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And the Honorable Council
State House
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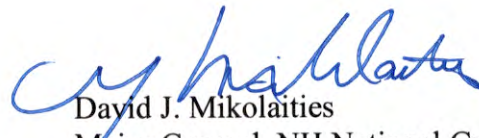
REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the acceptance of the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services' Biennial Report for the period ending June 30, 2021 as required by RSA 20:7. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

A copy will be sent to the state library once approved by the Governor and Executive Council. An electronic copy will be posted to the state transparency website as required under RSA 20:7. The Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services has made every effort to limit or eliminate the production of paper reports.

Respectfully submitted,


David J. Mikolaities
Major General, NH National Guard
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**Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services
New Hampshire National Guard**

**2020-2021
Biennial Report**

**FIGHT & WIN OUR
NATION'S WARS**



**SECURE THE
HOMELAND**



BUILD ENDURING PARTNERSHIPS



For the biennium ending June 30, 2021



BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS SERVICES

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

Pembroke Readiness Center



THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO:

Governor Christopher T. Sununu
Councilor Joseph D. Kenney, District 1
Councilor Cinde Warmington, District 2
Councilor Janet Stevens, District 3
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Dear Governor and Executive Councilors,

In accordance with RSA 20:6 and RSA 20:7, I am pleased to provide the New Hampshire Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services (DMAVS) Biennial Report for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

During this time, the DMAVS supported the 3,000 soldiers, airmen and civilian employees of your New Hampshire National Guard (NHNG) in accomplishing an unprecedented mission unlike any other we have faced as a state and nation. Called on by our governor to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic early in 2020, they performed with uncommon grace and resolve, performing more than 500 days of continuous duty (and counting).

- 1,300 soldiers and airmen activated
- 804,000 vaccinations administered
- 146,700 COVID tests given
- 133,300 cases mapped
- 515,000 calls handled between the help center and coordination cell
- 394,000 pounds of food sorted
- 281,000 meals provided
- 1,019 surge beds set up (and broken down)
- 7,000 pallets of PPE received and warehoused
- 16,800 PPE orders completed
- 372,900 miles of road traveled delivering PPE

Overall, your NHNG accounted for nearly 200,000 man-days in support of the state's pandemic relief efforts. That equates to more than 400 soldiers and airmen, or 15 percent of our force, continuously activated since March 2020. Nothing of this magnitude has ever been previously achieved by your NHNG. Working side by side with town, city and state officials, we made history and, in the process, redefined our organization and what it truly means to be a citizen soldier and airman.

Concurrently, your NHNG maintained operational readiness, fulfilling its obligations in support of national interests domestically and overseas. We continued to strengthen long-established training relationships with Canada and El Salvador, our State Partner, since 2000. As of this writing, more than 280 soldiers and airmen are deployed overseas and at the Southwest Border. At Pease Air National Guard Base, the 157th Air Refueling Wing continues to achieve historic firsts with its full complement of 12 KC-46A refuelers.

The modernization of our force – recruitment, new construction, better equipment and maintenance facilities – and enhancement of our veterans' services programs continues to be a priority thanks to your assistance and the support of the state's congressional delegation and legislature. This report summarizes the current status of our organization as well as its economic contributions to communities across the state. With your support, we can continue to meet new and evolving demands here at home and overseas; and prevent loss of units, personnel and federal financial support that contributes significantly to our local economies. In the last fiscal year, \$77,206,569 million in federal dollars flowed into our state economy.

I am honored to serve New Hampshire as the Adjutant General and proud of the contributions of our men and women who serve our communities, state and nation.

Sincerely,


David Mikolaities
Major General, NH National Guard
The Adjutant General



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SSgt Ramsay firing the M203 Grenade Launcher at the range.



Arrival of the 157th Air Refueling Wing's fifth KC-46A Pegasus.



Landing of a NH Army National Guard MEDEVAC Black Hawk helicopter and medical training.



Mission Triad



Fight & Win Our Nation's Wars

Providing the Departments of the Army and Air Force with operationally ready units and personnel in support of the total force, and for conflicts or national emergencies as ordered by the President; upon declaration of war by the Congress; or as otherwise specified by federal law.

Secure the Homeland

Providing the State and its counties, cities, and towns with operationally ready units and personnel to protect life and property, and to preserve the internal security of the State when ordered by the Governor.

Build Enduring Partnerships

As a community-based organization, members of the National Guard provide support to local organizations, community groups, and civic action projects, whenever possible.

Members of the 237th MP Company coordinate with local law enforcement.



Right: SPC Barrington briefly pauses for a photo op while opening COVID testing / vaccination site.



