



Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs



FY2017 DMVA Budget



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State Active Duty



AS 26.05.070 empowers the Governor to order the National Guard into active state service in the event of:

- war, disaster, insurrection, rebellion, tumult, catastrophe, wildland fire, invasion, or riot;
- a mob or body of men acting together by force with intent to commit a felony or to offer violence to persons or property, or by force and violence to break and resist the laws of the state of Alaska or the United States; or
- imminent danger of the occurrence of any of these events, whenever responsible civil authorities fail to preserve law and order or protect life and property, or the governor believes such failure is imminent.

The governor may order:

- the organized militia, or any part of it, into active state service to execute the laws and to perform duties in connection with them the governor considers proper; or
- members of the organized militia to active state service, with their consent, for training or for full-time duty with the office of The Adjutant General.



Recent State Active Duty Service



Summer, 2016

Sockeye Fire

Card Street Fire

“Alaska Fires”





State Active Duty FY2017 Budget



State Active Duty

	FY2016 Management Plan	FY2017 Governor	FY2017 Governor Amend	Change from FY2016 Management Plan	
All funds	325.0	325.0	325.0	0.0	0.0%
General funds	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%
Positions					
PFT	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PPT	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NP	0	0	0	0	0.0%

There has been no reduction to the FY2017 GF request for State Active Duty. The \$5.0 provides for required Risk Management contributions. Other funds in this component are Statutory Designated Program Receipts and Interagency Receipts that are received as compensation for the services provided by personnel called into active duty.



Office of the Commissioner



- Mission: *Provide executive management and policy direction to the divisions within the department.*
- Commissioner serves two roles as the civilian head of the department, and as The Adjutant General (TAG) commanding the Alaska National Guard.
- Support approximately 4,000 uniformed and 277 non-uniformed members of the department.
- The Division of Administrative Services provides technical support to accomplish the missions of the divisions, from emergency response to serving Alaska's veterans.



Office of the Commissioner FY 2017 Budget



Office of the Commissioner

	FY2016 Management Plan	FY2017 Governor	FY2017 Governor Amend	Change from FY2016 Management Plan	
All funds	6,492.7	7,912.7	7,898.7	1,406.0	21.7%
General funds	2,396.2	3,816.2	3,802.2	1,406.0	58.7%
Positions					
PFT	47	47	47	0	0.0%
PPT	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NP	0	0	0	0	0.0%

The FY2017 budget request includes a reduction of \$14.0, from EX/PX furloughs. It also includes an increment of \$120.0 GF for Assistance for Enhancing Military, Community and Legislative Partnerships and \$1,300.0 for Rural Engagement.



BRAC-Proofing



- Address potential impact of a Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC)
- Inform Department of Defense and Congressional policy and decision making
- Enhance Military, Community, and Legislative Partnerships
- Issue a Request for Proposal to secure expertise in:
 - federal legislation affecting military base viability
 - reducing energy cost differences between Alaska and Outside bases
 - improving partnerships between host communities and military bases
 - developing enhanced use leases
- Hedge against proposed future force structure decrements



Alaska State Defense Force Rural Engagement 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
- Sec 26.20.010 Statutory authority for DMVA to carry out homeland security functions



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



Emerging Homeland Security and Emergency Management Challenges



- Accelerating climate-driven land changes
- Increase in storm number and severity
- Decrease in sea ice/community protection
- Over-concentration of responders in Southcentral Alaska
- Increasing Arctic development and access
- Lack of Arctic domain awareness



