

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND
DOMESTIC SECURITY
Senator Wright, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 2021
TIME: 12:30—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Cruz, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by Major General James S. Hartsell, Executive Director, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs		Presented
2	Presentation by Major General James O. Eifert, Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard, Department of Military Affairs		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Honoring those who served U.S.

Florida Senate – Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

October 12, 2021

James S. Hartsell; Executive Director

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Did You Know?



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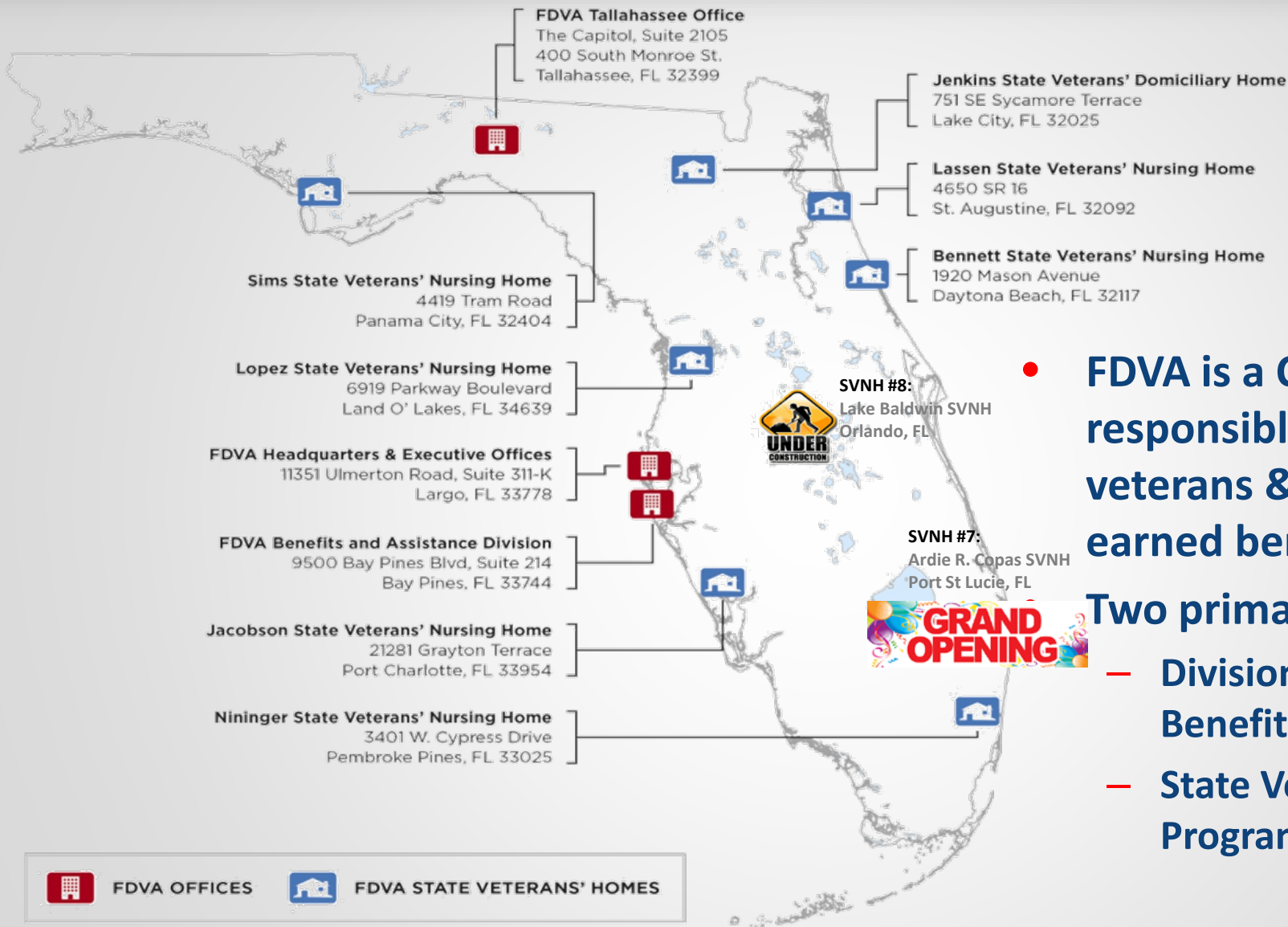
*Florida veterans bring in more than **\$18.4 Billion** in Federal Dollars to Florida's economy.*

- Nation's 3rd largest veteran population
 - 1,542,770 total veterans
 - 1,172,800 wartime veterans
 - 159,506 women veterans
 - 204,864 retirees
 - 780,845 veterans over 65
 - 401,118 service-connected disabled veterans
 - 749,104 enrolled in VA Health Care in Florida
 - 33,156 enrolled in GI Bill

Agency Mission, Vision and Goals

- **Mission:** To advocate with purpose and passion for Florida veterans and link them to superior services, benefits and support.
- **Vision:** FDVA is the premier point of entry for Florida veterans to access earned services, benefits and support.
- **Department-wide goals for next five years:**
 - (1) Provide information and advocacy to Florida veterans, their families, and survivors, and assist them in obtaining all federal and state benefits due to them;
 - (2) Provide quality long-term healthcare services to eligible Florida veterans; and
 - (3) Provide effective and responsive management to support divisions and programs serving veterans.

Who We Are



- **FDVA is a Cabinet Agency responsible for connecting veterans & families with earned benefits & services**
- Two primary program areas:**
 - **Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance**
 - **State Veterans' Homes Program**

Challenges

Agency budget/Trust Funds have been impacted in FY 2021/2022 by the following:

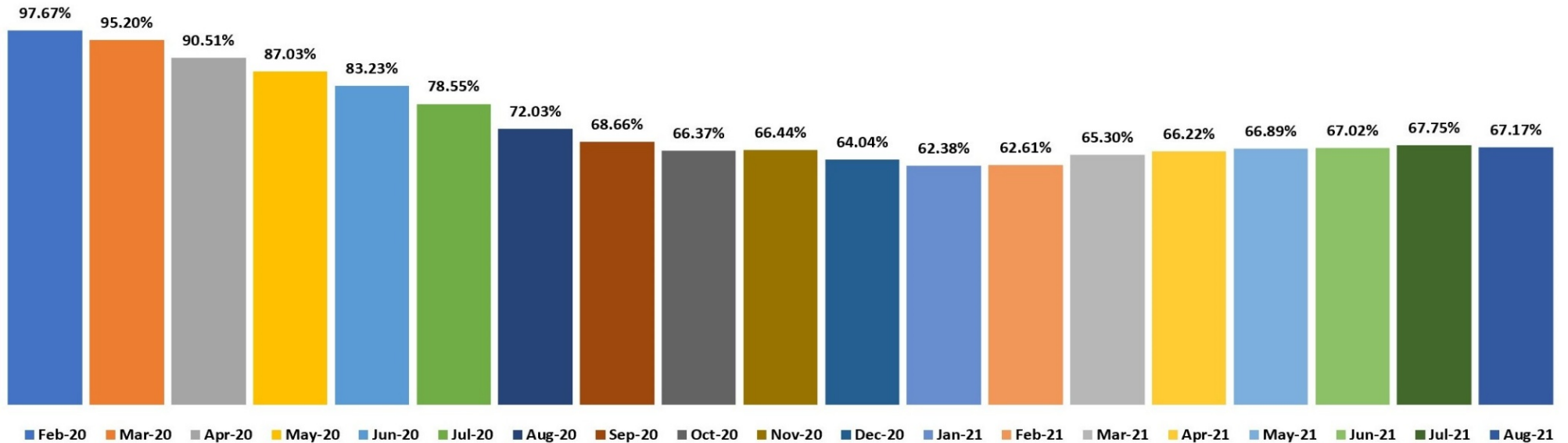
- COVID-19 Pandemic, recovery, and expenses
- Ardie R. Copas/Lake Baldwin SVNH near simultaneous openings
- Hurricane recovery – two major hurricanes (Michael/Irma) residual expenses

