



# Agenda



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# Vermont National Guard



## TWO MISSIONS OF THE VTNG

**Federal**: Staff, train and equip combat units to meet federal missions and to mobilize and deploy when ordered by the Federal Government.

**State**: Provide trained and equipped units to protect life and property in order to preserve peace, order, and public safety upon the direction of the Governor.



# Vermont National Guard



## Mission

To provide ready forces to defend our nation and serve our communities

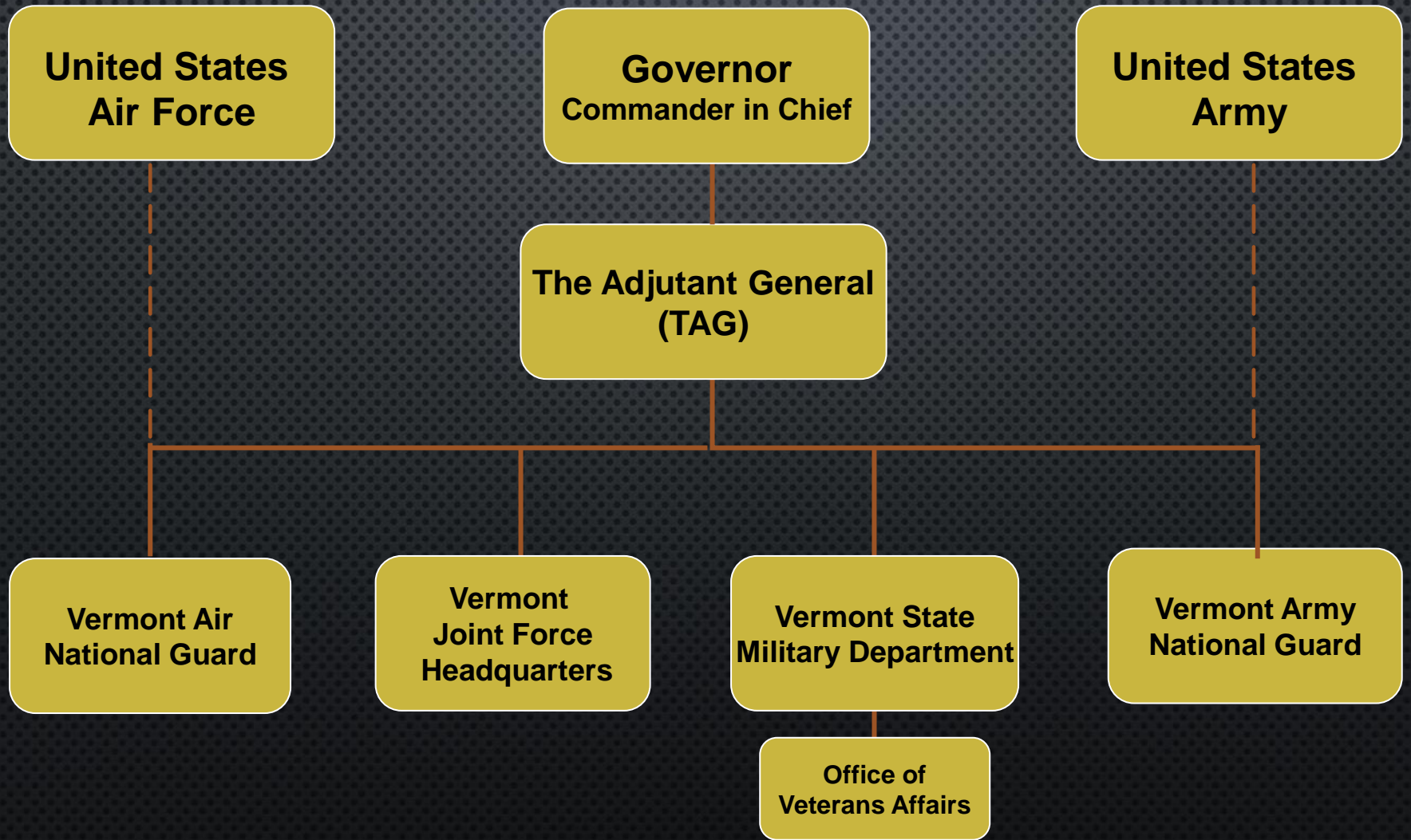
## Vision

An organization that is fully ready, values based, professional and connected to our communities

