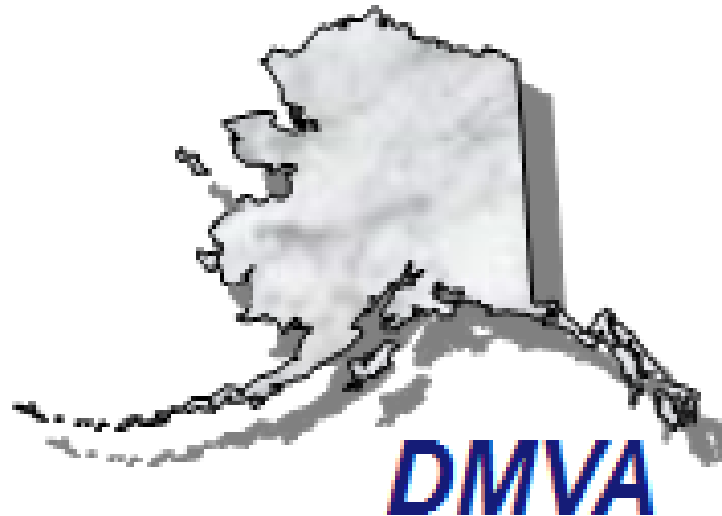




# Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



## DMVA Overview



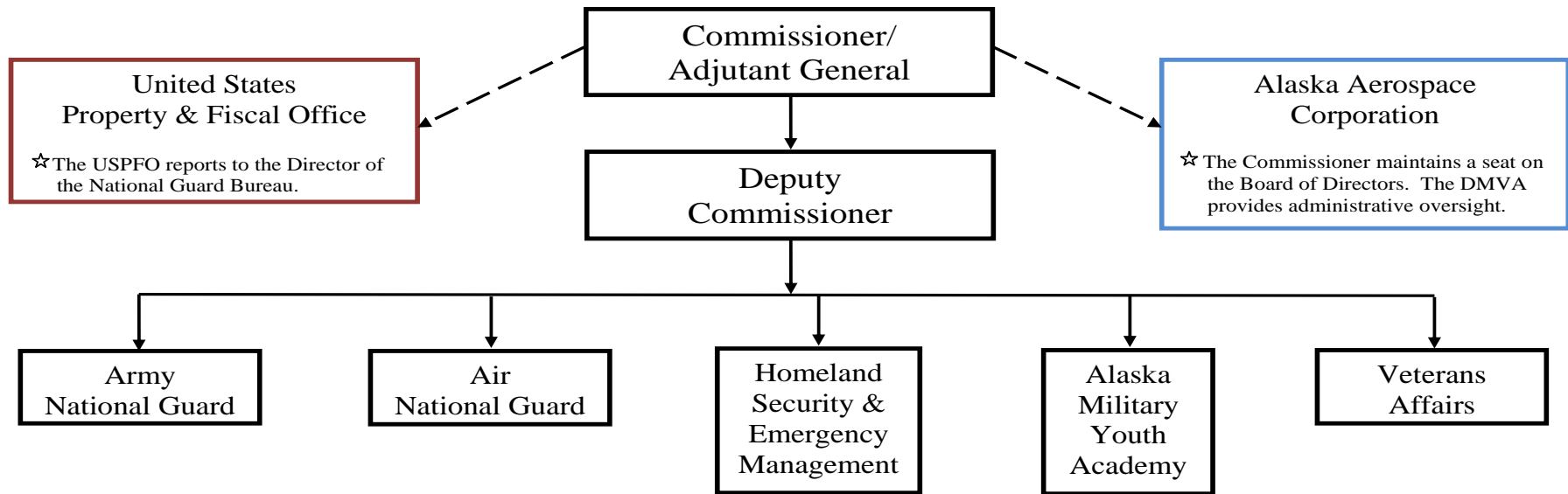
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## Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Operational Sections



**Total Force: 4700 employees**

- 2100 are full-time, the rest are part-time or volunteer

**DMVA makes up almost 25% of the State of Alaska**



# Dual Mission Force



- **Art.1, Sec.8, Cl.15, 16. *The Congress shall have power ... To provide for calling forth the Militia***

