

Welcome to the

Virginia Military Advisory Council

16 July 2020

1200 – 1545

Virginia War Memorial

The Honorable Carlos L. Hopkins
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs

The Agenda

1200 - 1205 Welcome

The Honorable Carlos Hopkins,
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs

1205 - 1225 Virginia Spousal Licensure Bill Signing & Regional Multi-Service IGSA Partnership Agreement

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam, Governor of Virginia

1225 - 1235 Secretary's Remarks

1235 - 1245 Commissioner Virginia Department of Veterans Services Update

John Maxwell, Commissioner DVS

1245 – 1255 Regional Multi-Service IGSA Partnership Agreement -How We Got Here

Ivan Bolden, Chief, Army Partnerships

1255 – 1400 Commanders' Updates

The Agenda (Continued)

1400-1415 **Break**

1415 – 1505 Commanders' Updates

1505 - 1520 **The Year of Change – EFMP Action Plan Update**
Rear Admiral Charles Rock, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

1520 – 1535 **Washington Update**
John Simmons, Managing Partner, The Roosevelt Group

1535 – 1545 **Growing the Military Mission Update**
Zakary Payne, Matrix Design Group

1545 **Closing Remarks**
The Honorable Carlos Hopkins
Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs

Ceremonial Bill Signing:

Military Spousal Licensure Enhancement Legislation

House Bill 967 & Senate Bill 981



The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia



The Honorable Rodney Willett
House of Delegates



The Honorable David Suetterlein
Senate of Virginia



The Honorable Carrie Coyner
House of Delegates

Regional Multi-Service Intergovernmental Support Agreement Charter Signing



The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia



The Honorable Alex A. Beehler
Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Army



Major General Edward D. Banta
*Commander, USMC Installations Command
& Deputy Commandant*



Mr. Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
*Executive Director,
Northern Virginia Regional Commission*

Opening Remarks

The Honorable Carlos L. Hopkins
Secretary of Veterans & Defense Affairs

Virginia Department of Veterans Services Agency Update

The Honorable John Maxwell
Commissioner

Regional Multi-Service IGSA Partnership Agreement -How We Got Here

Ivan G. Bolden
Chief, Army Partnerships
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9, (Installations)



Regional Intergovernmental Support Agreement (R-IGSA) Army – USMC – Northern Virginia Regional Commission – VDOT Road Maintenance Supplies and Services

G-9 Mission

The DCS, G-9 develops regulatory guidance, administers the II PEG and provides expertise and advocacy for all Army infrastructure and installation services, worldwide, to enable Total Army readiness.



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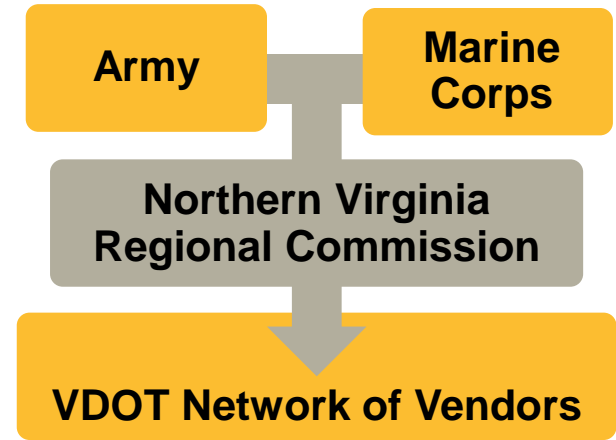
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ODCS G-9 (Installations)
16 JULY 2020



About the Partnership



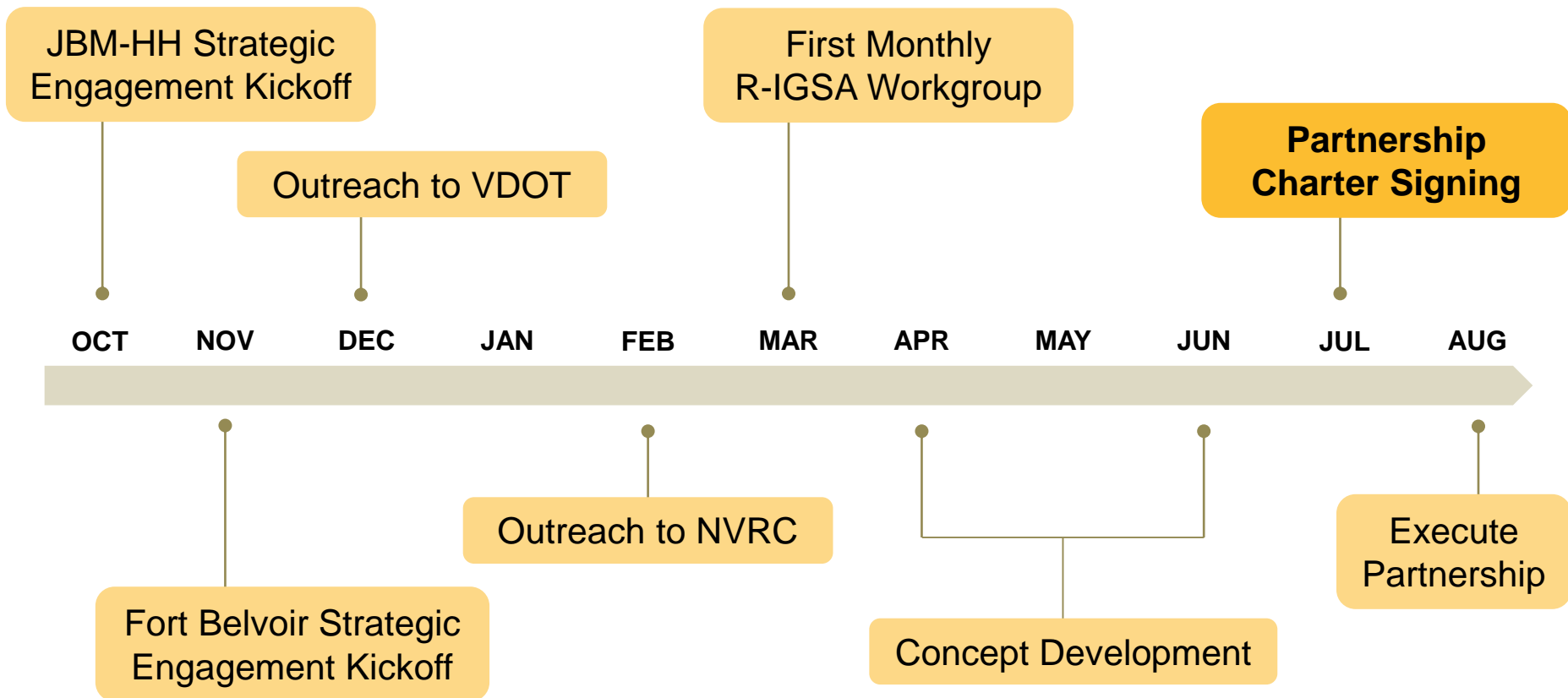
- **USAG Fort Belvoir, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, and Marine Corps Base Quantico are partnering with Northern Virginia Regional Commission.**
- **The Army and Marine Corps will bulk purchase road maintenance supplies (salt, sand, stone, cold patch) through Virginia Department of Transportation vendors.**
 - Services (paving, striping, etc.) will also be explored as a future addition to this partnership; current challenges with state preclusion of federal roadways.
- **This agreement is the first-of-its-kind Regional Intergovernmental Support Agreement within DOD involving multiple military services across a region forming an agreement with a single public partner.**



Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs) are Public-Public Partnership that authorize the Military Services to receive, provide, or share installation support services with a State or local government.



R-IGSA Timeline



COMMANDERS' UPDATES

Briefing Order

1- JEBLCFS

2- Naval Air Station Oceana

Break (1400-1415hrs)

3- JBLE (Langley)

4- JBLE (Eustis)

5- Norfolk District-USACE

6- Norfolk Naval Shipyard

7- FT A.P. Hill

8- FT Belvoir

9- FT Lee

10- MCB-Quantico

11- JBM-HH

12-FPVA



JEBLCFS

- **COVID-19 Response:**

- ❑ **Lessons Learned**

- ❑ While telework has reduced COVID cases on the installation, it has highlighted the need for IT solutions that support a large number of teleworkers.
 - ❑ Efforts to synchronize with State and local governance during the initial response, yet opening back up during a heightened health protection environment, has desynced the Navy from State and local authorities.
 - ❑ The “Bubble to Bubble” approach has proven effective for reducing COVID cases in Child Care Centers.

- **Partnerships:**

- ❑ Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA): JEBLCFS and City of Virginia Beach is the pilot program for the Region, looking to develop a partnership for road and fire truck maintenance.
 - ❑ FS Fire Department Joint Use Facility: A first-responder initiative between JEBLCFS and the City of Virginia Beach to share resources under a single roof; a lease agreement is under development.

- **School Liaison Office:**

- ❑ The JEBLCFS School Liaison Officer (SLO) supports Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS), where 26-percent of its population is military connected.
 - ❑ Purple Star Designation: 58 of 86 schools in VBCPS.

- **Other areas:**

- ❑ A Major Land Acquisition Waiver is in development to improve installation ATPF.



Naval Air Station Oceana

- **COVID-19 Response**
 - ❑ Reconfigured duty sections ensure back-bench reserve for key mission functions, i.e., Air Traffic Control
- **Partnerships**
 - ❑ New collaborative opportunities are likely as installation redevelopment plans advance
- **School Liaison Office**
 - ❑ Purple Star Schools = 50+
 - ❑ Monthly *Project Search* meetings are underway; partners include PS national office, VB Public Schools + VA Dept of Aging & Rehabilitative Services
- **NAS Oceana *Future Base Design***
 - ❑ Actions underway include land lease discussions, contracted base redevelopment study, and commercial development solicitations
 - ❑ Exploring establishment of a USN-VA-VB Redevelopment Authority as *Future Base Design* implementation mechanism

BREAK

1400-1415hrs



Joint Base Langley-Eustis (Langley)

- **COVID-19 Response**

- ☐ Social distancing, face coverings, workplace disinfecting, and alternate work schedules seem to make a positive difference
- ☐ Able to test large volumes in a short period of time - 7.8K/2.5 days
- ☐ APOE Aggregation mission ISO AF deployments

- **Partnerships:**

- ☐ Dominion Energy, Small Cell Initiative, Armistead Gate/LaSalle Gate
- ☐ Challenges: Regulatory Changes

- **School Liaison Office:**

- ☐ Purple Star Schools: 12
- ☐ EFMP issues: None



Joint Base Langley-Eustis (Eustis)

- **COVID-19 Response**

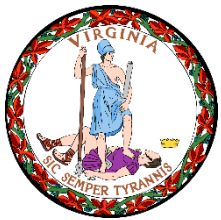
- ☐ Need for robust telework and virtual computing capability
- ☐ Incorporate pandemics into hurricane response
- ☐ Collaboration of VDEM communication and trend awareness