## Values

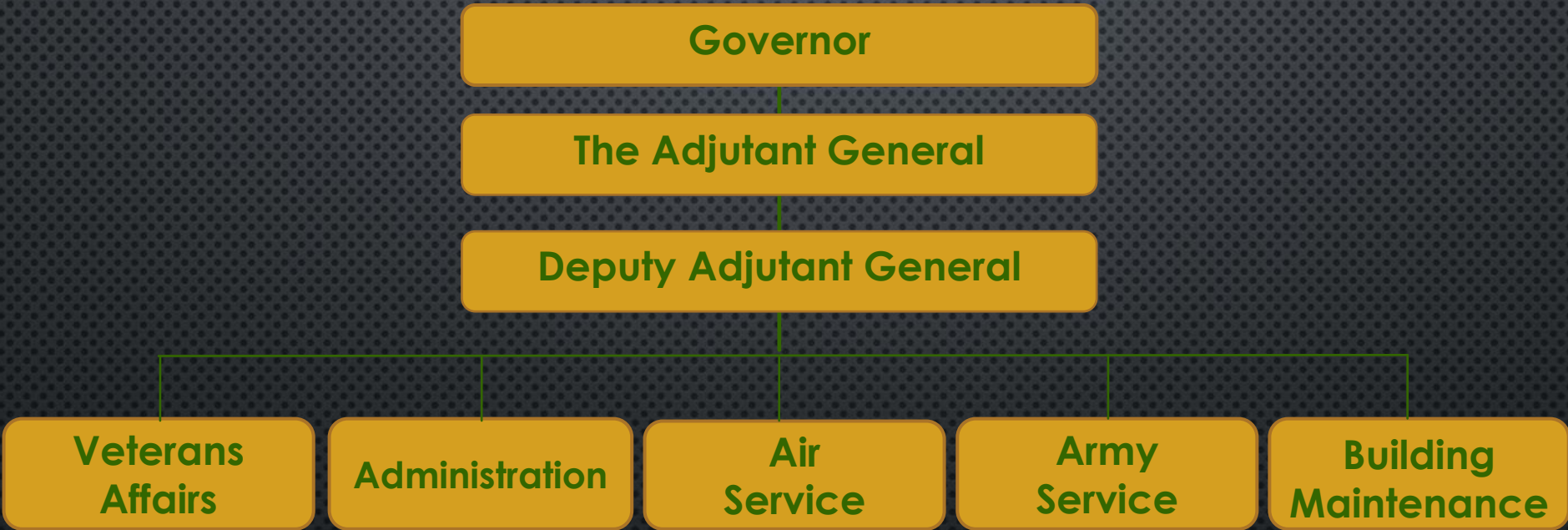
Integrity ✦ Excellence ✦ Selfless Service