**Federal Mission: *To provide trained units available for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require.***



**Globally employed**



**America's first military responder**

**State Mission: *To provide military support to civil authorities and respond to state emergencies; to provide support to law enforcement in counter-narcotics.***



# Alaska Air National Guard



- 2 Wings with more than 2,120 members
  - 168th ARW located at Eielson AFB
  - 176<sup>th</sup> WG located on JBER
- Primary Weapons Systems:
  - KC-135 Tanker Wing at Eielson AFB
  - Space Warning and Surveillance Squadron
  - C-17 Associate Squadron on JBER
  - C-130H Airlift Squadron
  - Rescue Coordination Center
  - HC-130, HH-60 & GA Rescue Squadrons
  - Air Defense Squadron





# ***Alaska Air National Guard***



## Operational Relevance:

- Deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations
- ADS: 24/7 Mission for Air Sovereignty
- Rescue Forces: 24/7 Alert for 11 AF & CSAR
- KC-135: 24/7 Alert for NORAD and 11 AF
- Clear AFS: 24/7 mission for Space Surveillance
- C-17: Associate fully integrated with USAF
- State Emergency Response Asset







# ***Alaska Army National Guard***



- Three major units with more than 1900 members

Joint Forces Headquarters

297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade

- Headquarters & Headquarters Co
- 1-297<sup>th</sup> CAV Reconnaissance & Surveillance
- 297<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Company
- 297<sup>th</sup> Signal Network Support Company
- B Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 143<sup>rd</sup> Infantry (ABN)

38th Troop Command

- 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 207<sup>th</sup> Aviation
- 761<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team
- 207<sup>th</sup> Multi-Functional Training Regiment
- 49<sup>th</sup> Ground Missile Defense Battalion





# ***Alaska Army National Guard***



## Operational Relevance:

- Deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations
- State Emergency Response Asset
- Air and Ground SAR Support
- Ballistic Missile Defense
- AKARNG forces nested with PACOM Campaign plan
- 297<sup>th</sup> BFSB aligned with First Corps

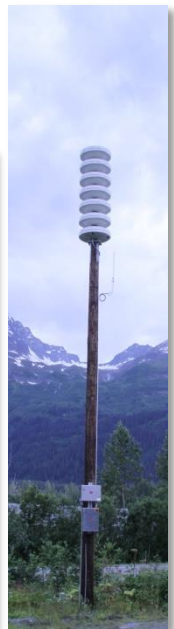




# ***Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management***



**Critical services to protect lives and property from terrorism and all other hazards, as well as to provide rapid recovery from disasters.**







# Alaska Military Youth Academy



## Mission

To meet the ***life coping skills and educational needs*** of 16-18 year old Alaskans who are at risk of not completing their secondary education, and to provide them with the ***values, skills, education and self-discipline*** to succeed as adults.

## Overview

- National Guard ChalleNGe Program
- Voluntary quasi-military model
- Location: Camp Carroll, JBER
- Staffing: State employees
- Accredited school
- Student Source: State-wide
- Frequency: 2 classes per year
- Target: 144 graduates per class





# Office of Veterans Affairs



***The Office of Veterans Affairs continues to help Alaska's veterans and their families improve the quality of their lives by helping them file claims for education, medical, compensation/pension as well as assisting them in obtaining earned military awards.***





# ***Office Of Complex Investigations***



- Governor requested OCI look into allegations of misconduct in the AKNG in March 2014.
- OCI conducted investigation, finalized the report and briefed the governor in August 2014.
- OCI report released by Governor 4 Sep 2014
  - Report made 36 specific recommendations
- Governor requested NGB send a team to implement the recommendations made in the report; team arrived 22 Sep 14
- NGB Implementation Team worked with AKNG Team to develop implementation action plan
  - 5 of 6 major areas from OCI report addressed by team, one major area addressed separately
  - 5 Implementation Planning Teams (IPT) formed