- **Partnerships:**

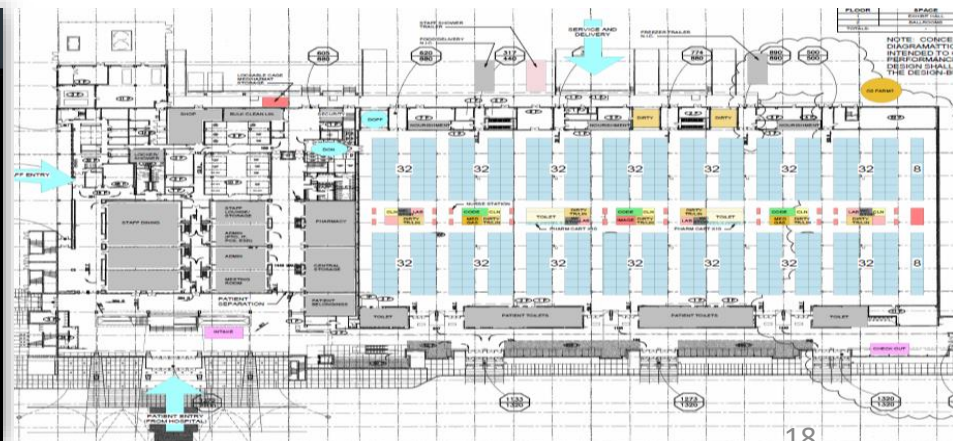
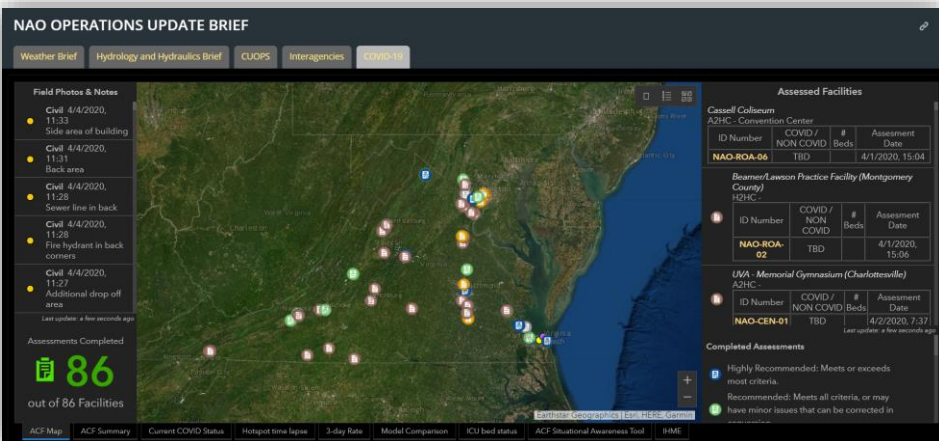
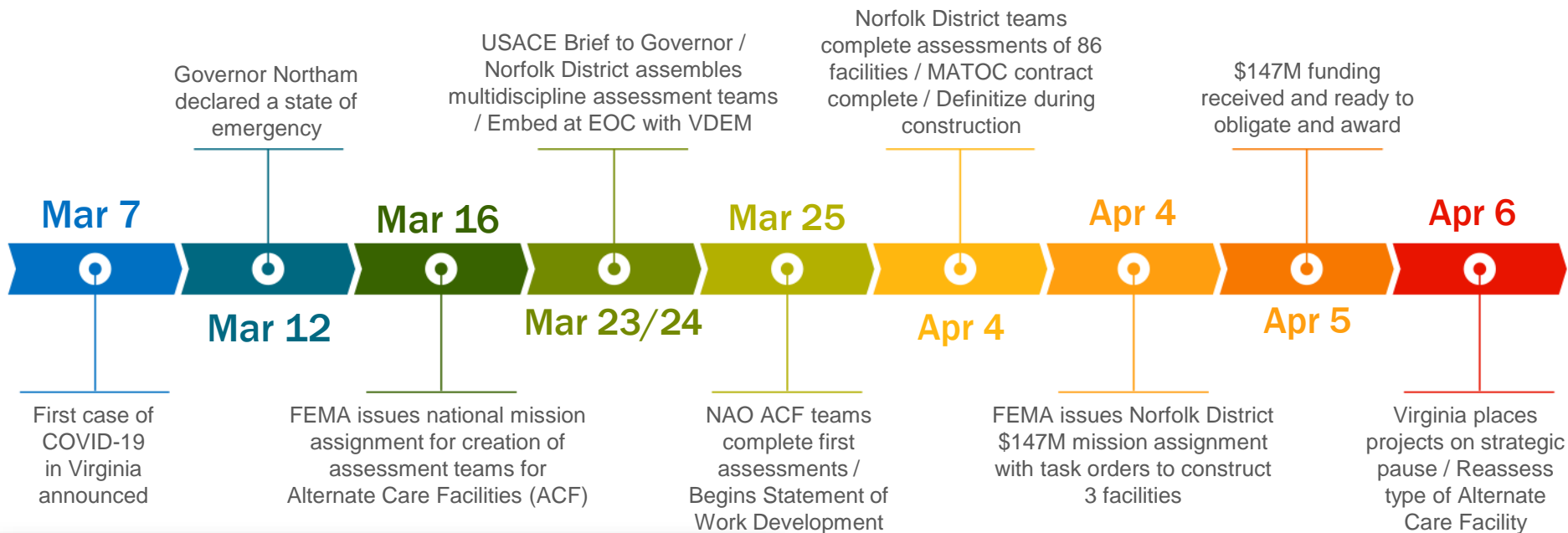
- ☐ Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Land Acquisition/New Gate
- ☐ Railroad Maintenance w/Newport News
- ☐ Main Substation Replacement

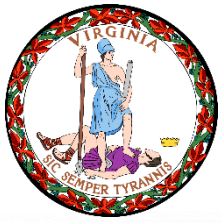
- **School Liaison Office:**

- ☐ Purple Star Schools: 13
- ☐ EFMP issues: None



Norfolk District, USACE COVID Initial Response





Norfolk District, USACE COVID Lessons Learned



The Norfolk District adapted well to the COVID-19 environment and was able to **successfully complete its core mission functions** while simultaneously supporting Engineer & Construction support to Alternate Care Facilities.



Assessment teams used Survey123 and Collector GIS applications. After 1 day of training, teams used applications to collect, analyze, and transmit data back virtually to Design/Engineer team leading to **\$147M worth of construction ready to award in 12 days.**



FEMA Work = building while flying. Quick integration and clear communication across all stakeholders is absolutely critical. USACE incorporated VDEM field feedback, used research centers as clearing houses, and standard designs.



