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**GUARDSMEN COME TO NEBRASKA FROM  
ACROSS UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES  
FOR LINCOLN NATIONAL GUARD MARATHON**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Approximately 175 members of the Army and Air National Guard are coming together for the Lincoln National Guard Marathon, Sunday, May 3.

Guardsmen from 42 states and two territories will be competing in the 38th Annual Lincoln National Guard Marathon.

The marathon is a National Guard Bureau sponsored military competition that allows National Guard members to compete in races across the United States representing National Guard Bureau.

According to the National Guard Marathon Coordinator, it is a great way for Guardsmen to get together and advocate physical fitness.

“The Lincoln National Guard Marathon is an important event that brings Soldiers and Airmen together with the local community to promote health and fitness within the State of Nebraska,” said Sgt. 1st Class Christine Raftery, National Guard Marathon Coordinator. “As National Guard members it also instills comradery between the runners who come from all over the United States and Territories to compete.”