Right: C/3-172d IN (MTN) conducts snowshoe training at Camp Ethan Allen Training Site (CEATS), VT.





Financial Report



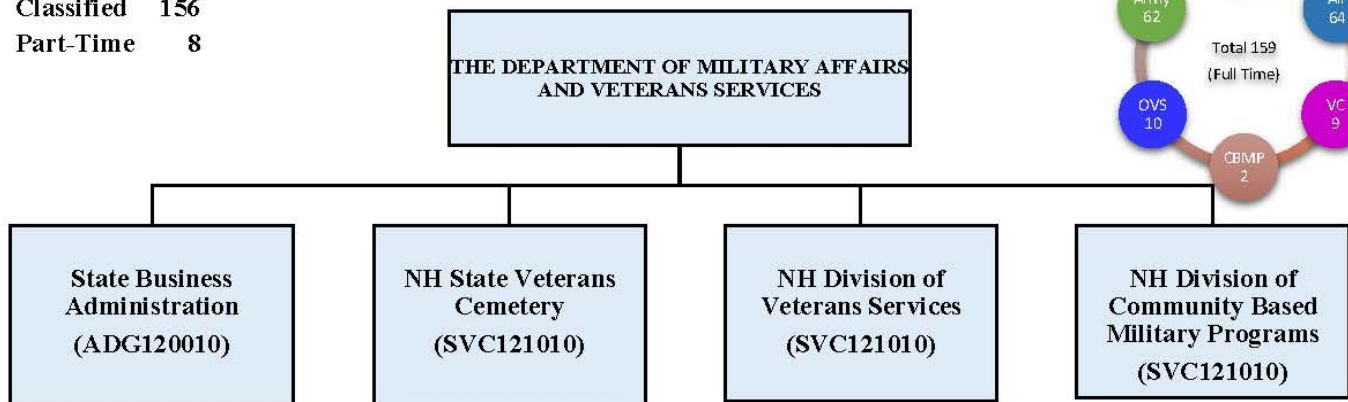
Physical Plant and Property

Physical Plant	\$218,009,201
Land	\$5,249,187
Equipment	\$1,572,942
Total Plant and Property	\$224,831,330

Asset Roll Forward					Forward			Book Value
(Cost Information)					Depreciation/Amortization			
Classification	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021	Balance July 1, 2020	Depreciation/Amortization Expense - current year	Balance June 30, 2021	Balance June 30, 2021
Equipment	1,532,280	40,662		1,572,942	1,060,493	182,810	1,243,303	329,639
Real Property:								
Land	5,249,187			5,249,187				5,249,187
Depreciable Land Improv.	11,855,182	3,077,837		14,933,019	4,750,319	646,092	5,396,411	9,536,608
Non Depreciable Land Improv.	427,006			427,006				427,006
Building (Depreciable)	128,726,884	13,376,604		142,103,488	43,913,319	2,954,447	46,867,766	95,235,722
Building Improvement (Depreciable)	51,121,598	9,424,090		60,545,688	17,111,663	2,953,068	20,064,731	40,480,957
Construction in Progress	32,177,844	4,926,954	(18,185,040)	18,919,758				18,919,758
Infrastructures:								
Road and Bridges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Software	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work In Progress - Comp. Soft.	0	0	0	0				0
Total	231,089,981	30,846,147	(18,185,040)	243,751,088	66,835,794	6,736,417	73,572,211	170,178,876

Personnel Statistics

Unclassified 3
 Classified 156
 Part-Time 8





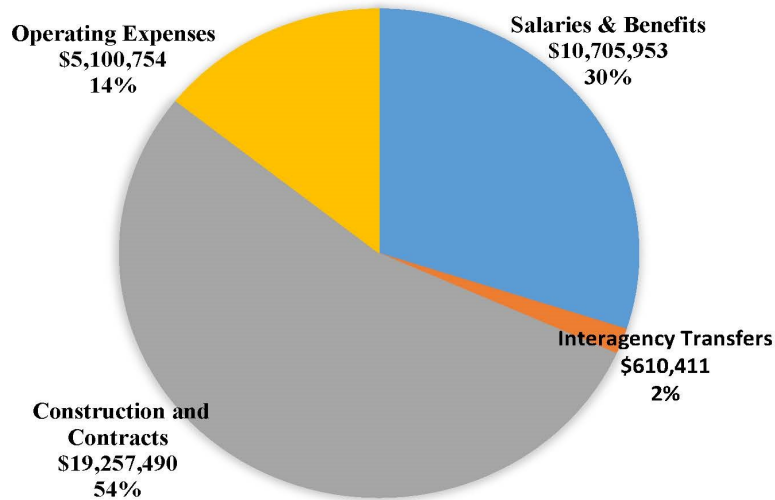
Capital Appropriations



SFY 2021 Sources of Funds

Budgeted Funds - \$48,701,044

Operating: \$35,674,608



Non - Budgeted Funds - \$4,054,710

COVID19

FEMA	\$157,054
NH Employment Security - Call Center	\$372,859
Dept. of Corrections	\$152,294
Dept. of Information Technology	\$5,365
Total	\$687,572