Norfolk Naval Shipyard

- COVID-19 Response:
 - ☐ Lessons Learned
 - ☐ Defense in Depth – Multi-layered response.
 - ☐ Established a COVID Management Team (CMT) early on.
 - ☐ Implemented teleworking
 - ☐ Defense Support to Civil Authority (DSCA)
 - ☐ Continue to train military and civil authorities on the DSCA process/legalities.
 - ☐ Impacts and Information Sharing
 - ☐ NSTR
- Partnerships:
 - ☐ Status of current partnerships
 - ☐ Command leadership attends monthly/quarterly partnership meetings with Cities of Portsmouth and Chesapeake
 - ☐ Challenges faced with initiating partnerships? NSTR



Norfolk Naval Shipyard

- School Liaison Office:
 - ☐ Number of Purple Star Schools
 - ☐ **4 of 47 (three school districts supported)**
 - ☐ EFMP issues
 - ☐ **NSTR**
- Other areas:
 - ☐ Items Commander wants to address
 - ☐ **NSTR**
 - ☐ Areas for Commonwealth assistance
 - ☐ **Federal legislative assistance to eliminate the 6-month federal employment ban for military retirees.**



FAPH

- COVID-19 Response
 - ☐ Training and critical Garrison operations ongoing
 - ☐ Conditions-based approach to additional activities
- Partnerships:
 - ☐ Strong relationship with surrounding localities
 - ☐ Rural area, large footprint; sparse infrastructure and network
- Other areas:
 - ☐ Current Operations at FAPH



Fort Belvoir

- **COVID-19 Response Best Practices**

- ☐ **Communications**

- ☐ Three Groups: Community, Mission Partners, External Stakeholders
 - ☐ Clear, Consistent, Transparent, Fact-based information
 - ☐ Over-communicate: weekly virtual town halls, newspaper, social media platforms

- ☐ **Established Task Forces to Lead efforts**

- ☐ First Responders (DES), Clean (DPW), Admin (DHR), Troops (HQ BN), Engineers (249th EN BN)

- ☐ **Other Items**

- ☐ Weekly Public Health Assessments and Recovery Review Boards
 - ☐ Childcare is a pacing item
 - ☐ School re-opening plan impacts the workforce availability.

- **School Liaison Office:**

- ☐ Fairfax County Region 3 (Fort Belvoir and surrounding area), 20 of 32 schools (62.5%) have been awarded the Purple Star Designation.
 - ☐ Fairfax County, 32 of 222 (14.4%) schools have the Purple Star Designation.

- **Other areas:**

- ☐ Virginia Department of Veteran Services (DVS) reopened offices on Fort Belvoir, 13 July 20.
 - ☐ DMV Connect – Successful February 1 day event; looking forward to next opportunity
 - ☐ National Museum of the United States Army – opening in Nov/Dec 2020 (pending COVID conditions)



Fort Belvoir IGSA Program

Potential IGSA opportunities:

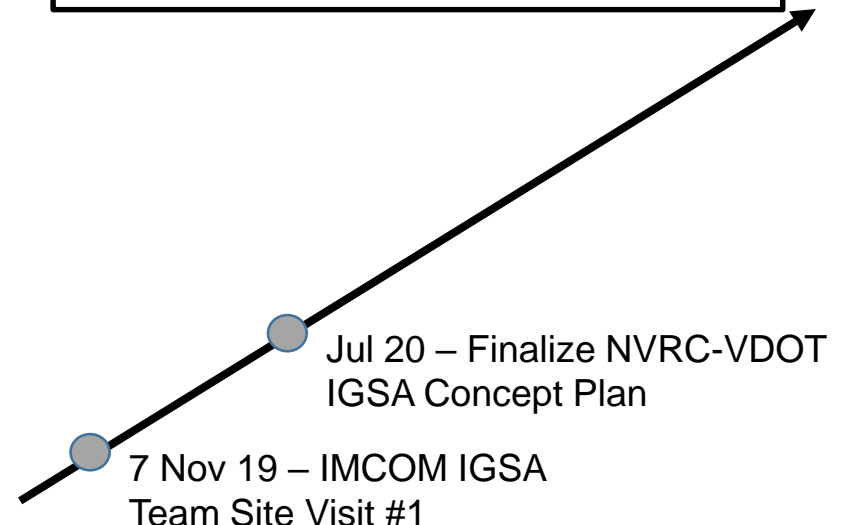
1. Bulk Purchase Road Maintenance Supplies
2. Stray Animal Control
3. Tree Removal
4. Duct Cleaning
5. Custodial Services
6. Solid Waste Services
7. Road Maintenance Services / Bridge Surveys
8. Elevator Maintenance
9. Fuel Storage
10. Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD)
11. Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE)
12. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
13. FES Joint Training / Fire Training
14. Vehicle Maintenance

Potential MOA/MOU opportunities:

1. Centralized Job Board
2. Joint Education Fair
3. Work Study Program
4. Joint Medical Training
5. Licensure Programs w/High School
6. Fairfax County-Fort Belvoir Office Space

Priority Initiatives:

1. **Public Safety Interoperability / Computer Aided Dispatching (Fairfax Co.)**
2. **Road Maintenance Supplies (NVRC-VDOT)**
3. **Personnel Protective Equipment (Fairfax Co.)**
4. **Inspections and Surveys (Millersville University)**





Fort Lee

- COVID-19 Response

- ❑ Lessons Learned

- ➔ Protecting the Force so we can Protect the Nation

- You are responsible to protect your workforce; don't count on others
 - You go to war with the Army you have
 - Public affairs and social media channels key
 - Teleworking, virtual and wireless capabilities drive effectiveness
 - Supervisor and employee awareness/training is a core competency

- ❑ Impacts and Information Sharing

- ➔ Focus now on creating an environment where complacency cannot exist

- Current impact is manageable
 - Relationships matter; Federal/State/Local Governments/DoD
 - Conducted virtual quarterly Civilian Military Council despite COVID



Fort Lee

- Partnerships
 - ☐ Status of current partnerships
 - ➔ No challenges initiating partnerships; bonds are even stronger now
 - Participated in COVID Rapid Response Team with neighboring localities
 - Local colleges' offers of "no-pay interns"
 - Made/distributed Summer Fun kits for military kids in local communities
 - Partnerships with off-post veterans groups
 - ➔ Transition Assistance Programs and initiatives with community successfully use virtual platforms to serve our Soldiers
 - Exec Vets Workshop, Job Fairs, JobZoneOnline, Federal Hiring Workshop
- School Liaison Office
 - ☐ Eight Purple Star Schools, no EFMP issues at this time
- Other Areas
 - ☐ No Commonwealth assistance required at this time
 - ☐ Appreciate the ongoing teamwork/cooperation with State and City partners
 - ☐ COL Martin's last VMAC meeting



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall



COVID-19 Response Lessons Learned

- ☐ Command Information Synchronization
- ☐ Telework Equipment and Software Procurement
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment

Impacts

- ☐ Limited to long email distribution lists and social media currently.
- ☐ Some employees had to return to the installation for equipment issue/updates.
- ☐ Cleaning supplies and PPE were a limiting factor during the initial outbreak.