Mission Task List



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



Value Added to Alaska



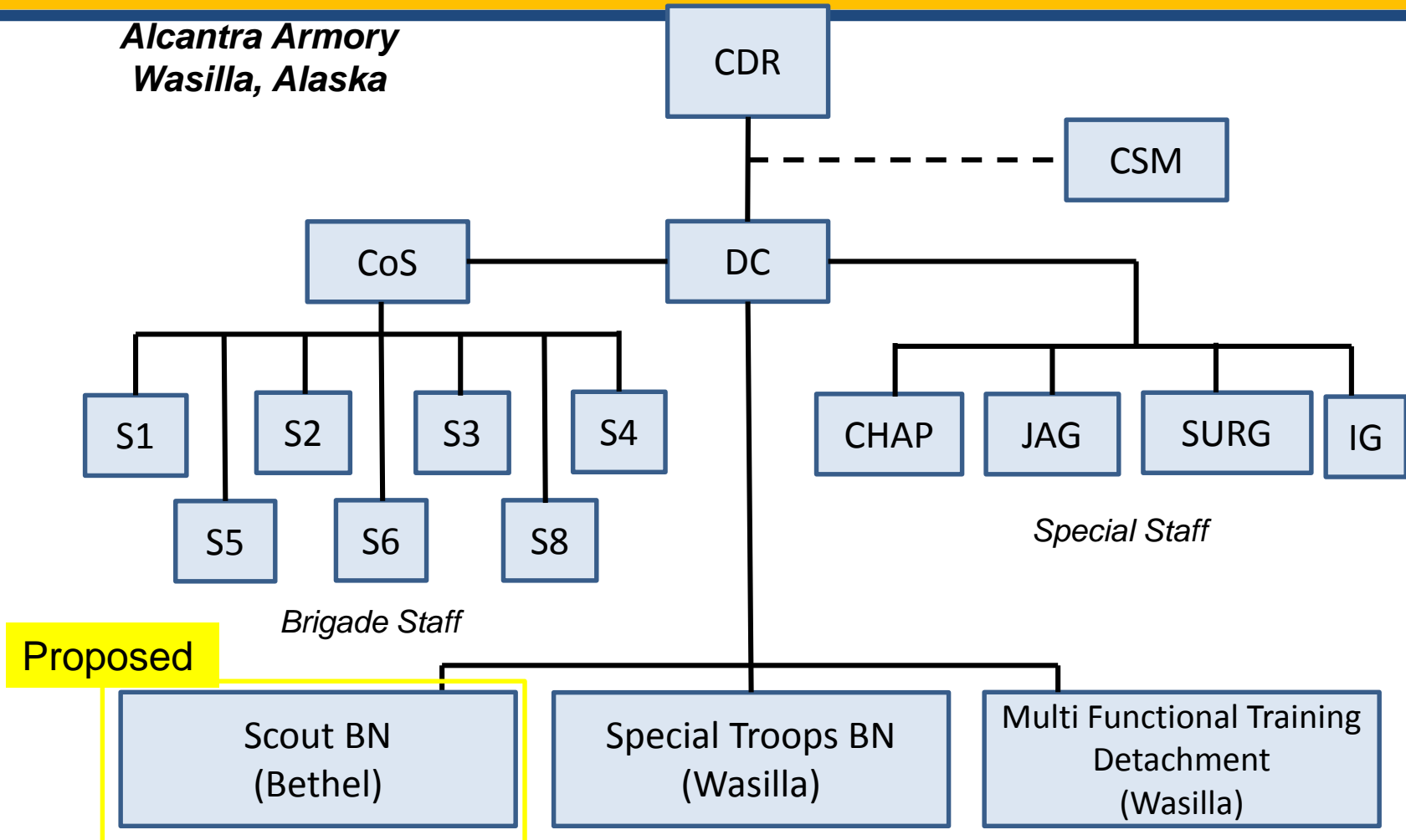
- Cadre for training Arctic operations procedures
- Distributed Disaster Response Force
- Enhanced Resilience for Disasters
- Improved Domain Awareness
- Additional Distributed Search and Rescue Resources
- Increased Incident Command Systems Capability
- Resilient Communications Capability
- Transportation Expertise in Austere Environments
- Enhanced Disaster Evacuee Shelter Support
- Shaping for Increased Military Participation



