

Virginia Department of Military Affairs

“The Commonwealth's Guardian”



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Mission

The Virginia National Guard provides the **premier ready, relevant, and responsive** Army and Air National Guard and Virginia Defense Force (personnel and units) to support and defend the Constitution of the **United States** and the Constitution of the **Commonwealth of Virginia**. The forces must anticipate requirements and rapidly deploy where directed while **executing the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia** in order to save lives, protect people and property, ensure safety and relieve suffering.



Vision

- To ***build*** and ***sustain*** an ***effective*** and ***efficient*** “***team***” of top performers dedicated to ***selfless service***. Our primary purpose is to provide a synchronized and unified force that is ***ready, relevant, rapid responding*** – one that is disciplined, professionally led, and prepared to meet the ***expectations*** of our ***federal & state partners*** and the ***needs of our citizens***.
- Our success depends on many things to include an acquired ability to ***ANTICIPATE*** the future and to ensure reasonable ***predictability***. Key here is how well ***we see ourselves*** and ***understand expectations*** to include our ability to ***better communicate at all levels***. Success demands an unwavering ***COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE***, leaders who are ***dedicated to lead***, who recognize right, and ***have the will to do right***.
- Followers must have explicit ***TRUST*** in us and clearly know ***WE CARE. PEOPLE*** are our most important asset- they are why we exist. ***Our job*** is to ***make them successful*** , to ensure a place/environment ***WHERE THEY WANT TO SERVE/WORK***.

Values

- Loyalty
- Selfless Service
- Strong Commitment to Excellence
- People are our most important asset
- Care about people (make others successful)
- The will to do and say the right things
- Trust and Confidence
- Empowerment
- Respect for others
- Humility