Civil Disturbance

Civil Disturbance Operation	\$240,869
State Capital January 7, 17 & 20	\$11,985
Total	\$252,854

GOFERR

Veteran Services Support Program	\$3,000,000
COVID19 - PPE	\$284
Total	\$3,000,284

Department of Health and Human Services

Joint Military Task Force	\$105,000
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Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Cannon Restoration	\$9,000
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Capital: \$13,026,436 (Obligated in SFY 2021)





SFY 2021 Financial Summary of the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021



Class	Class Description	Appropriation*	Actual Y-T-D Expenditures	YTD %	Anticipated Expenditures	Estimated Total Expenditures	Appropriation less Total Est. Expenditures
010	PERSONAL SERVICES - PERM	\$ 7,608,685.00	\$ 5,946,231.92	78%		\$ 5,946,231.92	\$ 1,662,453.08
011	PERSONAL SERVICES - UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 206,716.00	\$ 206,714.88	100%		\$ 206,714.88	\$ 1.12
012	PERSONAL SERVICES - UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 108,150.00	\$ 108,149.08	100%		\$ 108,149.08	\$ 0.92
018	OVERTIME	\$ 770,749.00	\$ 592,912.38	77%		\$ 592,912.38	\$ 177,836.62
019	HOLIDAY PAY	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 62,780.49	42%		\$ 62,780.49	\$ 87,219.51
020	CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 763,625.88	\$ 485,239.15	64%	\$ 1,868.75	\$ 487,107.90	\$ 276,517.98
022	RENTS-LEASES	\$ 500,354.00	\$ 241,134.27	48%		\$ 241,134.27	\$ 259,219.73
023	HEAT, ELECTRICITY, WATER	\$ 3,244,134.00	\$ 2,560,923.30	79%		\$ 2,560,923.30	\$ 683,210.70
024	MAINT OTHER THAN BUILD	\$ 114,960.00	\$ 64,756.25	56%	\$ 16,426.50	\$ 81,182.75	\$ 33,777.25
026	ORGANIZATIONAL DUES	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	50%		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
027	TRANSFERS TO DOIT	\$ 37,738.77	\$ 28,098.71	74%	\$ 1,755.58	\$ 29,854.29	\$ 7,884.48
030	EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,306,531.65	\$ 839,512.07	64%	\$ 121,268.68	\$ 960,780.75	\$ 345,750.90
038	TECHNOLOGY-SOFTWARE	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	0%		\$ -	\$ 1,400.00
041	AUDIT FUND SET ASIDE	\$ 36,901.00	\$ 20,473.74	55%		\$ 20,473.74	\$ 16,427.26
042	ADDITIONAL FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 720,967.00	\$ 176,808.74	25%		\$ 176,808.74	\$ 544,158.26
047	OWN FORCES MAINT BUILD	\$ 382,370.00	\$ 219,675.77	57%	\$ 13,823.36	\$ 233,499.13	\$ 148,870.87
049	TRANSFER TO OTHER STATE AGENCY	\$ 4,373.00	\$ 4,373.00	100%		\$ 4,373.00	\$ -
050	PERSONAL SERVICES - TEMP	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 87,271.72	62%		\$ 87,271.72	\$ 52,728.28
060	BENEFITS	\$ 5,147,261.00	\$ 3,701,892.04	72%		\$ 3,701,892.04	\$ 1,445,368.96
061	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%		\$ -	\$ 500.00
062	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 46,548.11	465%		\$ 46,548.11	\$ (36,548.11)
066	EMPLOYEE TRAINING	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	21%		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 13,000.00
070	IN STATE TRAVEL	\$ 36,929.00	\$ 10,558.83	29%		\$ 10,558.83	\$ 26,370.17
073	GRANTS - CIVIL AIR PATROL	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	100%		\$ 62,000.00	\$ -
075	GLOBAL WAR / TERRORISM BONUS	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
080	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	\$ 116,001.00	\$ 645.21	1%		\$ 645.21	\$ 115,355.79
102	CONTRACTS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES	\$ 4,193,248.06	\$ 3,377,440.74	81%	\$ 233,400.00	\$ 3,610,840.74	\$ 582,407.32
103	CONTRACTS FOR OP SERVICES	\$ 14,567,492.71	\$ 7,408,364.49	51%	\$ 5,935,813.35	\$ 13,344,177.84	\$ 1,223,314.87
107	SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (799.00)	-3%		\$ (799.00)	\$ 25,799.00
211	DAS-INSURANCE	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 190.00	3%		\$ 190.00	\$ 7,000.00
217	INTER-AGENCY PAYMENTS	\$ 1,073,334.88	\$ 187,971.09	18%	\$ 392,585.22	\$ 580,556.31	\$ 492,778.57
231	SECURITY EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,173,520.72	\$ 2,120,069.05	67%	\$ 182,402.50	\$ 2,302,471.55	\$ 871,049.17
250	STATE ACTIVE DUTY	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 209,327.74	419%		\$ 209,327.74	\$ (159,327.74)
	TOTAL OF OPERATING	\$ 44,578,632.67	\$ 28,775,263.77		\$ 6,899,343.94	\$ 35,674,607.71	\$ 8,904,024.96
034	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 38,218,094.90	\$ 5,479,113.83	14%	\$ 7,547,322.65	\$ 13,026,436.48	\$ 25,191,658.42
	TOTAL OF CAPITAL	\$ 38,218,094.90	\$ 5,479,113.83		\$ 7,547,322.65	\$ 13,026,436.48	\$ 25,191,658.42
	TOTAL OF OPERATING AND CAPITAL	\$ 82,796,727.57	\$ 34,254,377.60		\$ 14,446,666.59	\$ 48,701,044.19	\$ 34,095,683.38