Revenue Lost

Estimated Lost Revenue Due to COVID 19 for March 2020 to August 2021

	Part B	Resident Responsibility	VA Basic Per Diem	VA SVC CNT	MCD Per Diem	Total Revenue Lost	Total Days
Total Estimated Room & Board		\$ (5,255,655.89)	\$ (8,272,325.27)	\$ (13,523,317.52)	\$ (7,205,599.60)	\$ (34,256,898.28)	(108,787)
Total Estimated Part B	\$ (1,537,030.44)					\$ (1,537,030.44)	
Total Estimated Lost Revenue	\$ (1,537,030.44)	\$ (5,255,655.89)	\$ (8,272,325.27)	\$ (13,523,317.52)	\$ (7,205,599.60)	\$ (35,793,928.72)	(108,787)

Average Occupancy
All SVNH Facilities
Feb 2020- Aug 2021



Five Priority Areas for FY22-23

- Trust fund recovery
- Investing in our frontline staff
- Investing in our Veterans' quality of life
- Women Veterans Task Force
- Vietnam Veterans Outreach

Benefits and Assistance



Benefits and Assistance

- ROI for FY 2020-21: **\$42:\$1**
 - VA Benefits: : \$409,632,467
 - Retroactive Compensation: : \$156,355,935
 - Debt Waiver: \$231,992
 - Issue Resolution: \$45,912,507
 - **Total: \$612,132,901**

❖ Every federal dollar that **FDVA** B&A staff garners from advocacy on behalf of Florida's veterans is a dollar added to Florida's economy. Every health care or educational dollar provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs **potentially** frees a state dollar that can be used to assist other citizens.

Lake Baldwin State Veterans' Nursing Home



**112-bed Skilled Nursing Facility in
Orlando. Opens in 2021.**

Ardie R. Copas State Veterans' Nursing Home



120-bed Skilled Nursing Facility in
Port St. Lucie. Opens in 2021.

Women Veterans Task Force

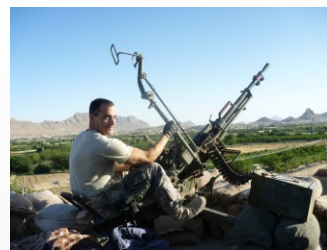


Vietnam Outreach Program



Our Honored Mission

A **veteran** is a person who, at some point in his or her life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life. We humbly embrace our mission of advocating with purpose and passion for **Florida's Veterans** as an expression of our thanks for their selfless service and sacrifice.



FDVA

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APPEARANCE RECORD

12 OCT 2021

Meeting Date

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Committee

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

***Florida National Guard Update Brief
October 12, 2021***

***Major General James O. Eifert
The Adjutant General***



Department of Military Affairs

MISSION



Provide highly trained units and personnel to:

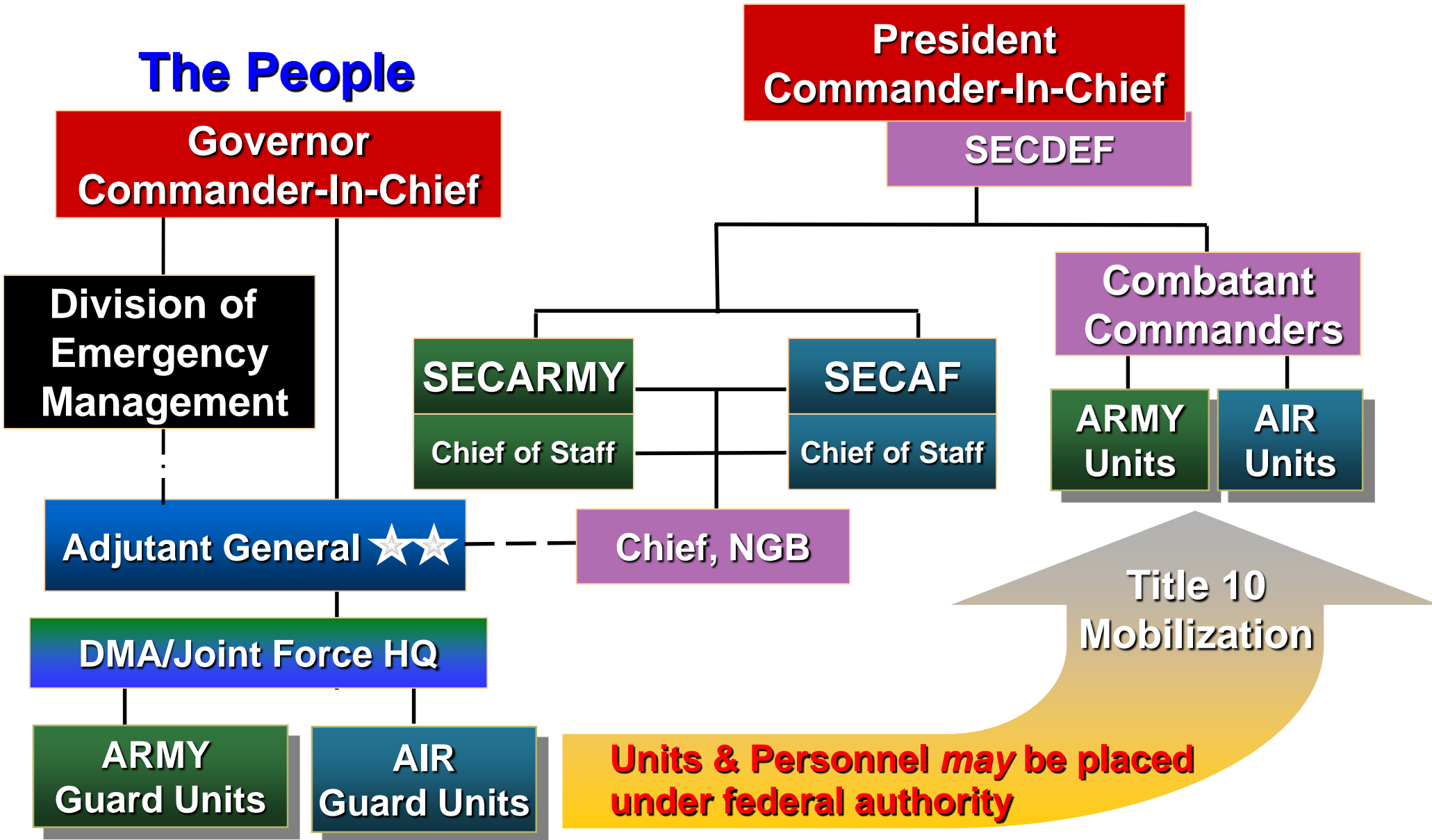
- Support national security objectives
- Respond to emergencies and disasters
- Support programs which add value to our state and nation



