

## The National Guard celebrates 381 years in service to USA

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*Lt. Col. Diane Armbruster of the New York National Guard*



*Lt. Col. Bernadette Moldonado of the Missouri Air National Guard*

Lt. Col. Diane Armbruster of the New York National Guard welcomed the entire class of 2018 student body this morning to wish happy 381st birthday to National Guard.

Armbruster reminded her colleagues in the Active and Reserve components, sister Services, other agencies and other countries, what it means in 2017, to be "Always ready, always there." She shared many insights about the range of responsibilities such as: Hurricane response and other humanitarian operations, state partnerships with foreign countries to international training exercises throughout the world.

The proclamation reviewed that today, the National Guard is an operational partner meeting the sustained demands of our Nation's security and local communities. Soldiers and Airmen actively serve at home, and overseas. Since 9/11, Guard members have deployed over 850,000 times, and today we have, on average, over 30,000 Guardsmen mobilized around the world in support of our warfighting commanders.

The Class of 2018 has 25 Army National Guard students while the Air

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