* The SFY 2021 Appropriation column includes prior year balance forwards



Our Readiness Centers and Facilities



Readiness Centers (RC): 16

-Center Strafford, Concord (2), Franklin, Hillsborough, Lancaster, Lebanon, Littleton, Manchester, Milford, Nashua, Pembroke, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rochester and Somersworth

Aviation Facilities:

- Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF), Concord; Berlin Aviation Training Facility
- Pease Air National Guard Base, Newington

Maintenance Facilities:

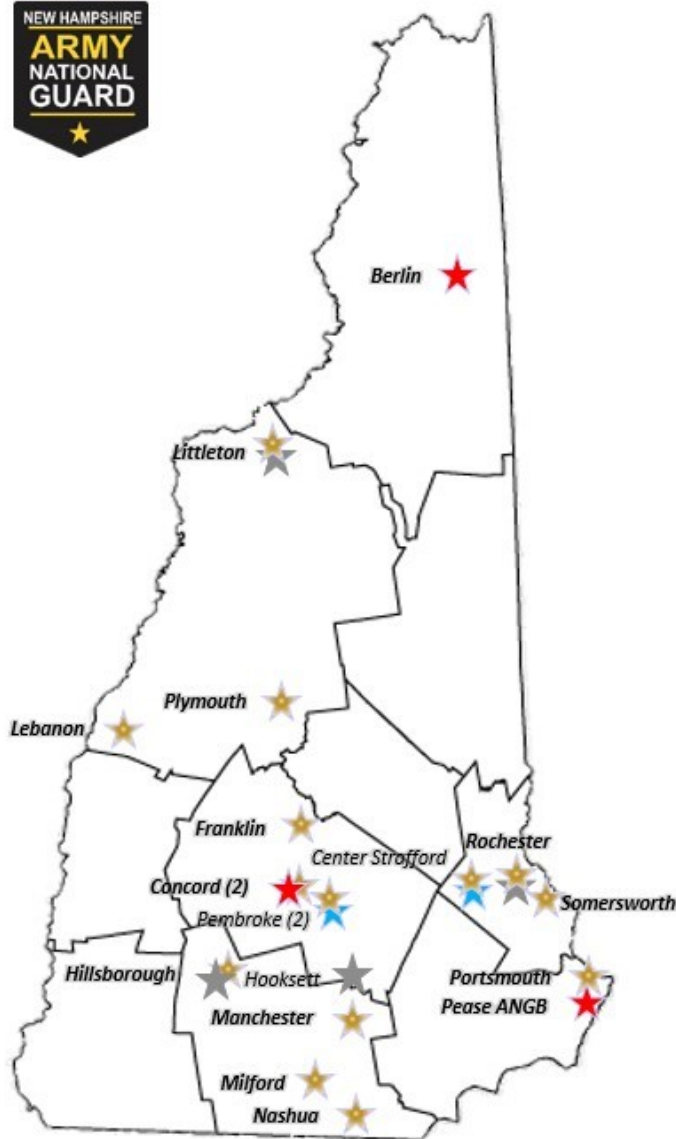
- Concord, Hooksett, Rochester, Hillsborough, and Littleton