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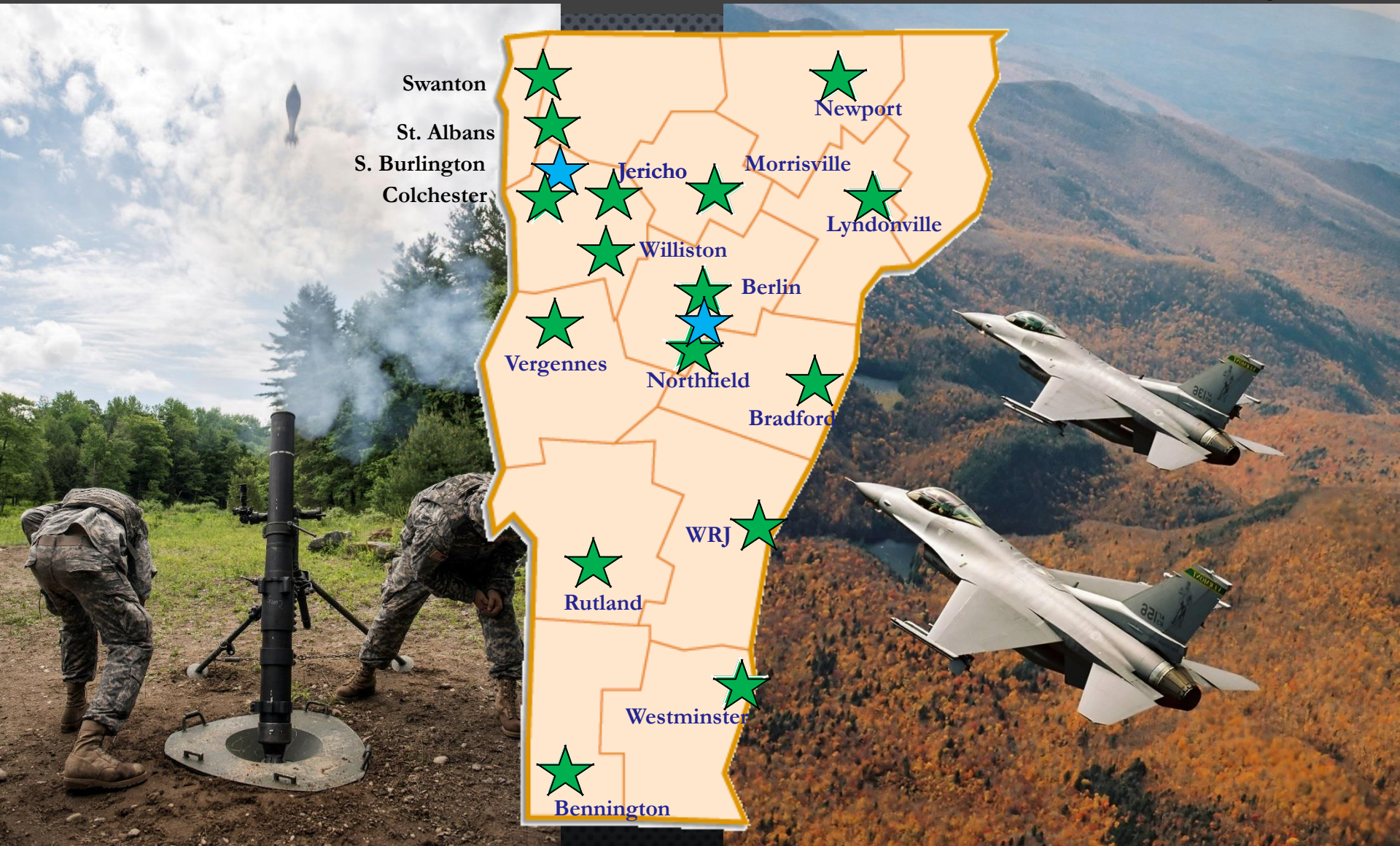