INTEGRITY IN ALL WE DO, NO COMPROMISE

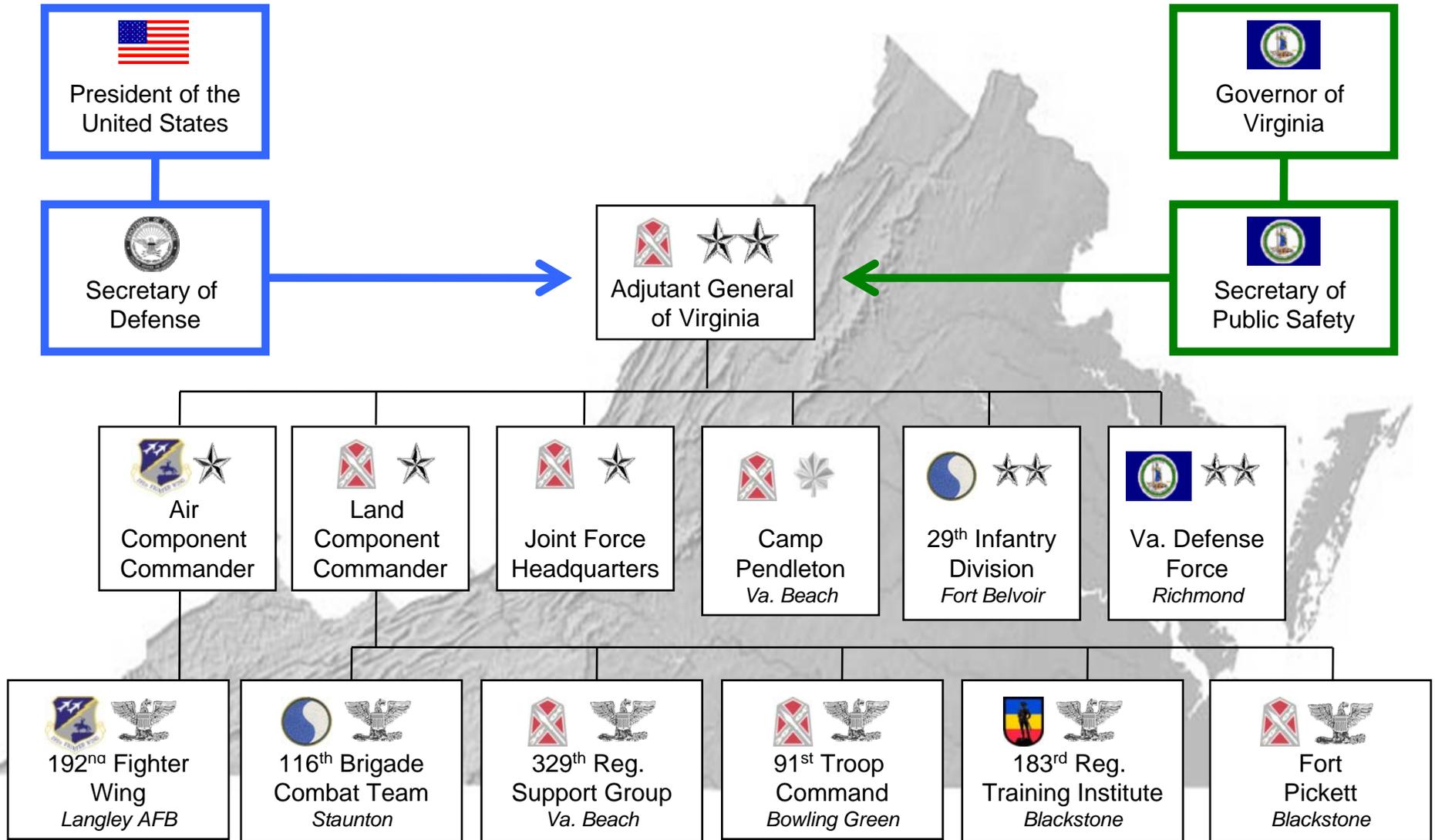
End State

The ***premier ready, relevant, rapid response force, manned, equipped, and trained to respond to federal and state requirements.*** Prepared to deploy/employ as directed by the Governor or President to assist local, state, and/or federal authorities to protect life and property; to preserve peace, order, and public safety, as well as relieve suffering. Our partners, agencies, and citizens have ***unwavering trust and confidence*** in us. DMA is a place where all (our team) want to serve and support and a ***source of pride.*** **Leaders accept** uncompromising responsibility for the safety and wellness of our force and are committed to excellence.

Goals

Support Domestic Operations	Support Federal Missions/ Global Operations	Shape the Future (Operational Environment)	Strengthen the Culture of Preparedness Throughout DMA
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Va. National Guard Major Commands



Infantry, Aviation, Engineers, Command & Control, Maintenance, Intelligence, Training Institute
 F22 Raptor, Weather, Intelligence, RED HORSE Civil Engineers

Virginia Department of Military Affairs Overview

- **Current Strength:**
 - Approximately **7,900 Army National Guard**
 - Approximately **1,100 Air National Guard**
 - Approximately **1,100 Virginia Defense Force**
 - Of the more than **10,100 members of the DMA**, approximately **8,900** are available for **state active duty**
- **Federal Active Duty Mobilizations:**
 - Approximately **190 Soldiers and Airmen** are mobilized on federal active duty and approximately **1,500** have been alerted for **duty in 2011**
 - Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than **12,000 Virginia Guard Soldiers and Airmen** have mobilized for federal active duty



Capabilities for the Commonwealth – State Active Duty

(Surge capability)

- The Virginia Guard provides **significant surge capability to assist and augment emergency response organizations** in the Commonwealth with some of the following capabilities:
 - Security operations
 - Civil disturbance response
 - Road clearance and debris removal
 - Fire fighting operations
 - Mass care, shelter and casualty operations
 - Ground and aerial medical evacuation
 - Ground transport
 - Mass distribution operations for water, dry goods and pallet cargo
 - Emergency communications network support and operations



Significant Events

- **December 2009:** Approximately 700 Virginia Guard personnel assisted with **winter storm recovery operations** along the I-81 corridor and Central and Southwest Va.
- **January 2010:** Approximately 300 Virginia Guard personnel supported **the inauguration of Gov. Bob McDonnell**.
- **January 2010:** Approximately 250 Virginia Guard personnel assisted with **winter storm recovery operations** Richmond and throughout Southern Va.
- **February 2010:** Approximately 700 Virginia Guard personnel assisted with **winter storm recovery operations** in along I-81 corridor and Northern Va.
- **September 2010:** Approximately 200 Virginia Guard personnel on standby and ready for **possible post-storm recovery operations** from Hurricane Earl.
- **October 2010:** Gate City-based 1030th Transportation Battalion recognized as the **most outstanding Army Guard battalion in the country**.
- **December 2010:** Fort Pickett-based 183d Regiment, Regional Training Institute officially opened its **new \$25 million state-of-the-art education complex**.
- **December 2010:** Approximately 100 Virginia Guard personnel began duty Christmas Day to assist with **winter storm recovery operations** in the Hampton Roads and Eastern Shore areas.