Information Sharing

- ☐ Researching a text messaging alert system similar to local partners.
- ☐ Lifecycle of systems, procuring software, and working with the NEC to mitigate interruptions caused by quarantines and software updates.
- ☐ Team Health is consolidating lessons learned as we progress through each health protection condition to refine processes.



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall



Status of Current Partnerships

- ☐ Completed concept packet for a Regional-IGSA with NVRC, Ft. Belvoir and Quantico to use VDOT as a primary source to procure road maintenance supplies and potential services in the future.
- ☐ Working through transaction agreement with Arlington County for GIS services and Millersville University for indoor air quality assessments and workplace safety support with Millersville University.
- ☐ Exploring new partnership with Northern Virginia Community College in providing students hands on experience in HVAC system maintenance and repair via their HVAC Technician Program.

Challenges Faced with Initiating Partnerships

- ☐ Educating agencies on NDAA authority and working through fiduciary aspects of the partnerships (govt. to govt.).
- ☐ State agency not able to provide road maintenance services on federal roadways.

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ARNG MTC Fort Pickett

- COVID-19 Response:
 - ☐ Lessons Learned
 - Fort Pickett , SMR both mission sustainable
 - Maintenance and complex surveys
 - ☐ Impacts and Information Sharing
 - Schools, conferences, professional development, travel, networking opportunities difficult if even available
- Partnerships:
 - ☐ ACUB- on-going
 - ☐ Joint Atlantic Chesapeake Range Cooperative- on-going
 - ☐ Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Round Table- re-engage
- Other areas:
 - ☐ JLUS and Sentinel Landscape Meeting preparation are on-going
 - ☐ Coastal Virginia Off-shore Wind project

The Year of Change

EFMP Action Plan Update

RADM Charles Rock
Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic



VMAC Federal Update

July 16, 2020

Briefing Overview

- **Capitol Hill and White House**
- **COVID-19 Relief Bills and Future Stimulus**
- **DOD Leadership Changes**
- **Congressional Action on FY21 Budget**
- **DCIP Update**
- **Air Force Scoring for Schools**
- **What Else are People Talking About?**

Capitol Hill and White House

Coronavirus relief legislation

- Congress has passed 4 coronavirus bills:
 - Phase 1: \$8.3 billion
 - Phase 2: \$100 billion
 - Phase 3: \$2 trillion
 - Phase 3b: \$484 billion
- House Dems passed their Phase 4 legislation on May 15th; Senate leadership has indicated that they might pass a bill later in July

Paycheck protection program extension

- The PPP loan program closed at the end of June, with \$130 billion left unclaimed
- The Senate passed an extension until August 8 late on June 30th, and the House followed suit on July 1st by unanimous consent
- Congressional leaders are expected to continue negotiations over the July 4th recess on more small business relief



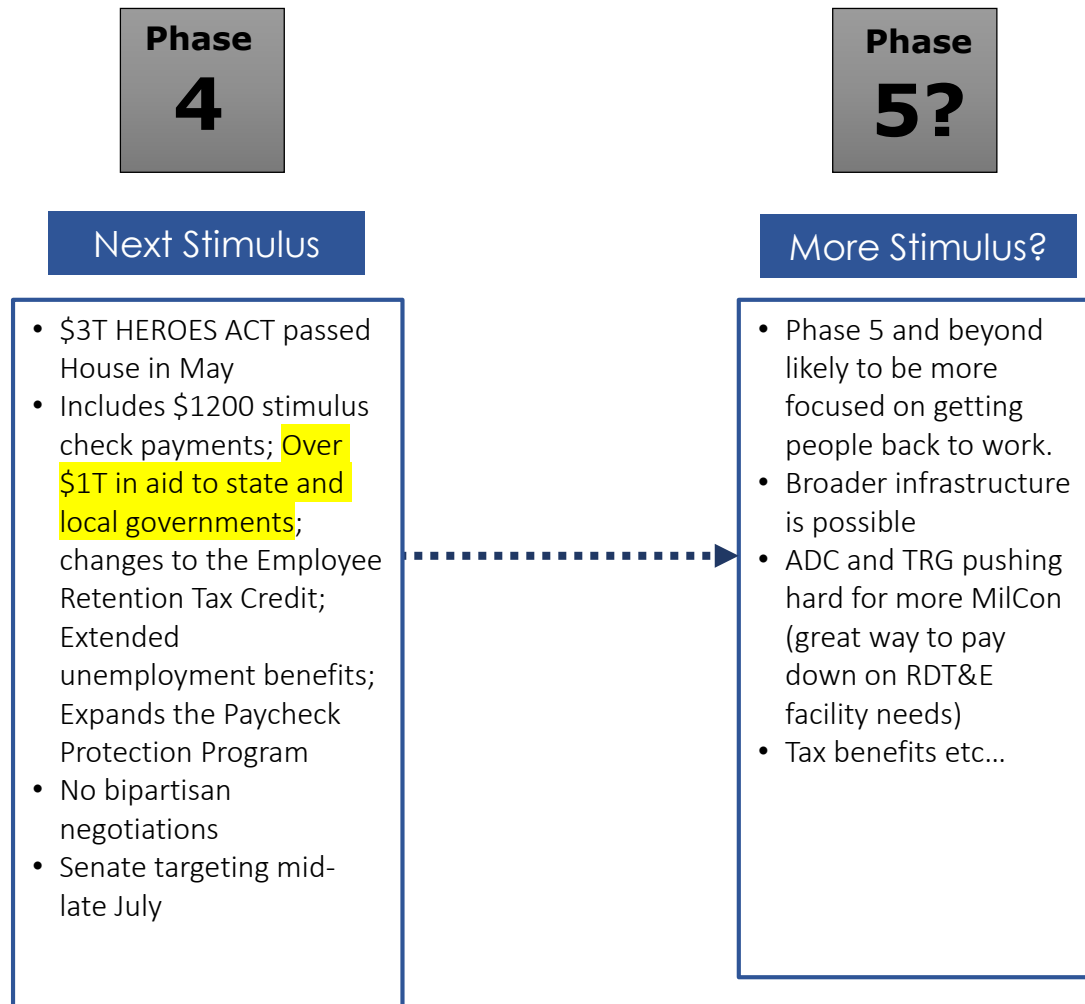
Final SCOTUS rulings for 2019-20

- Major decisions on Trump's financial records remain:
 - House Committee on Oversight subpoena authority
 - Whether a grand-jury subpoena demanding 10 years of Trump's financial and tax returns are unconstitutional