Organization Chain of Command

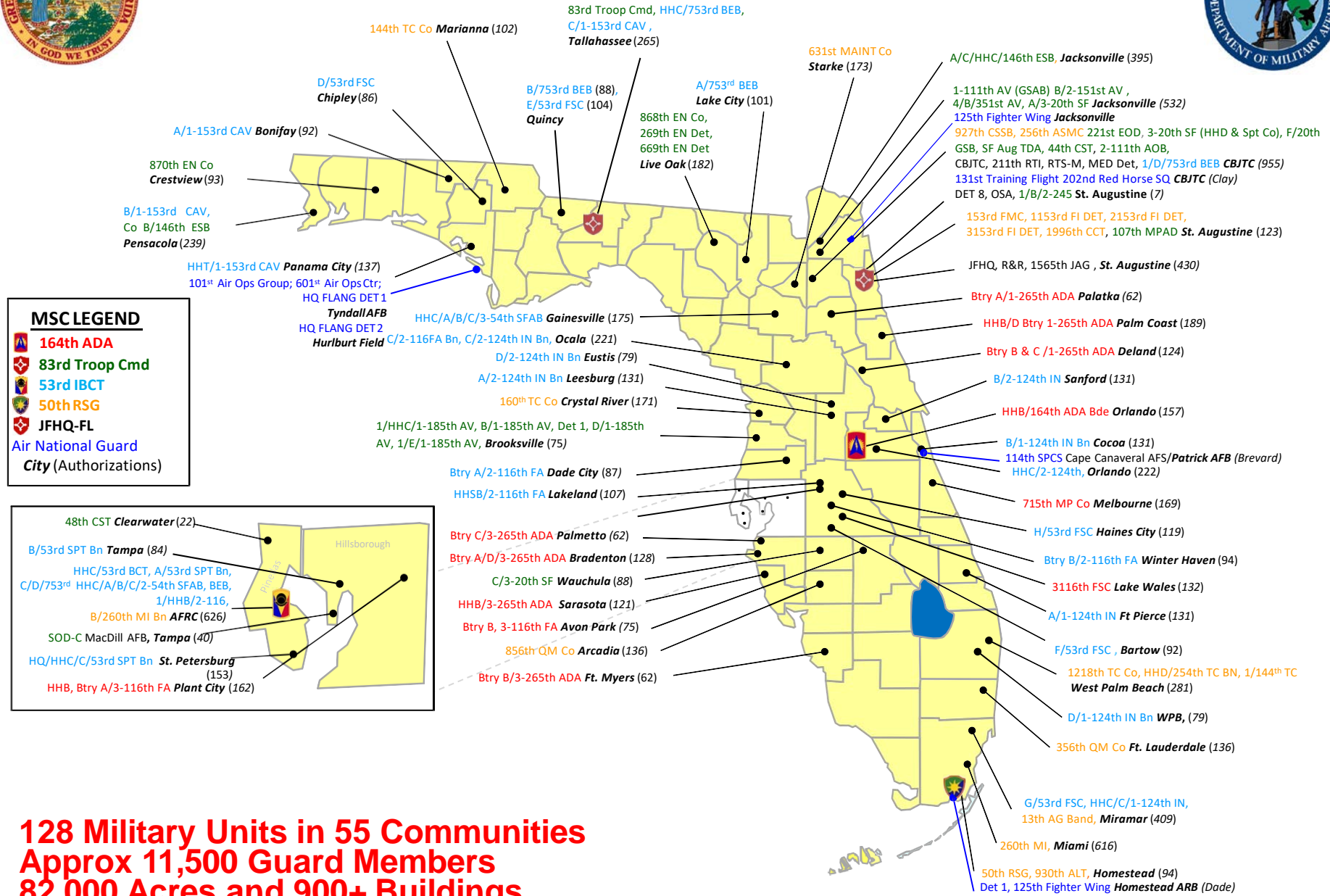


The People





Florida National Guard Units



128 Military Units in 55 Communities
Approx 11,500 Guard Members
82,000 Acres and 900+ Buildings

Effective 17 January 2019

FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

COVID-19 RESPONSE

2906

SERVICE MEMBERS

660,657

TOTAL MAN DAYS



\$168,971,446
TOTAL COST (EST.)

1,112

TOTAL MISSIONS



551

DAYS ON MISSION



8

FOOD BANK
DISTRIBUTION
MISSIONS



TESTING

5,668,553

COMPLETED TESTS



47

TESTING SITES



664

NURSING
HOMES/ASSISTED
LIVING FACILITIES/ VA
CENTERS TESTED



16

Mobile Testing
Bus/Aardvark Trailer
Missions



LOGISTICS

80

SERVICE MEMBERS

28,943

MAN DAYS



2,614,578

MILES DRIVEN

33,321

PALLETS OF PPE



429

HOSPITAL BEDS



FLNG MISSION SUMMARY

The Florida National Guard (FLNG) transitions to recovery phase of COVID-19 Operations. Currently, SMs are supporting demobilization and closeout operations. All federal orders will end 30SEP2021.

TF MED

77

SERVICE MEMBERS

2145

MAN DAYS

1

FIELD HOSPITAL



NGRF

2020-2021

1,400

SERVICE MEMBERS

5500

MAN DAYS



Hurricane IDA (LA)