# State of Vermont Military Department





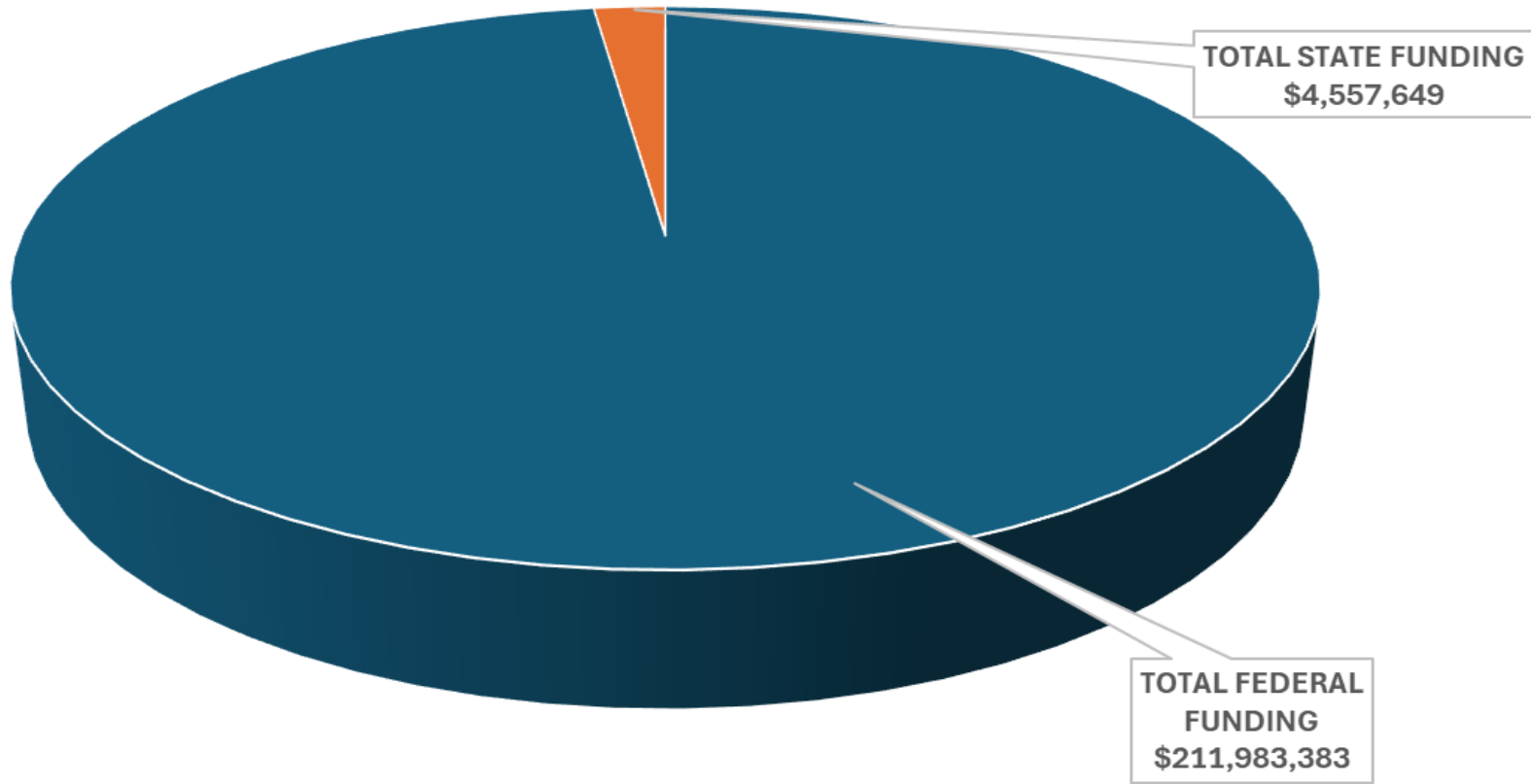
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