Police reform legislation

- The House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 on June 25th
- The bill includes proposals to limit qualified immunity and created a federal ban on chokeholds and no-knock warrants
- Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) introduced a proposal in the Senate, the JUSTICE Act, but it has stalled

What's Next – COVID-19 Response



Potential Provisions in Phase 4



Republicans have voiced support for:

- Sen. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has indicated that decisions on the next legislative package will start in **after the July 4th recess**
- At the end of May, Sen. Majority Whip John Thune (R-SD) stated that there is **not a clear consensus on areas of GOP support** for the next coronavirus response package
- **Increased infrastructure spending:** Pres. Trump, Sens. Shelby (R-AL) and Sullivan (R-AK) support while Sen. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has denounced his support
- **Liability protections for reopening businesses:** GOP House and Senate leadership issued a joint statement stating this is a “must” for a phase 4 bill
- **Incentives for supply chain repatriation:** House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) released a statement supporting a government agenda encouraging companies to build critical supply chains in the US
- **Reforms to PPP:** Proposed reforms from Sens. Scott (R-FL) and Toomey (R-PA) include requirements for businesses to show reduction in revenue and to make it easier for small companies to obtain loans
- **Payroll tax cut:** President Trump strongly supports but has received push back from some GOP leaders



Democrats have voiced support for:

- On May 15th, the **House passed a phase 4 bill** which included many of the Democratic priorities for coronavirus response
- The bill was not taken up by the Senate and on June 29th House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12) and Sen. Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) sent a letter to Sen. McConnell to **urge the Senate leader to start negotiations on the next package**
- **Support for state and local governments:** Supported by both House and Senate, also received support from Sens. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
- **Federal rent assistance, funding for election reform, hazard pay for essential workers, and funding for the US Postal Service:** Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) shared these priorities for a phase 4 bill
- **Federal assistance to help states transition to vote-by-mail programs:** House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12) has stated support
- **Another round of stimulus checks and an extension of unemployment insurance**
- **Supporting tribal government needs, increasing rural broadband, and addressing food security:** other Democratic priorities for phase 4 bills

COVID-19 Environment at DoD

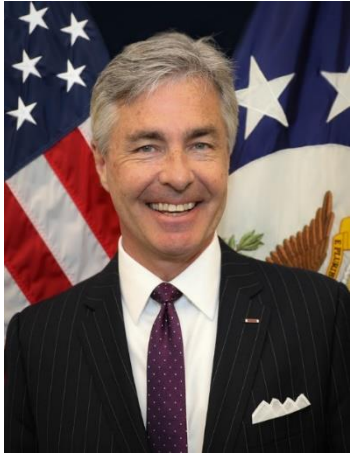
DoD Leadership Priorities

- Health of the Force: Fight Tonight
- Stop the Spread of the Disease
- Maintain Warfighting Capability

Challenges

- Recruitment
- Readiness and Training Losses
- Interruptions to Procurement
- Near-Term Impact on Long-Term Spending
- Remote Work – Technology, Office Space

Navy Leadership



Hon. Kenneth J. Braithwaite, Secretary of the Navy

- Confirmed 21 May; Previously served as the 31st U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.
- Michigan native, 1984 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.
- Anti-submarine warfare pilot who tracked Soviet submarines in the western Pacific and Indian oceans.
- Communications and Legislative Affairs roles before leaving active service in 1993 and the Naval Reserve in 2011.



Rear Admiral Charles Williams (Ret.), ASN for Energy, Installations and Environment

- Served in the United States Navy for more than 32 years active and reserve before retiring as a Rear Admiral in 2005
- Principal of Commercial Realty LLC, a commercial real estate firm in St. Louis, specializing in client representation for office, industrial, retail and investment properties.
- Logistics engineer working on F-18 supportability and a contract negotiator for the AV-8B and F-18 program at McDonnell

Air Force Leadership



General Charles “CQ” Brown, Jr., Chief of the US Air Force

- Commander, Pacific Air Forces; Air Component Commander.
- Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command.
- Served in a variety of positions at the squadron and wing levels, including assignment Air Force Weapons School as an F-16 Instructor.
- Command pilot with more than 2,900 flying hours, including 130 combat hours. Distinguished Graduate ROTC at Texas Tech University.



General Mark “Grace” Kelly, Commander of Air Combat Command (Nominee)

- Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.
- Commanded a fighter squadron, two fighter wings, an expeditionary wing and two numbered Air Forces.
- Command pilot with more than 6,000 flying hours, including over 800 combat hours. ROTC at Southwest Texas State University.

National Guard Leadership



LTG Daniel Hokanson – NGB Chief (Nominee)

- Director, Army National Guard.
- 11th Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau.
- Deputy Commander of U.S. Northern Command.
- United States Military Academy.
- Active duty in Air Cavalry, Attack Helicopter and Aircraft Test organizations prior to joining the Oregon National Guard.
- 30th Adjutant General of the State of Oregon.



Lt. Gen. Marc Sasseville – NGB Vice Chief (Nominee)

- Commander, 1st Air Force, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.
- Deputy Director of the Air National Guard
- United States Air Force Academy
- Active duty F-16 pilot in U.S. Air Forces Europe, Tactical Air Command/Air Combat Command and Pacific Air Forces.
- Squadron, group and wing command positions.
- Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché to Turkey.