Training Areas:

-Edward Cross Training Complex (ECTC),
Pembroke

-NH National Guard Training Site
(NHNGTS), Center Strafford

Geographic Locations in New Hampshire



NHNGTS Track



Pembroke Readiness Center



NH Army National Guard



Facilities Improvements & Construction Projects

Since July 2019, the NHARNG has completed 45 facility renovation and construction projects totaling over \$60 million in federal funds, with approximately \$5.5 million in state funds. Three major military construction projects were completed including the Hooksett Field Maintenance Shop (FMS), Rochester FMS, and Pembroke RC. A minor military construction project was also completed that expanded the equipment storage of the 12th Civil Support Team. The NHARNG continues to average one military construction project per year with the award of the Concord Aviation RC in FY20, approval of the Concord RC addition design in FY22, award of the Littleton FMS design for FY23 construction and Plymouth RC for construction in FY25.



New 12th CST Vehicle and Equipment Storage Facility.



Office in the Wellness Division Area (Bldg. C).

The Wellness Division was formally established in Concord BLDG C, providing for physical and mental wellness for all New Hampshire service members. A massive renovation project of Building M in Concord provided for the medical examination and treatment of active service members by the NH Medical Detachment. Site improvement projects were completed at Milford, Manchester, the State Military Reservation, Plymouth, Rochester, and Littleton RCs. Physical security systems were upgraded at every readiness center, including electronic security systems, camera monitoring, and vault security.

Safety hazards were identified and corrected at the Littleton FMS, Nashua Controlled Humidity Preservation building and Concord's Combined Support Maintenance Shop. Several projects were awarded at the AASF to provide for the maintenance of the newly acquired UH-60M Blackhawks. Renovations were completed to the flight operations room, paint booth, HVAC equipment, and a retro-commissioning project was completed to identify and reduce energy consumption.



Administrative Building at the NHNGTS, Center Strafford, NH.

Critical renovations projects were awarded at the New Hampshire National Guard Training Site (NHNGTS) in Center Strafford resulting in a new solar array, Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) training complex, and a railhead load area. A master plan for both the Edward Cross Training Center and NHNGTS were completed that will provide a development plan of both training areas for the next several decades.



NH Air National Guard

Facilities Improvements & Construction Projects



The 157th Air Refueling Wing's transition from the legacy KC-135 air refueling tanker to the all-new KC-46 is well underway, with several major projects having reached substantial completion and serving their purpose in supporting the KC-46A. The aircraft conversion has driven 27 facility renovations and new construction efforts at Pease Air National Guard Base. Initially estimated to cost \$49 million, emergent requirements not foreseen during the base selection process have added \$82 million in required projects. These projects include, but are not limited to, extensive changes to the base's four hangars, aircraft simulator building, and aircraft parking ramp.



PEASE Runway expansion at PEASE Development Authority (PEASE ANG Base)

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Fuselage Trainer (Bldg. 251) at PEASE ANG Base

Renovation of Hangar 253 commenced in 2015 and reached substantial completion and occupancy in February 2021. This extensive project converted an existing KC-135 hangar facility into a larger KC-46 fuel cell facility. A similar project to enlarge Hangar 254 began in earnest in 2019 and is slated for completion in October 2021. The upgrade of these 1950's era hangars is at a combined cost of approximately \$36.5 million.

Repair of Building 252, a 1950's hangar similar to 253 and 254, began construction in October 2019, with completion projected for July 2021 at the cost of \$8 million. This project will result in the premier Small Air Terminal and Mobilization Processing Facility in the Air National Guard. The KC-46 Small Air Terminal will provide air cargo operations, aeromedical movement capabilities, and passenger/troop movement support critical to domestic and overseas contingency operations.

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KC-46As arrive at PEASE ANG Base



NH Air National Guard



Facilities Improvements & Construction Projects (cont.)

With a new aircraft comes an entirely new set of spare parts that must be kept organized. A \$4 million repair project on Building 262 began in August 2019 to support this change in requirements. The repairs reached substantial completion and occupancy in February 2021, and with modern warehouse shelving systems installed in May 2021, it is now poised to sustain the KC-46A for the years to come.