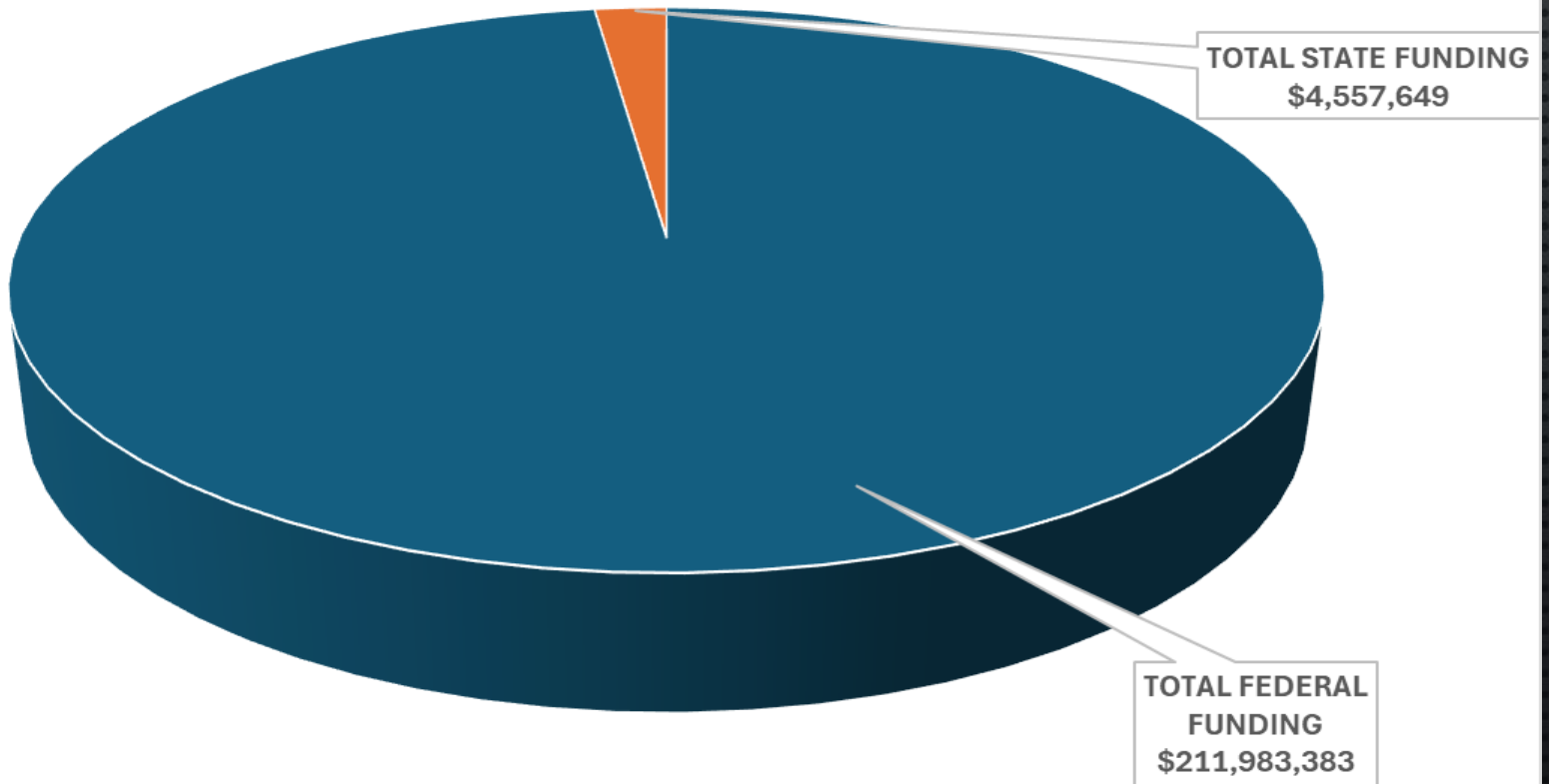
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# Vermont National Guard



