



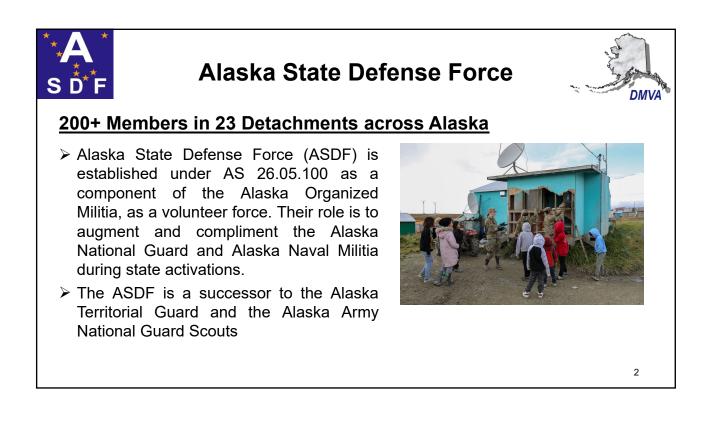
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# Alaska State Defense Force



Closest to home and ready to serve

BG (AK) Simon Brown II Brigade Commander





## Mission



"The Alaska State Defense Force collaborates with citizens, communities, native corporations, non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies to train an organized state military reserve to prepare, plan, respond, mitigate, and recover from natural and man-made disasters."







### What Makes Us Unique



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- Made up of 64 percent veterans and 36 percent civilians
- Current and former credentialed law enforcement
- Civilian Professionals who enhance engineering, HAZMAT, cyber, medical, and communication operations
- Military veterans who enhance domain awareness, survival skills, leadership, and adaptability
- Teammates with diverse educational backgrounds
- DEDICATED TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND STATE



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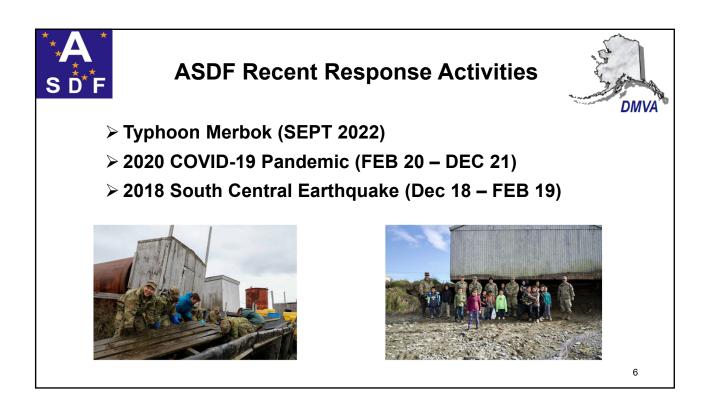


### How We Support Alaska



- Community Outreach and Participation
- Rural Alaska Resiliency Partnership
- Emergency Response and Support
- Support of Civil Authority
- Domain Awareness
- Communications Operations
- Medical Station Support







#### Alaska State Defense Force Service Members are Valuable Assets to their Families, Community, & Alaska



- Discipline
- Ethics
- Pride in work, community, state
- Health and welfare
- Technical & educational skills
- Networking Opportunities





#### Benefits to Employers:

- Better trained employee
  - Improved self-motivation
  - Improved technical skills
- Promotes working as a team

#### **Benefits to Community:**

- Often "first on scene" in communities affected by disasters because members stay in their communities
- Incident Command trained members available during emergency response

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