24

SERVICE MEMBERS

2

CIVILIANS

367

MAN DAYS



16

DAYS



HURRICANE ELSA



\$46,002

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

5

MISSIONS

72

SERVICE MEMBERS



5

DAYS



38

LNO SUPPORT



207

FLNG
Provider
Support



VACCINATIONS

10

VACCINATION SITES



130

MOBILE TEAMS



1,534,044

VACCINATIONS



As of 1 OCT 2021

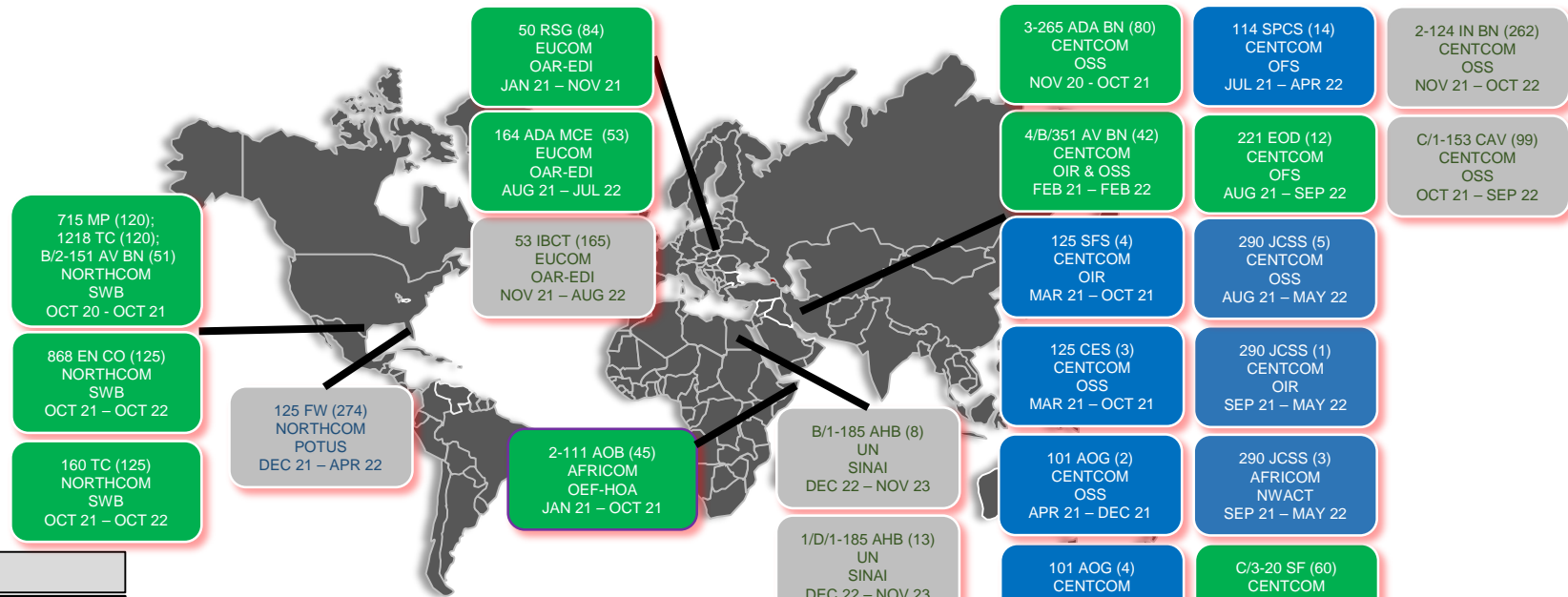


Florida National Guard Mobilization Status



FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS	
Total Soldiers & Airmen Currently Deployed As Of 5 October 2021:	957
Total Soldiers & Airmen Scheduled for Deployment Through December 2021:	1,257

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OPERATION NAMES
EDI - European Deterrence Initiative
HOA - Horn of Africa
MFO - Multinational Force & Observers
NCR - National Capital Region
OAR - Operation Atlantic Resolve
OEF - Operation Enduring Freedom
OFS - Operation Freedom Sentinel
OIR - Operation Inherent Resolve
ONE - Operation Noble Eagle
OSS - Operation Spartan Shield
SWB - Southwest Border

GEOGRAPHIC COMBATANT COMMANDS
AFRICOM - Africa Command
CENTCOM - Central Command
EUCOM - European Command
INDOPACOM - Indo-Pacific Command
NORTHCOM - Northern Command
SOUTHCOM - Southern Command
SPACECOM - Space Command
UN - United Nations

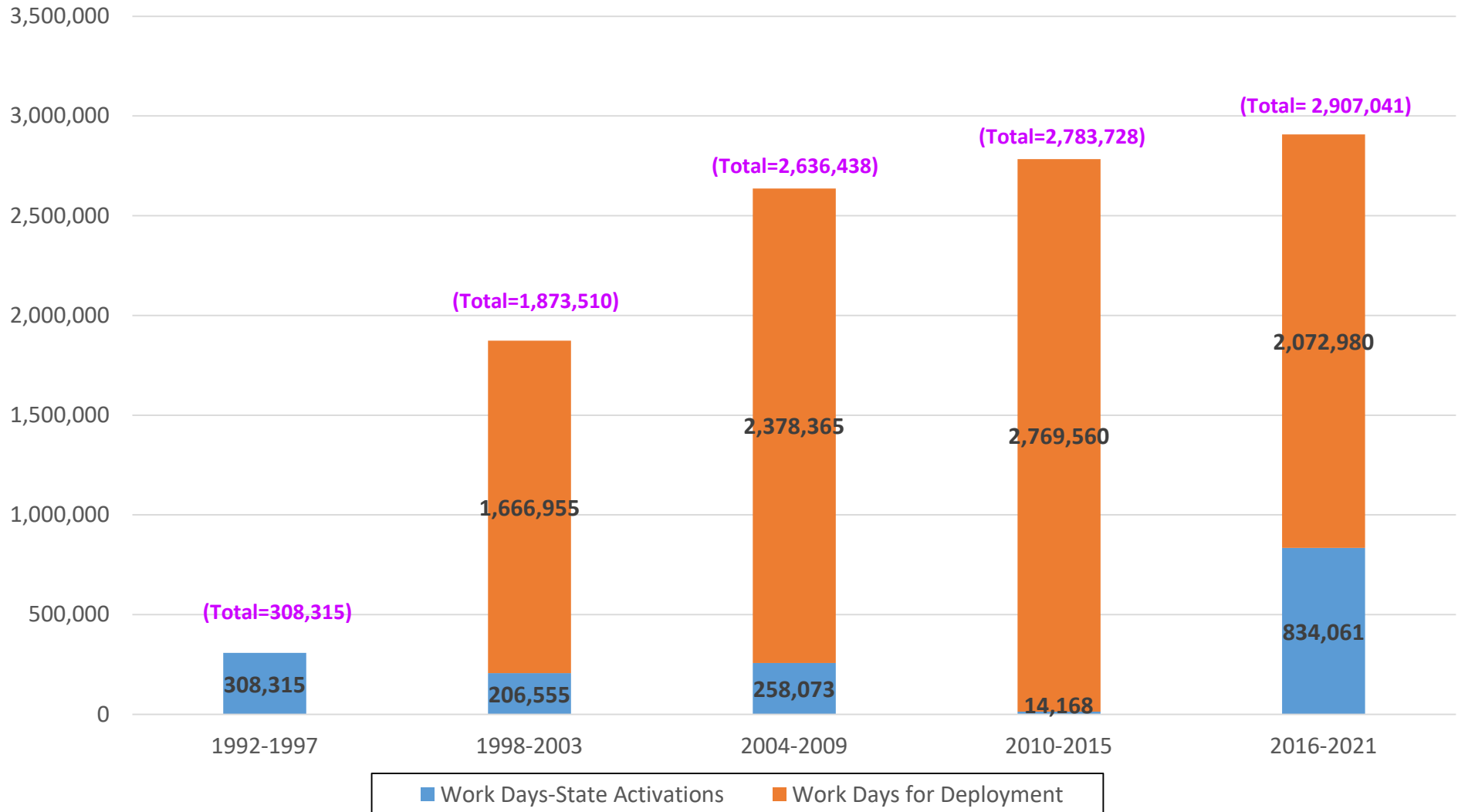
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 *Green-Current FLARNG mob
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Mobilized over 25,000 since September 11, 2001