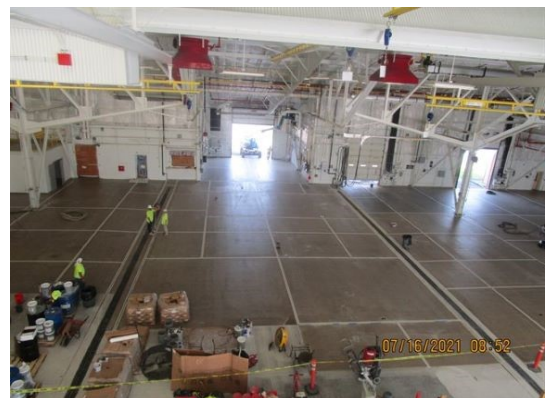
*Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS) (Bldg 262) at
PEASE ANG Base*



LRS Warehouse (Bldg 262) at PEASE ANG Base



*Main KC-46A Hangar (Bldg. 254) at PEASE ANG
Base*



Main Hangar Bay (Bldg. 254) at PEASE ANG Base

Concurrent with the KC-46A conversion projects, multiple other capital improvement projects have also been pursued. Most visibly, a project to reconstruct Pease's runway at the Portsmouth International Airport was undertaken in 2020. As a major user of the runway, the Air National Guard contributed approximately one-third of the project cost, or about \$6 million. Further, a project is currently underway with scheduled completion for October 2021, to replace the fire alarm systems in most buildings at Pease. This \$5.5 million project replaces aging, unreliable systems with modern systems that include a radio link to the fire station, and mass notification capability, significantly enhancing the safety of NHANG personnel.



Fight & Win Our Nation's Wars



Army National Guard

In the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic, NHARNG Soldiers continued to demonstrate their operational readiness in support of our national interests, both domestically and overseas. Over the past two years, the Operational Support Airlift Detachment (OSA Det.), the 238th Aviation Company, the 42nd Infantry Division Operational Support Detachment, and members of the NHARNG Medical Detachment all completed deployments in

support of Operation Freedom Sentinel, Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR), and Operation Spartan Shield. Additionally,

C Company, 3-172nd Infantry Regiment, Alpha Company, 169th Aviation Battalion, and the 3643rd Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) mobilized and deployed in support of OIR, the European Defense Initiative in Kosovo, and the US Customs and Border Protection support mission on the Southwest border, respectively. Finally, the 160th Engineer Det. sent two dozen soldiers to assist with Operation Capital Response to bolster the security presence in the District of Columbia in the wake of the Capitol Riots and the Presidential Inauguration.



NH Cyber Detachment Welcome Home



LTC Kruger addresses his Soldiers supporting the SWB Mission



1LT Lawrence, 237th MP Co PL supports NH D.O.C. during COVID-19 operations.

During the past year, there have been significant re-stationing efforts across the state as well. The 237th Military Police Company relocated from its aging readiness center in Lebanon into its new home in Pembroke to consolidate with its higher headquarters and better posture to support state and interagency partners. Additionally, the 3643rd BSB relocated from Somersworth to the Portsmouth and Manchester readiness centers so that its armory could be divested for recapitalization by the municipality. Finally, following some much-needed renovations, C Battery, 103rd Field Artillery is poised to relocate from Rochester to the Lebanon RC to minimize travel distance to a regional gunnery range complex and to free space for projected future force structure growth.

With an eye towards improving readiness in preparation for multi-domain battle and large-scale combat operations, the 197th Field Artillery Brigade has successfully supported three Warfighter Exercises over the past two years, with one being part of the Pacific Defender exercise series. Pacific Defender focuses on integrating the joint warfighting capabilities across the services and with international partners in the Indo-Pacific Region while showcasing the Army's investments in long-range precision munitions and interoperability. Similarly, on the modernization front, the NHARNG has received and integrated over 25 different equipment fieldings to the force over the past two years. Equipment improvements include upgraded protective masks, rifles, handguns, and other assorted mission command systems and enablers to facilitate how we train and fight in the future.

Air National Guard



View of refueler boom from C-17 cockpit.

The 157th Operations Group took delivery of twelve brand-new KC-46A aircraft between August of 2019 and February of 2021. During this time, the Operations Group flew over 1,900 hours and executed the first ever Boom and Drogue KC-46A trans-oceanic fighter movements. Our own planners in the Northeast Tanker Task Force also executed 138 fighter deployments over this period, delivering 21 million pounds of fuel to 783 U.S. and Allied aircraft.