National Guard Leadership



MG Jon Jensen - Army Guard Director (Nominee)

- Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard
- Command and Staff positions in Iowa and Minnesota Guard.
- Commanding General 34th Red Bull Infantry Division.
- Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Africa and Southern European Task Force.
- Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia.



Maj. Gen. Michael Loh - Air Guard Director (Nominee)

- Adjutant General of the Colorado National Guard.
- Active duty F-16 instructor and strike pilot in U.S. Air Forces Europe and at Luke Air Force Base
- Command, staff and supervisory positions including Assistant Adjutant General for Air/Space, Assistant to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force and Assistant to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command.
- United States Air Force Academy.

FY21 Defense Budget Request

<i>\$ in billions</i>	FY 2018 Actuals	FY 2019 Actuals	FY 2020 Enacted	FY 2021 Request
Base	599.6	616.4	633.3	636.4
Overseas Contingency Operations	65.2	68.6	66.4	53.0
OCO for Base	--	--	4.9	16.0
Emergency	5.8	2.8	8.0	--
Total	670.6	687.8	712.6	705.4

Irreversible Implementation of the *National Defense Strategy*

- **FY 2017 – FY 2018 – Readiness and Recovery:** Additional appropriations for near-term readiness, “must-pay” bills, and force structure gaps
- **FY 2019 – FY 2020 – Modernization and Lethality:** Key down payments on lethality, turning to great power competition, and continuing full spectrum readiness; priority on innovation and modernization to strengthen competitive advantage across all warfighting domains
- **FY 2021 – All Domain Operations:** Continues to strengthen military readiness and invest in the modernization of a more lethal force; focuses on joint enablers and dominance across all domains: Air, Land, Sea, Space, and Cyber; prioritizes nuclear deterrence recapitalization and strengthens homeland missile defense; and advances development of critical technologies

FY21 National Defense Authorization Act



NDAA FY21: House and Senate bills

H.R. 6395: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

S. 4049 : National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

Introduced in House
March 26, 2020

Passed Committee

Passed House

To president

Signed into law



Rep. Adam Smith
(D-WA-9)
House sponsor

House version:

- **Topline budget:** Authorizes **\$731.6 billion** in DoD and OCO spending for FY2021
- **COVID-19:** Directs \$1 billion to create the Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience National Security Fund
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Enables procurement of technologies costing up to \$150 million per year over the Future Year Defense Program
- **European Deterrence Initiative:** Fully funds the EDI and provides an additional \$3.789 billion
- **Indo-Pacific Reassurance Initiative:** Authorizes \$3.58 billion as the basis for the IPRI which will enhance U.S. security activities in the region

Introduced in Senate
June 23, 2020

Passed Committee
June 23, 2020

Passed Senate

To president

Signed into law



Sen. Jim Inhofe
(R-OK)
Senate sponsor

Senate version:

- **Topline budget:** Authorizes **\$740.5 billion** in DoD and OCO spending for FY2021
- **COVID-19:** Authorizes \$44 million for research related to vaccines and biotechnology
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Provides \$132 million for the development of Joint Artificial Intelligence operational systems
- **Pacific Deterrence Initiative (PDI):** Creates the PDI, allots \$1.4 billion for the PDI in FY21, and establishes a topline budget of \$5.5 billion in FY22

FY21 NDAA and Appropriations Highlights

- Funds 3% Military Pay Raise.
- \$1 Million for the Army to Rename Installations, Facilities, and Roads Named After Confederate Leaders.
- \$22.3 Billion to Procure 9 Ships, \$2.4 Billion Above Request:

**2 - DDG-51, Initial Columbia Class, 2 Virginia Class, 1 Frigate,
1LPD-17**

2 Towing, Salvage, and Rescue ships.

- Shipyard Optimization Language Included in Bill and Report.
- Land Exchange for Services Provision.
- Funds DCIP for FY21 at \$50 Million.
- Prohibits Defense Funds for President's Border Wall requires any unobligated FY20 funds taken be returned for original purposes.
- Limits Deployment of Active Duty Forces to Southern Border Unless Costs are Reimbursed by Requesting Department/Agency.

FY 21 Budget

MILCON Projects in Virginia

Branch	Base	Project	Funding
Army	Humphreys Engineering Center	Training Support Facility	\$51,000,00
Navy	Norfolk	E-2D Training Facility, MH60 & CMV-22B Corrosion Control & Paint	\$48,071,000
Navy	Norfolk	Submarine Logistics Support	\$9,400,000 SASC Only
Air Force	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Access Control Point Main Gate with Land Acquisition	\$19,500,000
U.S. Special Operations Command	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek	SOF DCS Operations Facility and Command Center SOF NSWG-2 NSWTG CSS Facilities	\$54,500,000 \$58,000,000

Defense Community Infrastructure Program

- **DCIP:** DOD Office of Economic Adjustment to make grants..."for projects owned by a State or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation...will enhance the military value, resilience, or military family quality of life at such military installation."
- **Key Dates**
 - Community Grant Proposals Due: June 26, 2020
 - Rankings of Projects Announced: August 8, 2020
 - Grants Awarded: Sept 15, 2020
- **Important to Note:**
 - Proposals must be complete!
 - Military Quality of Life is Tier 1; Tier 1 to be funded before others
 - Tier 2 – Resiliency; Tier 3 – Military value
 - Shovel ready – NEPA and construction start within 1 year
 - Cost Share – at least 50% for non-rural
 - We can help review proposal before submission

Support of Military Families

Public Education and Professional Licensure Portability in Basing Decisions

- Feb 23, 2018 SA, SECNAV, SEC AF ltr
- Feb 11, 2020 SD letter mandates incorporating into basing decisions

Public Education Framework Criteria		
Category	Aggregated & Normalized Criteria on District Level	Source Data
Academic Performance	Graduation Rates	■
	Students' Average Annual Learning Rate	●
School Climate	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	◆
	Suspension Rate	◆
Service Offering	Availability of free and/or universal Pre-Kindergarten	◆
	Student to Counselor Ratio	◆
	Student to Mental Health Support Ratio	◆
	Student to Nurse Ratio	◆
	Student to Teacher Ratio (Certified and Not Certified)	◆

Note: The shapes in the source data columns above correspond to the sources below.