FLNG State and Federal Response

of Work Days

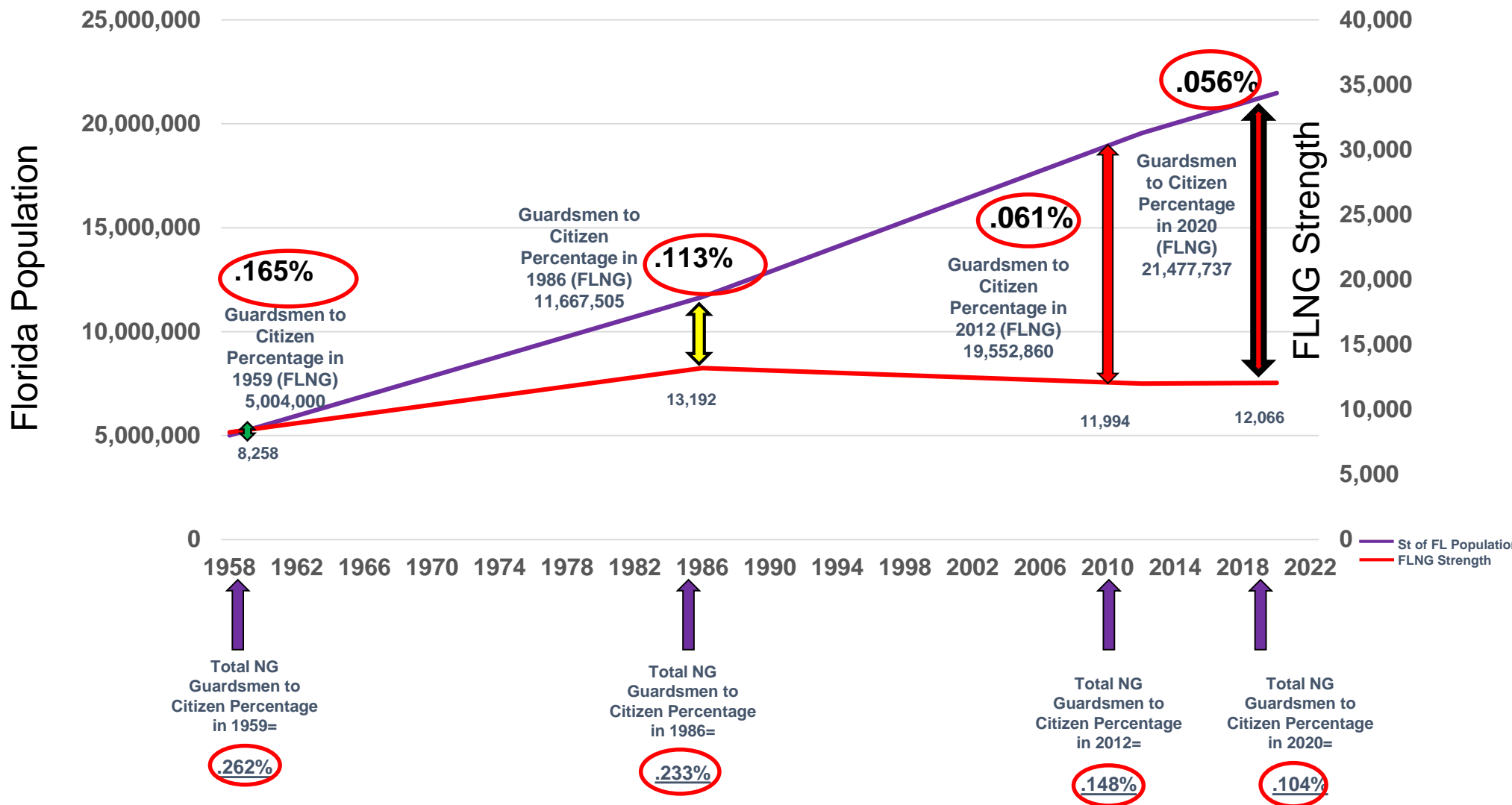


High Operational Tempo:

- **COVID:** > 2,900 Soldiers & Airmen activated; > **660k work days**
- **State Activations/Response:** Since Andrew, over 90 activations; over 1.5 Million work days
- **Federal Deployments:** Over 25,000 Soldiers & Airmen deployed since 9/11



FLNG Strength vs. FL Population 1958 to 2020





FLNG's #1 Congressional Priority

Grow the FLNG



- As the 3rd most populous state, the FLNG is ranked 53 out of 54 in Guardsman-to-Citizen Ratio
 - In the past 30 years, the FL population doubled while FLNG force structure declined
 - FLNG has less force structure than Alabama NG despite FL's population being **5 times greater**.
 - Florida's population will grow by 5 Million people this decade exacerbating current shortcomings
- Florida is geographically large, 850 mile end to end with 1,350 miles of coastline
 - FL coastline mileage exceeds TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, and SC combined, representing a significant vulnerability to hurricanes and climate change
 - Over **17 million** FL residents currently live within 30 miles of a coast
- FL is disaster prone
 - **5th most FEMA declared disasters of all states in last 70 years**
 - **3rd most damage from natural disasters per household of all states in the nation**
- Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMACs) required for nearly every domestic response
 - Hurricane Irma (2017) required over 2,200 soldiers from 22 states
 - EMACs may not be supported during a pandemic response or other national emergencies
- If force structure were "proportional," the FLNG would be >25,000 Guardsmen, rather than ~12,000
- Current growth is not fast or big enough to meet the demand/requirements
- High Domestic Operational Tempo:
 - COVID: > 2,900 Soldiers & Airmen activated; > 650k man days
 - Hurricanes: In last 28 years, 48 activations; over 700K man days with 63K personnel

