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The Honorable Senator Kawasaki
Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Senator Claman
Vice Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 429
Juneau, AK 99801

Senator Kawasaki and Senator Claman,

During the Senate State Affairs committee meeting on March 30, 2023, Senator Merrick had a question that required follow up from DMVA. Questions and the corresponding answers are below.

Representative Merrick: What were the numbers of people who responded to the listed activities in the presentation?

Below are the numbers for the activations in the presentation and number of state active duty members who responded to each event:

Typhoon Merbok: 27 members from the Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF), 44 members from the Alaska Army National Guard (ARNG), 46 members from the Alaska Air National Guard (ANG), and 3 members from the Alaska Naval Militia (ANM).

COVID 19 Pandemic: 19 from ASDF, 29 from ARNG, 22 from ANG, and 7 from ANM.

Wildland Fire Support: 10 from ASDF, 20 from ARNG, 19 from ANG, and 3 from ANM.

Earthquake: 5 ASDF members assisted in the State Emergency Operations Center.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Ernisse".

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