The Operations Group responded to Operation Capital Response in early 2021, ferrying over 21,000 National Guard troops to Washington DC in record time. Our crews flew 46 sorties, delivered 103,000 pounds of cargo, and transported 1,172 troops including our own Military Police and Security Forces personnel in support of this mission. Finally, during this unprecedented time, the Operations Group also sent 121 members to the New Hampshire Joint Task Force responsible for assisting our state with vaccination scheduling, call centers, and logistical support throughout the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The Security Forces Squadron (SFS) led the charge at PATRIOT NORTH, a National Guard Bureau, joint, interagency training exercise focused on domestic response where 30 Defenders were certified as a National Guard Response Force (NGRF). Later, SFS (along with Army MPs) sent 40 Defenders to support civil disturbance operations across the state supporting civilian law enforcement efforts deterring out-of-state agitators and ensuring the safety of our citizens as they exercised their constitutional rights.



SFS members prepare to support civil disturbance operations.



A1C Kent-Wallace prepares to administer a COVID 19 vaccination.

During the National/State response to COVID-19, SFS personnel trained with NHARNG Military Police in Department of Corrections standards and policies to augment staff at the Concord State Prison when COVID degraded operations, and mobilized 91% of Drill Status Guardsmen in support of NH COVID response missions while concurrently fulfilling their mission of base defense. 26 members (along with 25 soldiers) were sent to the U.S. Capitol with 72 hours' notice to ensure the peaceful transition of executive power during the 59th Inauguration. Additionally, we successfully supported a temporary aircraft transfer to the Manchester Airport while the runway at Pease was repaired and deployed 26 members to support combatant command missions in four locations fulfilling national-level deployment taskings.



Fight & Win Our Nation's Wars (cont'd)



Air National Guard (cont.)

The 157th Logistics Readiness Squadron facilitated the deployment of 109 deployers to nine different countries supporting six combatant commanders around the world. Additionally, the logistics squadron provided COVID vaccine sites with cold weather gear; and personally deployed approximately 60 members in support of COVID-19 domestic operations, at total combined contribution of approx. 10,354 man days, and a cost equivalent of over \$2M. Furthermore, the squadron responded to civil unrest by transporting police to potential trouble spots, arming and equipping Airmen and providing body armor to New Hampshire Fire Fighters. Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricant and Air Terminal Airmen supported 47 sorties flying personnel and cargo around the country in support of the 2021 presidential inauguration.



A1C SFS member inventories her gear prior to starting her shift at PEASE ANG.



157th Wing Command Team award SSgt Ramsdell, Airmen of the Year 2020

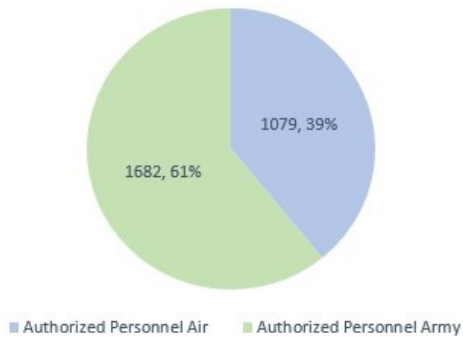
The 157th Communications Flight continued to do its part to protect our citizens. The flight participated in regional Cyber Yankee Exercises to help train and assist state mission partners such as the NH Department of Transportation (DOT). Service members worked side-by-side with state partners to detect and mitigate multiple cyber-attacks in a simulated Information Technology (IT) network. The flight also coordinated on-site training for the new Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC) platform. The JISCC is a state Domestic Operations (DOMOPS) capability supported by a joint NH ARNG/ANG team of skilled technicians. It provides incident commanders with radio communications and commercial network access via satellite. Additionally, the communications flight supported the states ongoing COVID-19 crisis by deploying 8 members to support DOMOPS. Furthermore, this was all accomplished while simultaneously supporting the installation with Cyber DOMOPS, managing the installations migration to a new largescale email platform and managing the reconstruction of Wing Electronic Records Management (ERM) Program. Finally, the CF impacted the world mission by mobilizing five members in support of Air Expeditionary Force Operations.



