



Alaska State Defense Force Rural Initiative

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Alaska State Defense Force and Title 26



- Sec. 26.05.100: Alaska State Defense Force established
- Sec. 26.05.010 & .030 Alaska State Defense Force recognized as part of organized militia
- Sec. 26.05.050 Statutory authority for Governor to specifically organize scout units in the organized militia in western, northwestern and Arctic regions



Alaska State Defense Force Background



- Always under state control
- Not subject to federal deployment/control
- 100% state funded
- Not paid to train
- State Active Duty for disaster response and exercises
- Minimally equipped



Mission Task List



- Route and Zone Reconnaissance
- Disaster Response Support
- Damage Assessment
- Movement and Replenishment
- Medical Station Support
- Community Disaster Pre-Mitigation Support
- Arctic Operations, Survival, and Movement Training



Value Added to Alaska

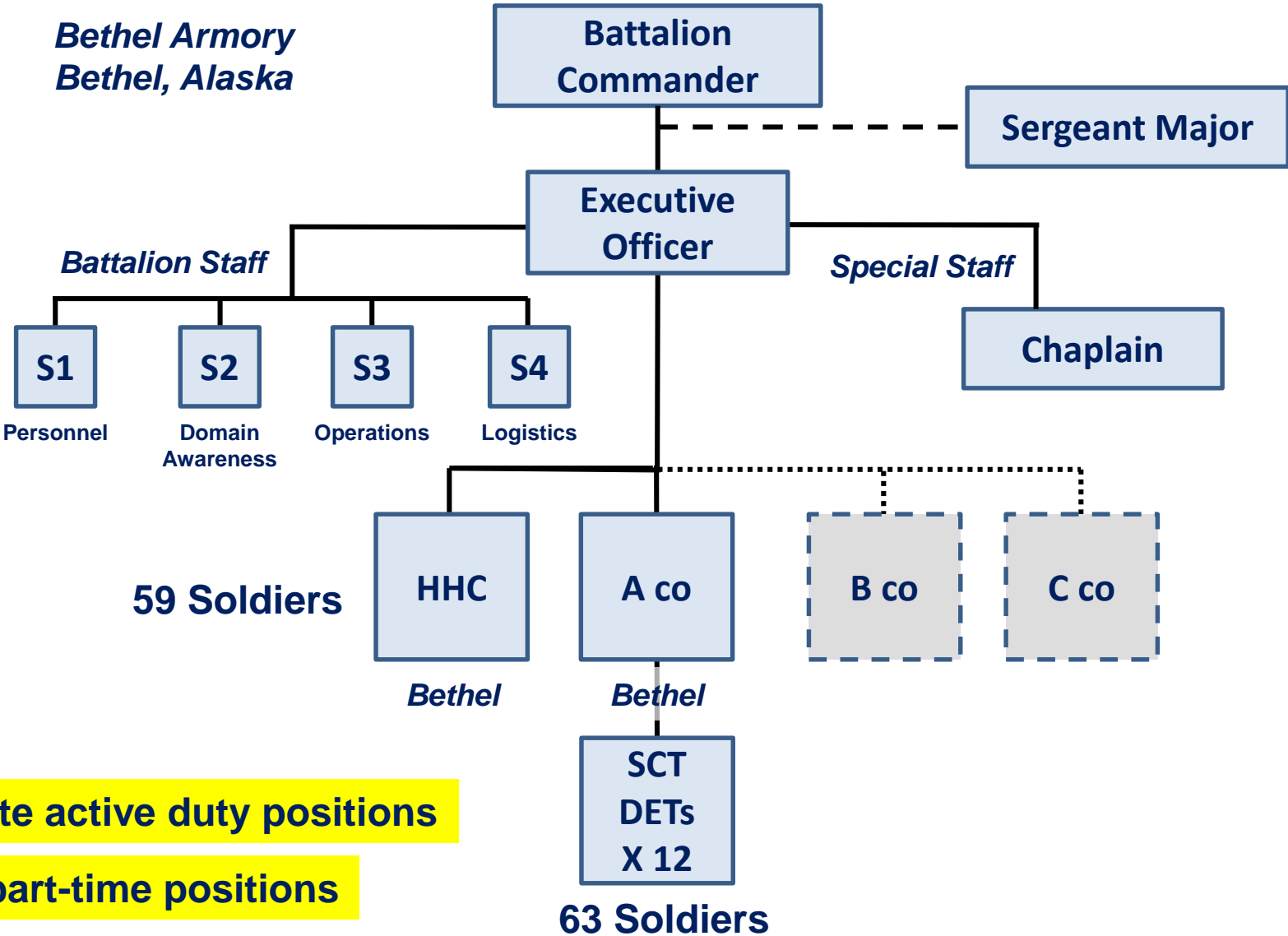


- Distributed Disaster Response Force
- Enhanced Resilience for Disasters
- Domain Awareness
- Additional Distributed Search and Rescue Resources
- Increased Incident Command Systems Capability
- Resilient Communications Capability
- Transportation Expertise in Austere Environments
- Enhanced Disaster Evacuee Shelter Support
- Increased Evacuee Transportation Capability