FLARNG Units





Growing Armories

Panama City Readiness Center (Act of Nature)
\$22 Million

CBJTC Readiness Center
\$25 Million

Special Forces Readiness Center
\$25 Million

Gainesville Readiness Center
\$22 Million

* Zephyrhills Readiness Center
\$22 Million

* Immokalee Readiness Center
\$22 Million

Malabar Annex – Readiness Center
\$16 Million

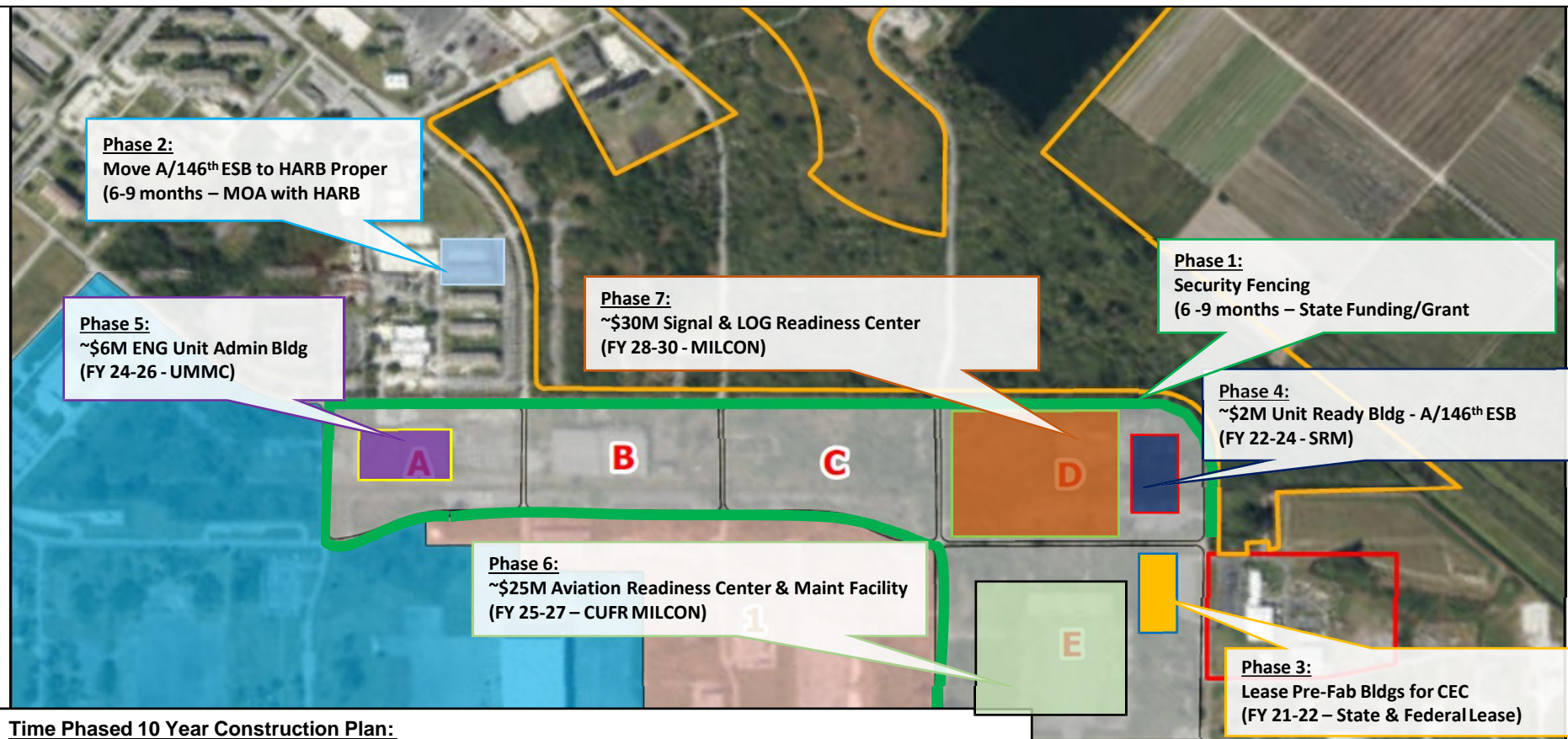
* HARB Readiness Center
\$22 Million

Given our FSA, we require 2.9M SF in Readiness Centers; we currently have 1.5M SF (deficit of 1.4M SF) which equals 10 armories.

* Requesting ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding for Readiness Center projects

FLNG 10 Year HARB Development Plan

Over the next 10 years, the FLNG will relocate 500 Soldiers & invest \$65M in new infrastructure at HARB



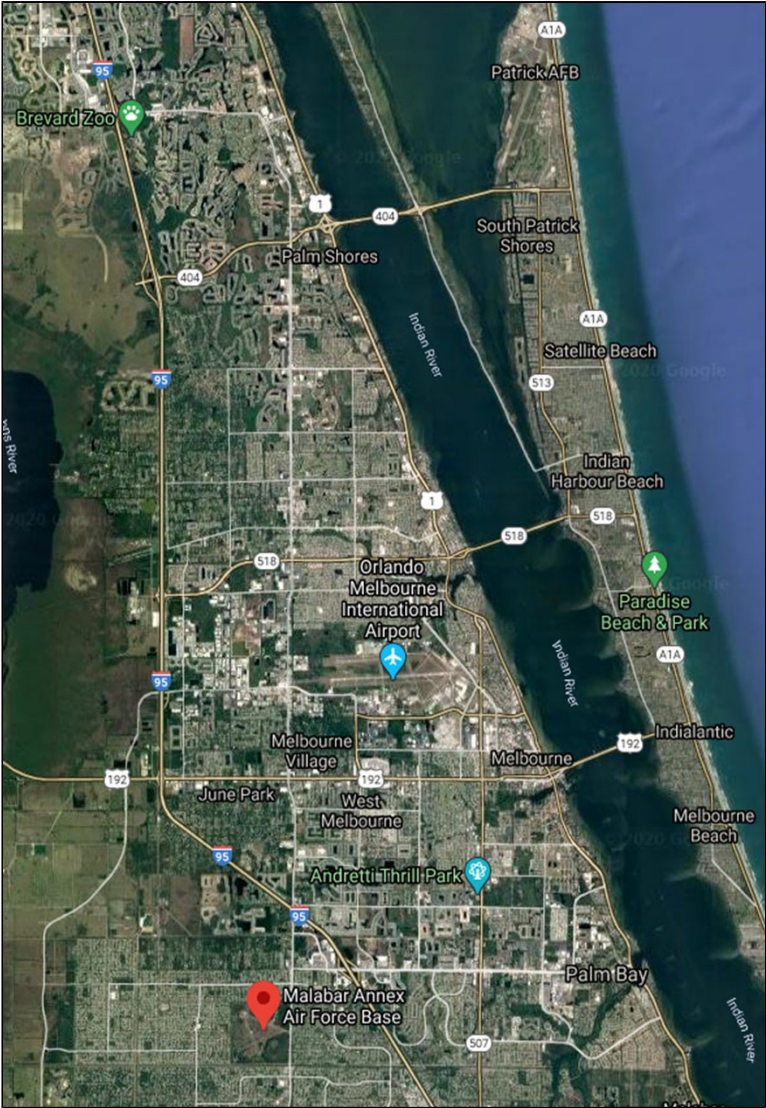
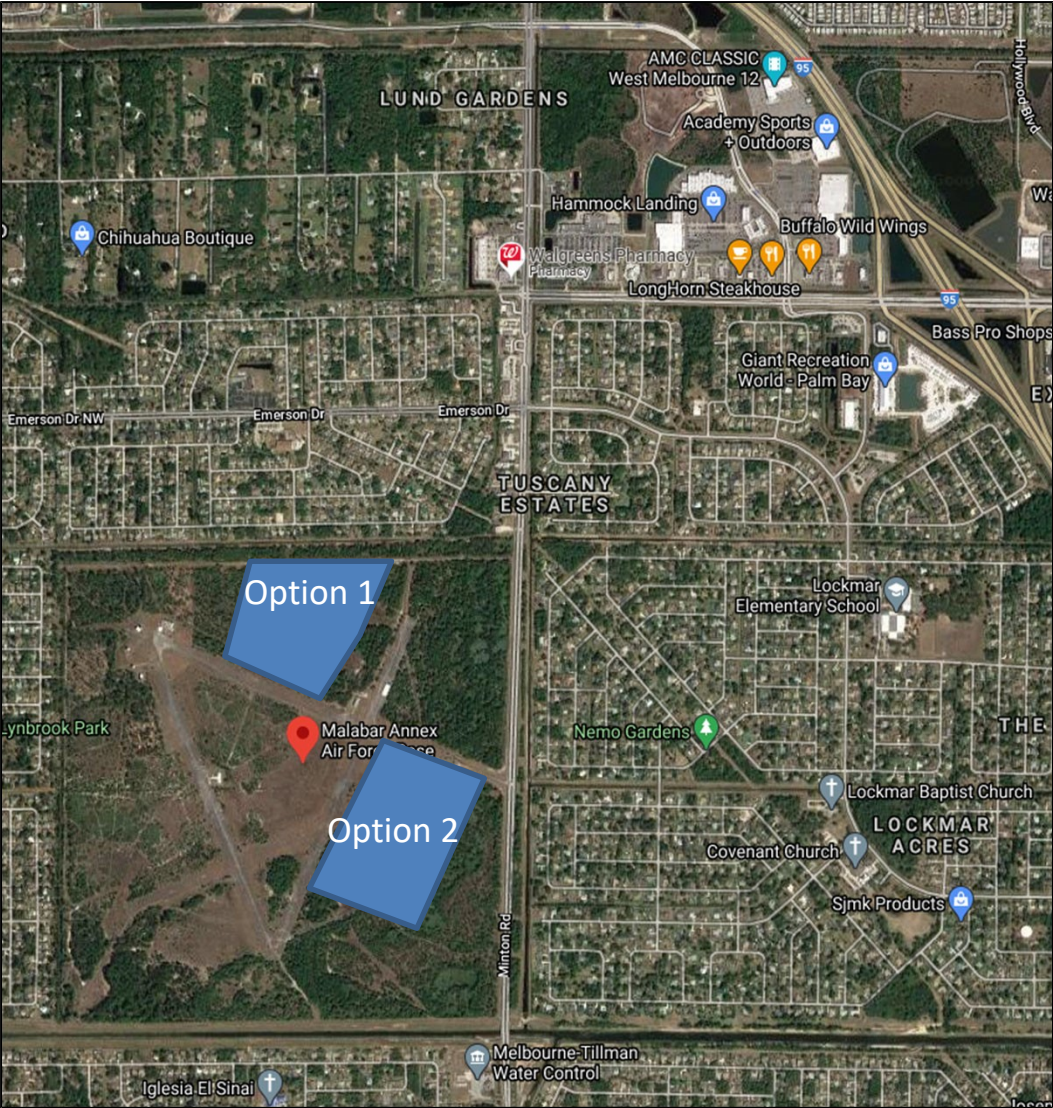
Time Phased 10 Year Construction Plan:

- Phase 1: ■ Grant Funded Security Fencing (6-9 months)
- Phase 2: ■ Move 1 x Signal Company (~130 Soldiers) to HARB Proper (6-9 months)
- Phase 3: ■ Lease Pre-Fab Bldgs to establish new Engineer Company (~130 Soldiers) (FY 21-22)
- Phase 4: ■ Construct (~\$2M SRM) Company Ready Building for Signal Company (FY22-24)
- Phase 5: ■ Construct (~\$6M UMMC) Engineer Company Permanent Admin Bldg (FY 24-26)
- Phase 6: ■ Construct (~\$25M CUFR-MILCON) Aviation Readiness Center & Maint Facility (FY 25-27)
- Phase 7: ■ Construct (~\$30M MILCON) Readiness Center for Signal, Engineer & Logistics (FY28-30)

Acronym Legend:

- HARB:** Homestead Air Reserve Base
- ESB:** Expeditionary Signal Battalion
- CEC:** Combat Engineer Company
- SRM:** Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization funding (1-2 year decision timeline; up to \$2M)
- CUFR:** Critical Unfunded Request for funding (via MILCON) (Year to Year decision timeline; up to \$30M)
- MILCON:** Military Construction funding (6-10 year decision timeline; up to \$30M)
- UMMC:** Unspecified Minor Military Construction funding (3-6 year decision timeline; \$2M to \$6M)

Malabar Annex – Patrick Air Force Base





Department of Military Affairs Legislative Budget Request FY 22-23



Priority 1 – Deferred Building Maintenance (General Revenue)
\$17,780,285

Priority 2 – Maintenance and Repair for Readiness Centers (General Revenue)
\$8,300,000

Priority 3 – Education Dollars for Duty (EDD) – Statewide (General Revenue)
\$2,000,000

Priority 4 – Workers’ Compensation for State Active Duty (General Revenue)
\$279,076

Priority 5 – Equipment Life Cycle Replacement (Federal Grants)
\$735,000

Priority 6 – Building Upgrades for Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (Trust Fund)
\$590,000

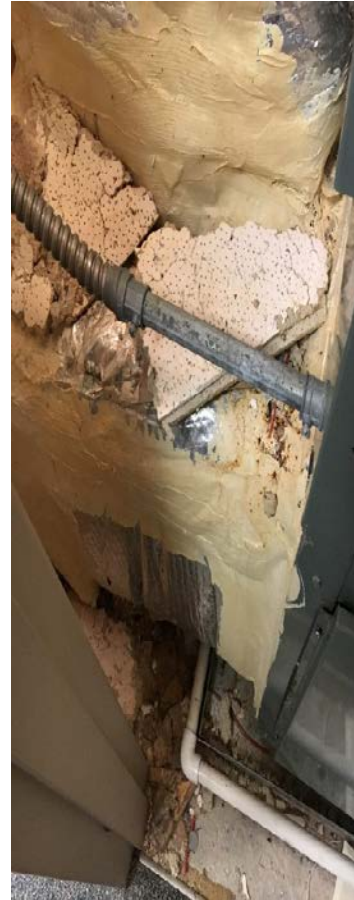
Priority 7 – Salary Increase Appropriation (Trust Fund, Recurring)
\$155,000

Priority 8 – Maintenance and Repair – Counterdrug HQs Building (Asset Seizure Fund)
\$2,165,000



Armory Funding Issues

- FLNG currently maintains 62 armories at an average age of 48 years
- Useful life of a facility is generally 52 years.
- DMA has a \$8.3M need in recurring maintenance & repair funds annually.
 - Armory Space = 1.5M square feet
 - Industry standard \$5.56 per sq ft per year ($\$5.56 \times 1.5\text{M sq ft} = \underline{\sim\$8.3\text{M}}$)