ASDF Organization



**Alcantra Armory
Wasilla, Alaska**



Note: Current ASDF consists of 85 part-time members

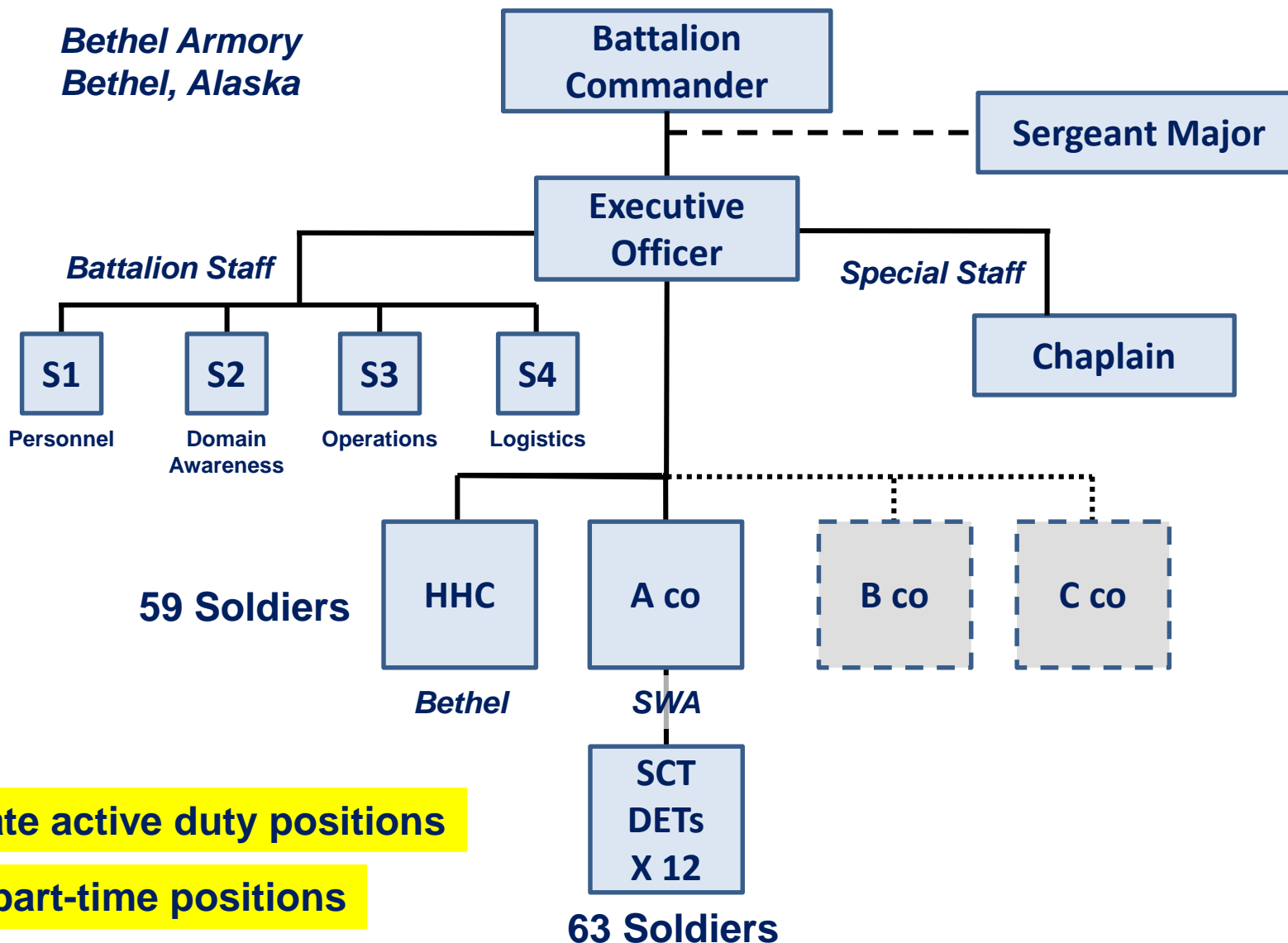


Task Organization

ASDF, (Provisional Scout BN)