## Total Guard Members

2,722 Assigned (3,638 Authorized)

Traditional  
Guard  
Members

2,722

Air 1,008

Army 1,714

Full-Time  
Employees

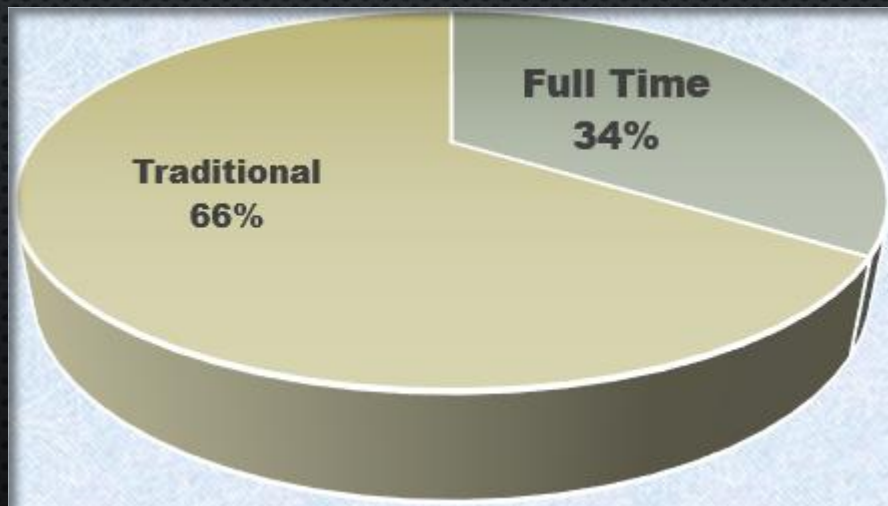
1,129

AGR (Mil) 486

T32 TECH (Mil) 328

T5 TECH (Civ) 150

Vermont MIL Dept (Civ) 165





# Projected MILCON Projects Army



PROJECT	LOCATION	PROJECT DURATION	BUDGET ESTIMATE
Lyndon Regional Readiness Center	Lyndon, Vermont	2022-2027	\$19.4M+
Green Mountain Armory	Colchester, Vermont	2024-2029	\$23M+
Bldg. 8, Bravo Company 186 BSB	Colchester, Vermont	2024-2029	\$8.1M
Family Service Center	Colchester, Vermont	2022-2027	\$5.8M
Biathlon Team Building	Jericho, Vermont	2022-2027	\$1.8M
Biathlon Trail Improvement	Jericho, Vermont	2022-2027	\$5.8M
Biathlon Lodge Building	Jericho, Vermont	2023-2028	\$9.3M
Fallen Hero's Pavilion	Colchester, Vermont	2023-2028	\$750K
Stone Armory Addition/Alteration	Jericho, Vermont	2024-2029	\$4.3M
Northside Cantonment Barracks	Underhill, Vermont	DESIGN ONLY	\$35M+
EAAFB Micro-Grid	Colchester, Vermont	DESIGN ONLY	\$13M
Civil Support Team Ready Building	Colchester, Vermont	DESIGN ONLY	\$18.2M
Training Area Road	Jericho, Vermont	DESIGN ONLY	\$7.2M

(+ indicates budget estimate is outdated)



# Projected MILCON Projects Air



Project	Year	Cost Estimate
Indoor Small Arms Range	2023-2028	\$8M
Construct 229th Cyber Operations Squadron	2023-2028	\$15.5M
Add/Alter Building B170 HQ	2023-2028	\$15M
Construct Additon to B319 for EOD	2023-2028	\$5M
Relocate Taxiway E	2023-2028	\$6M

**\$49.5 Million, at least, in project (federally funded) Air Guard MILCON Projects**



# MISSIONS OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



- Vermont Medals
- Veteran Advocacy
- Discharge Records
- Financial Assistance
- Vermont Veterans' Home
- Employment and Training Assistance
- High School Diplomas for Veterans
- Green Mountain Pass
- Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Vermont Veterans License Plates





# National Guard Civil Support



- Floods & Ice Storm Response
- Hurricane Response & Recovery
- Aviation Support to Law Enforcement
- Search & Rescue Support
- Pandemic Flu / Strategic National Stockpile
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Response
- Cyber Response & Recovery Support
- High Profile Public Events Support





# Legislative Initiatives



- **Tax Relief for Military Pensions**
  - Help draw talented individuals to Vermont to both help our recruiting effort and help Vermont's workforce development crisis
- **Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program**
  - Ensure language makes the 2nd Bachelor's degree and Master's degree are incorporated into entitlement without sunset date (currently they sunset at the end of June 2025)
- **Personalized Learning Plans in Vermont High Schools**
  - Will mandate schools to include information on military options for our young people
- **Military Protective Orders (MPO)**
  - Support legislative work to allow Military Protective Orders to be admissible in civilian courts when members are seeking temporary restraining orders and restraining orders



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**QUESTIONS?**