Task Organization

ASDF, (Provisional Scout BN)

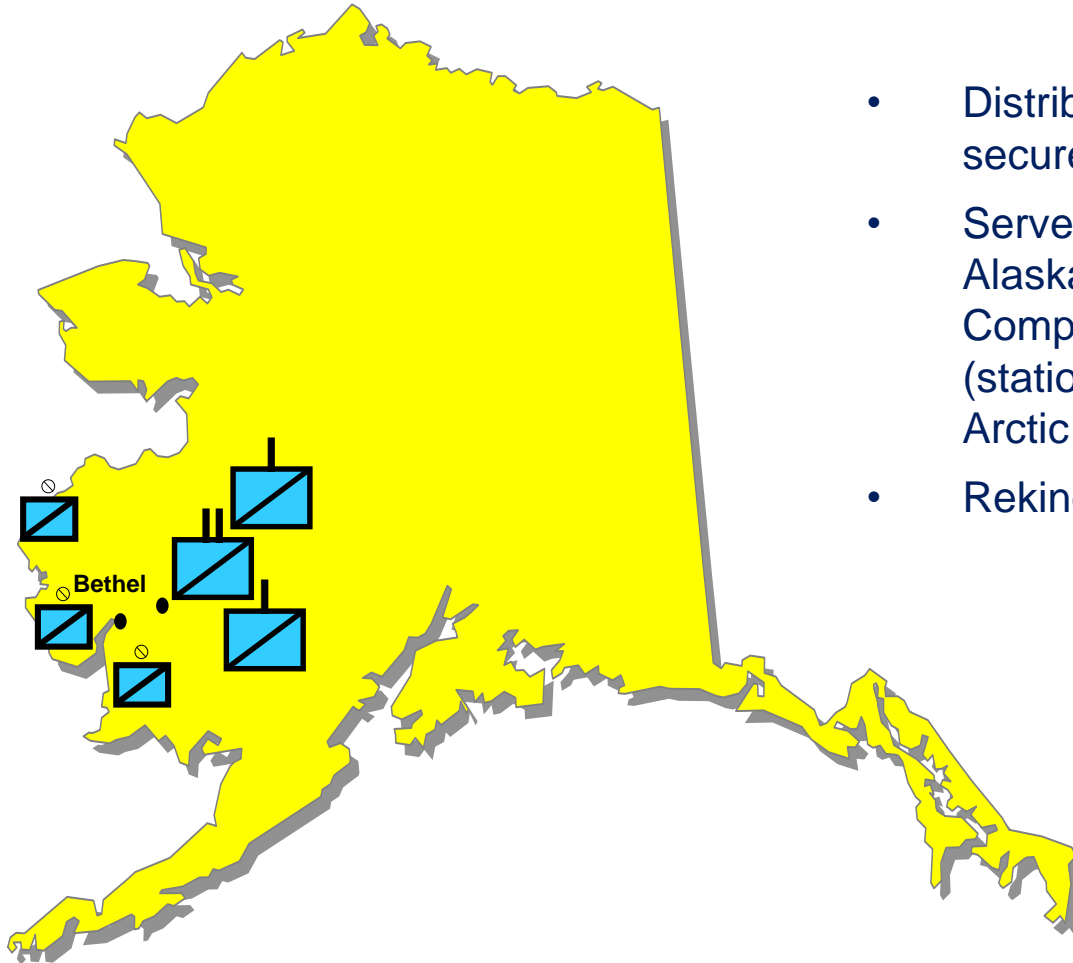


4 state active duty positions

118 part-time positions



Alaska State Defense Force Proposed Initial Stationing



- Distributed force will create more secure and resilient communities
- Serve as trainers and liaisons to Alaska National Guard and Active Component service-members (stationed in and outside Alaska) for Arctic operations
- Rekindle a tradition of military service

Battalion Headquarters and HHC in Bethel

Conclusion

*The successor to the
Alaska Territorial
Guard and the Alaska
Army National Guard
Scouts*



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Alaska Natives enlist in the ATG

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