Bethel Armory
Bethel, Alaska

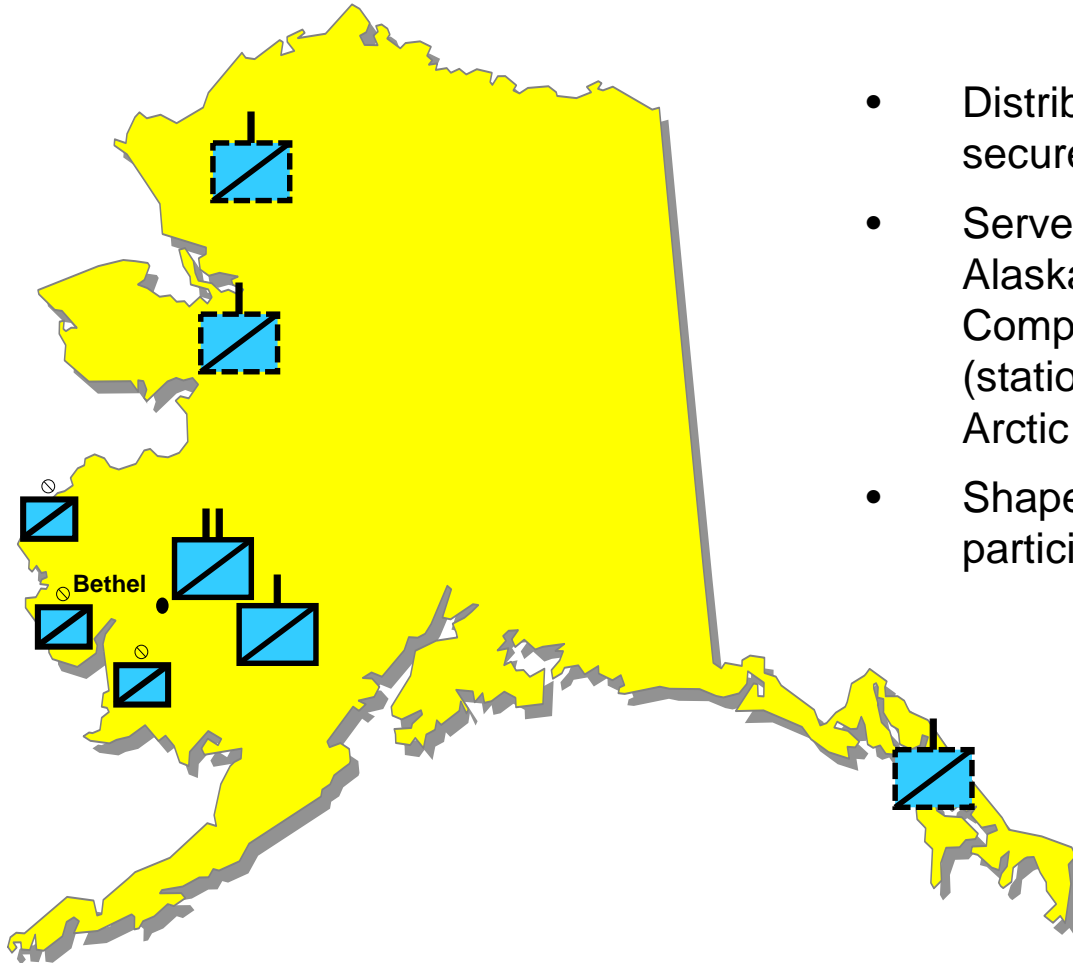


4 state active duty positions

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
- Shape for increased rural military participation

Battalion Headquarters and HHC in Bethel

(Dashed lines depict areas for future expansion)



Initial Operating Milestones



- Year 1: Establish Battalion Headquarters and 1st Line Company: Complete platoon level field readiness and reconnaissance exercises
- Year 2: Establish 2nd Line Company: complete platoon level readiness/recon exercises & battalion staff exercise
- Year 3: Establish 3rd Line Company: complete platoon level readiness/recon exercises & battalion staff exercise
- Year 4: Conduct company level readiness exercises and battalion staff exercise
- Year 5: Deploy battalion for DSCA exercise in Southcentral



Conclusion



***Shaping the environment for
increased military participation
and preparedness***



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Alaska Natives enlist in the ATG

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