# ***Five Areas Addressed by Teams***

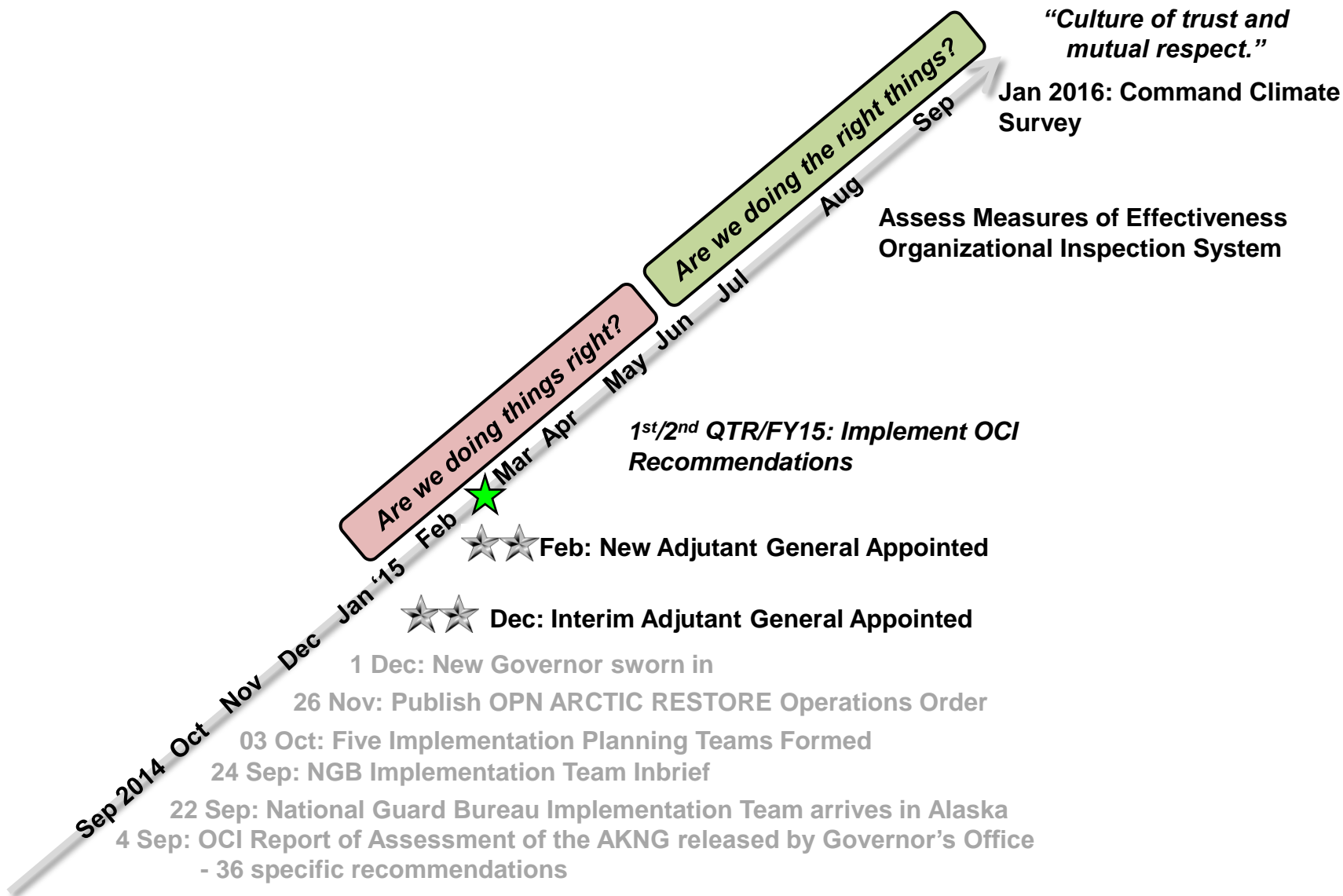


- Sexual Assault
- Equal Opportunity
- Coordination with Law Enforcement
- Command Climate
- Application of Military Justice





# OCI Timeline





# ***Summary***



## **“Spirit of the Arctic Warrior”**

**Pride**

**Service**

**Relevance**

**Community**





# ***Questions?***

