "Warhawks," is the Army's largest aviation brigade, consisting of more than 2,700 Soldiers and 130 aircraft in 13 states. It also has the distinction of being the first Defense Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Response Force Aviation Task Force led by the Army Reserve.

The 244th commander, Col. Joseph Edwards II, explains their secret to success: "This single brigade provides a great deal of lift capability across multiple platforms that no other aviation brigade can provide. It has a diverse capability ranging from heavy lift with its CH-47 fleet, medium lift with its UH-60 fleet, as well as medical evacuation with its HH-60 aircraft."

The 244th spent two years supporting the CBRN mission that required it to deploy aviation assets nationwide within 24 hours. The unit had to rapidly alert, upload and deploy mission command capabilities in support of the Joint Task Force Civil Support commander. To meet mission requirements, the brigade organized approximately 600 Soldiers and several CH-47 Chinook, UH-60 Blackhawk and HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopters and organized them into a geographically dispersed and proficient Defense CBRN Response Force Aviation Task Force.



NJ CAPABILITIES

MEDICAL

ENGINEER

AVIATION

CHEMICAL

CIVIL AFFAIRS

MISO

QUARTERMASTER

TRANSPORTATION

SIGNAL

LOGISTICS

TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE
NUMBERS



\$327,571,118
ECONOMIC IMPACT

2,734

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$94,014,377

NON-DOD WAGES

\$194,081,112

DOLLARS SPENT

\$87,556,370

TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

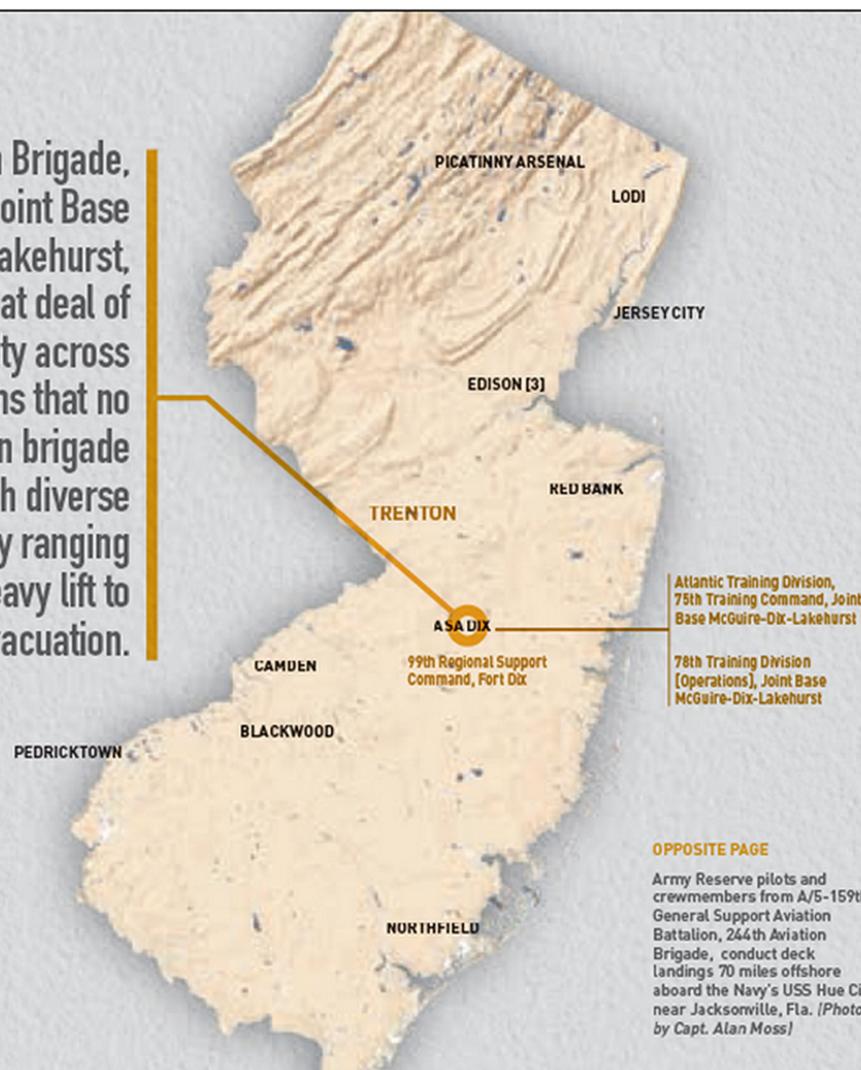
\$32,931,587

TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

- \$5.1 Million
STATEWIDE

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13

FACILITIES

86

UNITS/DETS

3,963

SOLDIERS

376

CIVILIANS