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DMVA Mission



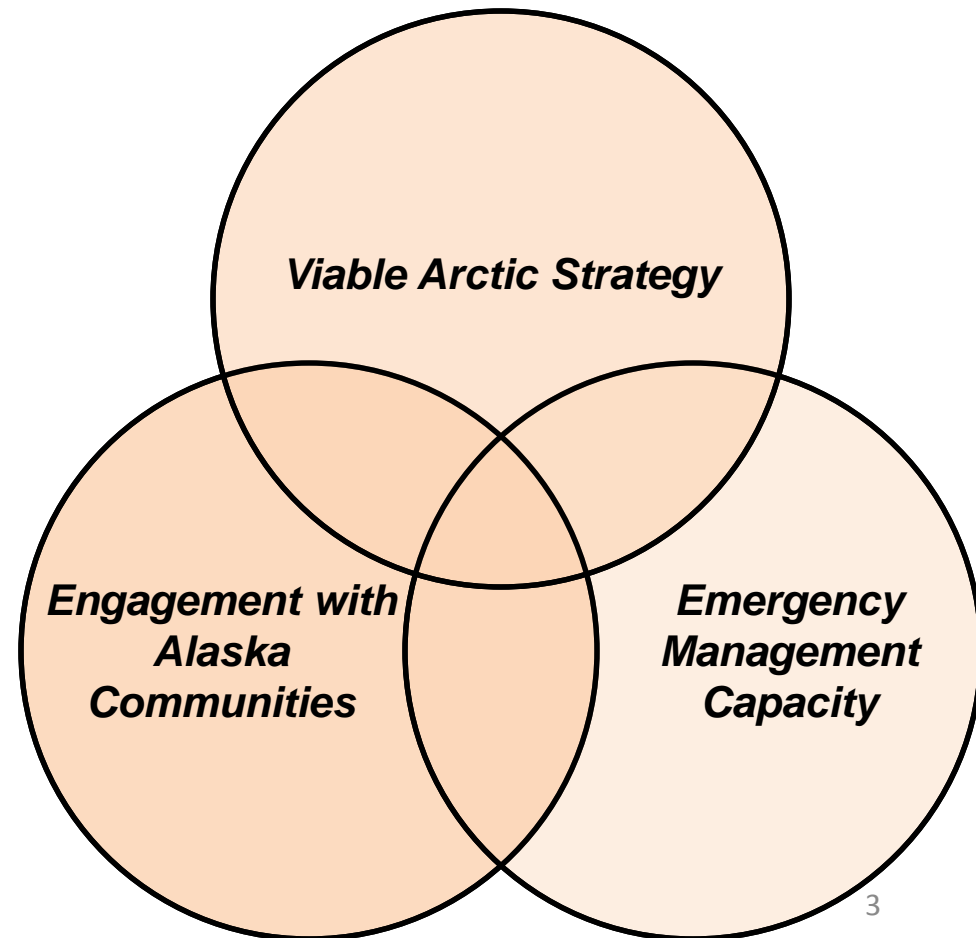
To provide military forces to accomplish military missions in the state or around the world; provide homeland security and defense; emergency preparedness, response, and recovery; veterans services; and youth military style training and education.



DMVA Vision and Core Values



- Vision: Through constant collaboration internally and with external partners, DMVA implements a viable Arctic strategy, increases emergency management capacity, and expands engagement with Alaskan communities, all while achieving federal mission assurance.
- Core Values
 - Professionalism “Be the real deal”
 - Commitment “All oars in the water...”
 - Teamwork “...rowing the same direction”
- We will rely on:
 - Adherence to Doctrine
 - Sound Processes
 - Customer Focus
 - Moral, Legal, Ethical Actions
 - Transparency





Alaska National Guard in the News



Alaska Air Guardsmen bid farewell to the C-130 Hercules



Danish Home Guard Brief



Local veterans recognized at Bethel Regional High School



Colony Glacier Recovery Operations



Alaska Guard brings home the gold: National Guard biathlon championships

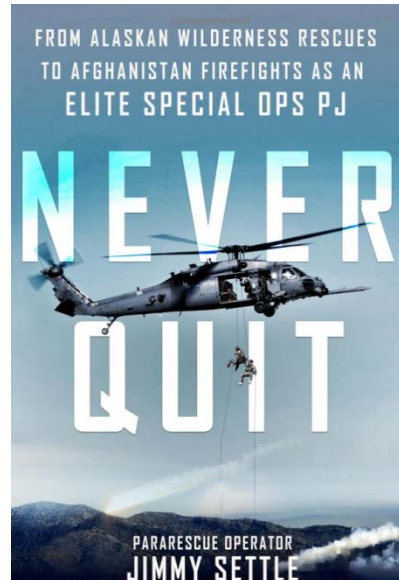




Alaska National Guard in the News



Alaska hosts senior leadership for National Guard Arctic Summit



Alaska Guardsmen provide support for 58th Presidential Inauguration



Alaska Territorial Guard member recognized by AKNG and TAG



Ethical Leadership Conference: Guard leaders mentor Guardsmen





Federal Mission Assurance



- Exercises

- KHAAN QUEST 2016
- TERN MIGRATION
- KEEN SWORD
- RED FLAG
- PACIFIC SENTRY
- KEY RESOLVE
- DEEP FREEZE



- Operations

- Over 5,000 tons of cargo moved globally
- Over 4,000 personnel moved
- FREEDOM'S SENTINEL
- INHERENT RESOLVE
- ENDURING FREEDOM – CJTF Horn of Africa
- Army directed reorganization



- 24/7 Missions

- Space Warning and Surveillance
- Fighter Refueling Capability
- Rescue Coordination Center
- Aerospace Warning and Control
- Ground-based Missile Defense





Viabile Arctic Strategy



- National Guard Arctic Interest Council
- Primary member of the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Northern Command Arctic Strategy working group
- Member of US Northern Command Arctic Capabilities Working Group
- ARCTIC EAGLE 17
- ARCTIC CHINOOK 16
- ICE-X 16





Emergency Management Capacity



- GOBI WOLF 16
- Over 60 saves awarded to the Alaska National Guard
- ALASKA SHIELD
- Wildfire Suppression
- Restructured and modernized the Alaska State Defense Force and the Alaska Naval Militia





Engage with Alaska Communities



- Kotzebue Qipqiña Army Aviation Operations Facility
- ARCTIC CARE
- OPERATION SANTA
- Veterans' Stand Down
- Volunteering – Over 30,000 hours
- Alaska Native Enlistment Pilot Program
- Listening sessions in Bethel & Kotzebue
- Maintained full-time manning in 15 armories during reorganization
- Counterdrug Support





YOUR Alaska National Guard



Always Ready, Always There