



NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD

SUBJECT: Request for Illinois National Guard Federal Protection Mission

1. I am writing to inform you that the President has directed the mobilization of at least 300 members of the Illinois National Guard (ILNG) to protect federal personnel, functions, and property in Illinois. However, the Secretary of War has been authorized to first provide additional federal funding for 300 members of the ILNG under Title 32 United States Code, Section 502(f), and request that they perform this mission in a non-federalized status under your command and control.
2. Due to the circumstances and immediate nature of this requirement, if ILNG forces are not mobilized under Title 32 in the next 2 hours, the Secretary of War will direct the mobilization of as many members of the ILNG as he may deem necessary under Title 10 United States Code.
3. The Department of War greatly appreciates your collaboration on this emergent situation. If your Governor agrees to a Title 32 mobilization of the ILNG, we will work with the Department of Homeland Security and other federal officials to coordinate mission details with you. To be clear, we believe time is of the essence and failure to mobilize sufficient forces quickly to address the situation may risk lives and property damage. I respectfully request that you inform me immediately if your Governor is unable or unwilling to mobilize the ILNG under Title 32 to perform the necessary protective functions.

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