Source Data
■ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: EDFacts Graduation Rates (District and School Level) (EDFacts is a U.S. Department of Education initiative to collect, analyze, and promote the use of high-quality, pre-kindergarten through grade 12 data.)
● STANFORD EDUCATION DATA ARCHIVE harnesses data from the U.S. Department of Education EDFacts data system and a number of other publicly available data files to aid scholars, policymakers, and educators. The information includes measures of academic opportunity and gaps based on socioeconomic status.
◆ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) (CRDC gathers information on student enrollment, education programs, and school services, broken down by race, sex, English proficiency, and disability. The data is collected biennially from every public school in the United States.)

- ❖ 45% of active duty spouses said job/employment is top issue..132K spouses w/licenses
- ❖ 42% said education..300K+ school age children

Professional Licensure Framework Criteria		
Category	Criteria	Source
Legislative Based Criteria (All Occupations Except Law)		
Compacts	Level of participation	State laws, compact organizations
	Level of accommodation afforded by compacts (ability to work)	
Military-Specific Rules	Temporary Licensing	State laws, executive orders
	Expedited Licensing	
	Endorsement of Licenses	
Other Barriers to License Accommodation	"Substantial equivalent requirements" language	State laws, executive orders
	"May accept" vs "shall accept"	
	Requirements beyond proof of home license (e.g., background materials, additional educational requirements)	
Law Criteria (Only Law)		
Military-Specific Rules	Temporary Licensing	State Supreme Court and Bar Association rules
	Length of time temporary licenses are valid	
Other Barriers to License Accommodation	Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination Score	State Supreme Court and Bar Association rules
	Has not failed new state's bar exam previously	
	Additional educational and training requirements	
	Supervisory requirements	

- AF released their framework and plan to use in their Strategic Basing process this summer
- Prior to using the AF plans to provide overview of factors and analysis results to delegation and Governors

2020 Congressional Calendar

2020 Congressional Calendar

■ Both chambers in session
 ■ Senate only in session
 ■ House only in session
 House is convened remotely for committee work

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Sources: RollCall, Ballotpedia.

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What Else Are People Talking About?

- President Obama, Sen. Bernie Sanders and Sen. Elizabeth Warren Endorsed Joe Biden
- Voting by Mail and Election Security
- Oversight of COVID-19 Relief Funds
- Securing the Supply Chain
- Virtual Expos and Conferences
- Working Remotely - Permanently



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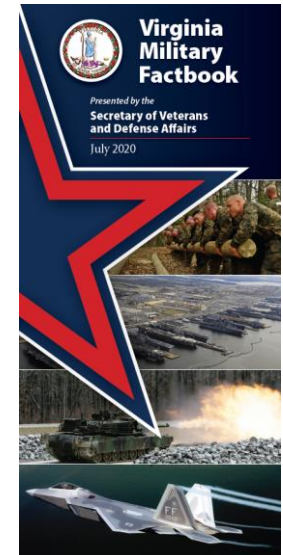
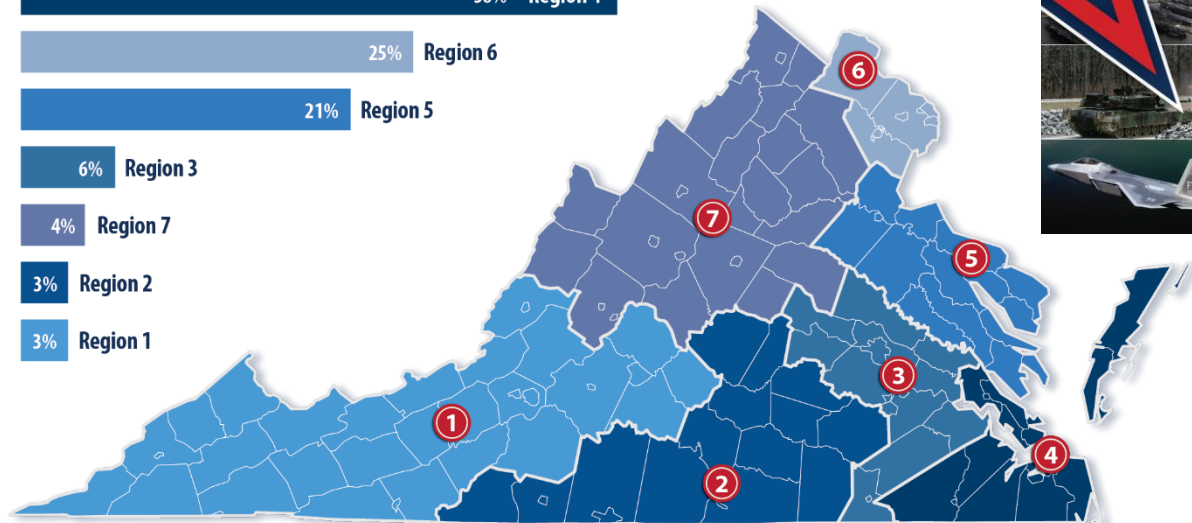
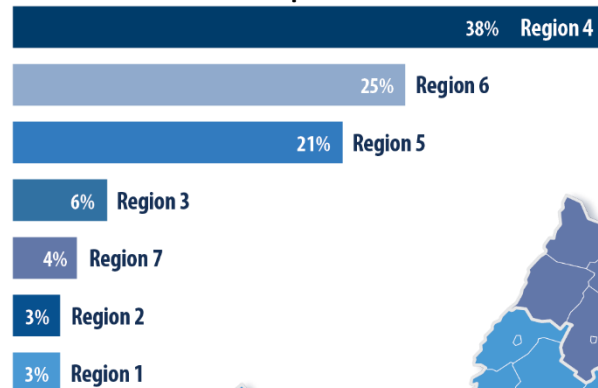
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Virginia Factbook

- 🏠 Total Statewide Economic Impact = \$104B
- 🏠 Direct, Indirect & Induced Jobs = 885K
- 🏠 Percentage of VA Economy = 19%
- 🏠 Total Veteran Population = 722K



Closing Remarks

The Honorable Carlos L. Hopkins
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