Va. Guard Special Programs

- The **Military Funeral Honors Program** performed more than **2,000 funerals** at cemeteries throughout the state in 2010.
- The **Counterdrug Program** helped state and federal law enforcement agencies **confiscate more than 34,000 marijuana plants**, make more than **580 arrests** and **seize more than \$125 million of narcotics, currency and weapons** in 2010.
- The **Commonwealth ChalleNGe Program** intervenes in the lives of at-risk youth to produce responsible and productive citizens. Since the program's inception in 1994, 33 classes totaling more than **3,450 cadets graduated from the program.**



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**Legislative and Budget Priorities
for 2011 General Assembly**

Proposed Legislation from Va. Department of Military Affairs

- **SB 891 (Wampler) / HB 1774 (Sherwood):** Allows the Governor to expend from sum sufficient funds for staging of the Virginia National Guard without declaring a state of emergency.
- **SB 1128 (Stosch) / HB 1994 (Janis):** Makes a failure to appear for Title 32 or State Active Duty a misdemeanor criminal offense.
- **SB 1334 (Herring) / HB 1852 (Stolle):** Modifies the existing military laws by deleting/changing outdated language.

Governor's Proposed Budget Amendments for DMA

- Gov. McDonnell proposed the following **budget amendments**:
 - **\$6.7 million** in the FY12 budget for **armory repair and maintenance** critical to ensuring the Virginia National Guard maintains a response capability to meet the needs of the commonwealth and the nation.
 - **\$2.4 million** in FY12 appropriates non-general funds to **perform energy upgrades** at armories.
 - **\$200,000** in FY12 appropriates non-general funds to carry out **facility repairs at Camp Pendleton**.
 - **\$17,735** in FY12 appropriates non-general funds to purchase high-frequency radio emergency command and control equipment.

Governor's Budget Amendments for Armory Maintenance & Repair / Energy Efficiency

- **Combined federal and state funding** provides the ability to **fix outdated and poorly maintained armories**, and the Governor's proposed amended budget sets the conditions for potential **federal funding to match state contributions**.
- Once armories are upgraded to an acceptable standard, Facilities Management will produce **a comprehensive and systematic maintenance plan for the future years**.
- The **46 armories across the Commonwealth** are the **"home station"** for **Virginia Guard** units and are vital to the training and readiness of more than 9,000 members of the Virginia Army National Guard and the Virginia Defense Force. These facilities are **critical staging personnel and resources to respond to natural disasters**.
- Well-maintained facilities supports **the recruiting and retention** of the Virginia Army National Guard and Virginia Defense Force.

Governor's Budget Amendments for Armory Maintenance & Repair / Energy Efficiency

- The average age of an armory is **38 years old**, with the **oldest being more than 70 years old**.
- Funding from this appropriation would assist the Department of Military Affairs in repairing many critical deficiencies – which include:
 - Repairing approximately **20 armory roofs that have exceeded their life expectancy**. As facilities continue to fall in disrepair, it has the potential to cause damage to the overall structural integrity of the building.
 - Replacing approximately **10 armory boilers that have exceeded or are approaching their life expectancy**.
 - Updating approximately **13 armories that require the installation of energy efficiency technology**.
 - Renovating approximately **7 armories with structural damage**.
- Without significant repairs, many of these **armories are at risk of being closed due to energy and upkeep costs**, resulting in the **loss of National Guard presence** from communities where Virginia Guard Soldiers have served for decades.

Examples of Needed Armory Repairs

Replace Roof



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Replace Windows



Replace Restroom Fixtures



Repair Structural Damage



Replace Boiler



Summary

- The Virginia National Guard has a **dual mission** to support the **President during federal mobilization** and the **Governor during state active duty**.
- The Virginia Guard provides **surge capability during a time of crisis** with state-wide emergency response capability to **assist and augment first responders**.
- Virginia Guard armories serve as the “**home base**” for **training personnel** as well as **staging of personnel and equipment** during response operations.
- Legislation that allows the Governor to authorize the Virginia Guard **to stage without declaring a state of emergency** would **improve the Guard’s ability to provide a rapid response** during a time of crisis.
- The proposed **\$6.7 million budget amendment** would provide much needed funding for **armory repair and maintenance** critical to ensuring the Virginia Guard maintains a **response capability** to meet the needs of the **commonwealth and the nation**.

Comments