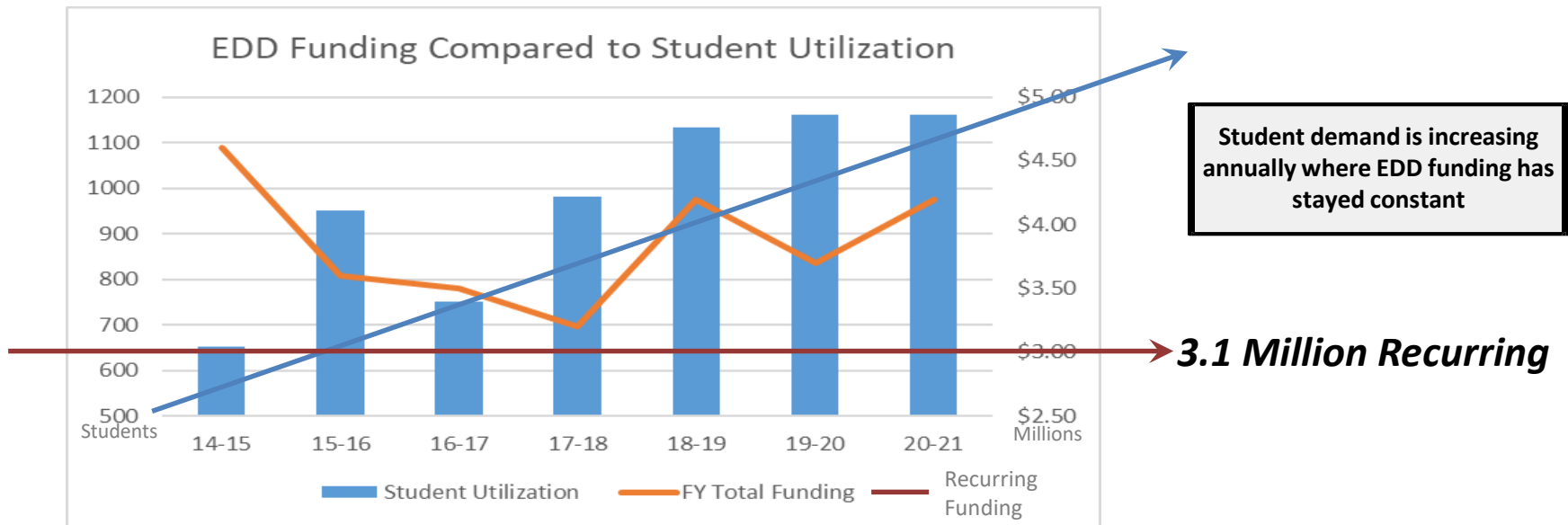




FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD



- EDD may pay up to 100% of tuition rate for FLNG personnel that are in “good standing”
- EDD is FLNG’s #1 recruiting & retention incentive
- Experiencing a 15% increase in demand annually
- COVID & Increased deployments causing an increase in distance learning fees/programs



FLNG REQUEST

\$2.0 Million in additional recurring EDD funding



FLNG – Federal Objectives

Priority 1: Growing the FLNG

- As the 3rd most populous state, FLNG is ranked 53 out of 54 when comparing Guard personnel to citizen population.
- Florida's population will grow 5M over the next 10 years and FL is 4th most disaster prone State in the Nation.
- The FLNG experiencing a sustained high OPTEMPO: over 22,000 deployed since 9/11; over 1.1M work days supporting state disaster response.
- Growing personnel and facilities is an investment in our citizens' security.

Priority 2: Gainesville Readiness Center **(Critical Unfunded MILCON - \$22M)**

- In 2018, our force structure grew by two Battalions from the 54th Security Forces Assistance Brigade, 175 personnel each.
- The project would construct a 54,840 SF National Guard Readiness Center to support, 175 personnel and 82 wheeled vehicles and trailers, and 4,182 SF General Purpose Training Bay.

Priority 3: Scout Recce Range @ Camp Blanding **(Approved on FYDP for \$16M)**

- This range project, previously approved for FY14, has experienced several delays. The planning charrette was conducted in 2008; originally placed on FYDP for 2014, slide to FY17, then FY22 and now is being considered for another move on the FYDP to FY26.
- This critical project enhances training and throughput capability for HMMWV based units with multiple weapons densities by providing a range complex at Camp Blanding to qualify single gun truck crews up to 4 truck crews at the same time and place. Currently, all FLNG type units have to travel outside the state of FL to conduct this level of training.
- If unable to maintain on the FY22 schedule, the FLNG will experience a significant degradation in our readiness for HMMWV based units by increasing drive time out of state to similar ranges in MS and GA; reduction in range and training time; and shifting training funds to host states' training facilities

Priority 4: Special Forces Readiness Center **(MILCON - \$25M)**

- For over 30 years, the Special Forces units located at Camp Blanding have lacked adequate facilities to train for their federal and state missions.
- The Special Forces is a frequent deploying unit totaling 19 mobilizations both CONUS and OCONUS since 2002.
- Consolidating the units into one Readiness Center on Camp Blanding will significantly enhance the unit's ability to achieve required

Priority 5: HARB Readiness Center **(MILCON - \$25M)**

- South Florida is a strategic recruiting region for the United States Army. Relocation of units with recruiting shortages to South Florida has resulted in proven success of filling vacant positions at an expeditious rate.
- Construction of a new facility in Homestead supports an increase in readiness of the Florida National Guard by providing the required infrastructure for newly stationed units with an adequate training area, administrative space, supply room, arms vault and toilets/showers for the Soldiers. This facility will accommodate the 50th RSG HQs, A/146th Expeditionary Signal Battalion and the 870th Engineer Company.



Questions



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Ends: 10/12/2021 2:11:46 PM Length: 01:40:14

12:31:31 PM Meeting called to order by Chair Wright

12:31:56 PM Roll call by CAA, Lois Graham

12:32:12 PM Quorum announced

12:33:14 PM Pledge led by Senator Burgess

12:33:26 PM Opening Comments by Chair Wright

12:33:31 PM Chair Wright with comments

12:33:36 PM

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12:33:47 PM Tab 1 - Presentation by Major General James S. Hartsell, Executive Director, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

12:33:53 PM Major General James S. Hartsell presents

12:48:49 PM Bob Asztalos, Deputy Director, FDVA presents

12:51:52 PM Major General Hartsell continues presentation

12:53:36 PM Chair Wright with comments

12:53:43 PM Senator Torres with comments

12:57:38 PM Major General Hartsell with comments

12:59:24 PM Senator Cruz with comments

1:00:44 PM Senator Gibson with question

1:01:20 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:01:30 PM Senator Gibson with question

1:01:35 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:02:20 PM Senator Gibson with question

1:02:27 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:03:20 PM Senator Gibson with question

1:03:27 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:03:54 PM Senator Gibson with question

1:04:00 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:05:18 PM Senator Harrell with question

1:06:01 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:08:21 PM Senator Harrell with follow-up

1:08:28 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:10:17 PM Senator Harrell with question

1:10:38 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:13:57 PM Senator Burgess with comments

1:16:36 PM Major General Hartsell with comments

1:17:02 PM Chair Wright with question

1:17:08 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:18:45 PM Chair Wright with question

1:19:48 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:21:26 PM Chair Wright with comments

1:21:43 PM Major General Hartsell responds

1:21:55 PM Chair Wright with question

1:22:03 PM Major General Hartsell responds
1:22:55 PM Chair Wright with comments
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2:09:10 PM Senator Gibson with comments
2:09:34 PM Chair Wright with comments
2:10:00 PM Senator Harrell with comments
2:11:02 PM Major General Eifert with comments
2:11:23 PM Senator Torres moves to adjourn

2:11:35 PM Meeting adjourned