Three 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.

**Community** - To participate in local and state programs that add value to our communities.
The Vermont National Guard

Total Vermont National Guard Funding: $203 Mil

Total State Funding: $3.9 Mil

Total Federal Funding: $199 Mil
Vermont National Guard

Full-Time & M-Day Strength

- Total Guardsmen: 3,910
  - Traditional Guardsmen: 2,941
  - Full-Time & M-Day Strength: 969

VT Military Department
- 129 Full-Time
- 1098 Total Full-Time Employees
The Vermont National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP)

- Partnership Established in 2008
- About 15 missions per year
- Presidential Visit Sept 2010 and 2014
- Tri-Lateral agreement with Macedonia

- Partnership Established in 1995
- About 20 missions per year
- Presidential Visit 2009
- Tri-Lateral agreement with Senegal
Vermont National Guard

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 – for Disabled Veterans
- Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Vermont Veterans License Plates
The Vermont National Guard

- Air Guard
  - F35
  - Renewable Energy
  - Cyber Education
  - Domestic Operations
- Army Guard
  - Large training exercises
  - Avail for deployment operations
  - Mountain Warfare School and Cyber Education
  - Domestic Operations
The Vermont National Guard

• Topics of importance to the Guard
  – Strength of the Force
    • Recruiting and Retention
    • Education Benefits
  – Reduction in full-time personnel (budget)
  – Continued work on fostering a climate of dignity and respect