Snapshot of the NHNG

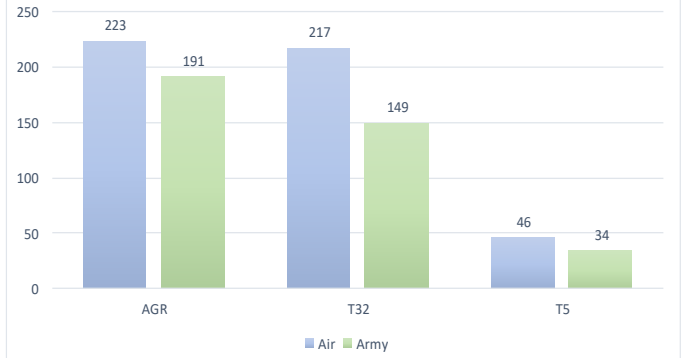


NH National Guard Authorized Personnel



Authorized Personnel	
Air	Army
1079	1682

Authorized Full Time Positions

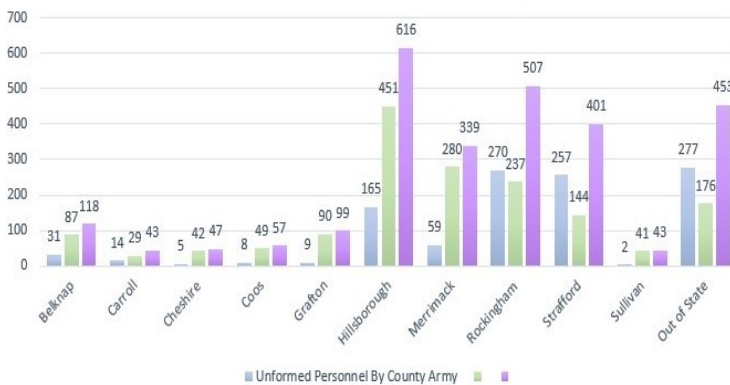


	AGR	T32	T5
Air	223	217	46
Army	191	149	34

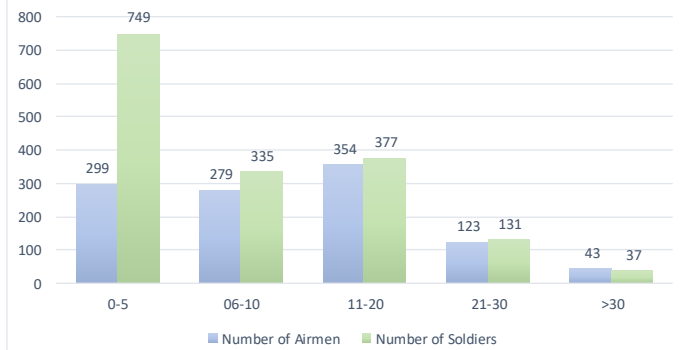
About 1,200 Soldiers and Airmen (42%) are in their initial enlistment contract (1-6 years).

Approximately 12% of the NH National Guard has served more than 20 years.

Uniformed Personnel by County



Number of Service Members by Years of Service



County	Air	Army	Total
Belknap	31	87	118
Carroll	14	29	43
Cheshire	5	42	47
Coos	8	49	57
Grafton	9	90	99
Hillsborough	165	451	616
Merrimack	59	280	339
Rockingham	270	237	507
Strafford	257	144	401
Sullivan	2	41	43
Out of State	277	176	453

Years of Service Ranges	Number of Airmen	Number of Soldiers
0-5	299	749
06-10	279	335
11-20	354	377
21-30	123	131
>30	43	37



Safeguard the Homeland



NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD COVID-19

COVID-19
RESPONSE DAY

476



MEMBERS ON DUTY
305

Down from 788 during
peak response 12MAR21

FOOD BANK SUPPORT



* Mission complete

281K
Meals provided

394K
lbs. of food sorted



CALL CENTER OPERATIONS

Coordination Cell

TF Call Center

* Mission complete 4.12.21

Total calls
handled

319.7K

196.0K

COVID SUPPORT



COVID
mapping
cases 133.3K

* Mission complete



ACS/Surge
bed totals:
1019

* Mission complete

Support and administer

804.6K COVID19
vaccinations

Support testing of 146.7K citizens



PPE DISTRIBUTION



7054 Pallets received
16.8K Med orders complete
14.7K Med customer calls

* Mission complete



372.9K
Miles driven
*Updated on Tuesday

*Last updated: 02 JUL 21

During the past biennium, the NH National Guard (NHNG) maintained its operational readiness while simultaneously responding to the call to support our citizens and state partners as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded in NH. Since the early spring of 2020, the NHNG deployed 788 Soldiers to assist in various response and recovery lines of effort to mitigate the spread of the virus and protect NH's most vulnerable populations. These lines of action included the temporary establishment of alternate care sites; the staffing of fixed and mobile testing sites until the regional health care networks developed the capacity to do so; the manning of various call centers to include: NH211, the DHHS COVID-19 Case Coordination Call Center, and the New Hampshire Employment Security Call Center; personnel protective equipment warehousing and distribution support to employers and municipalities across the state; as well as food collection & distribution support on behalf of the NH Food Bank to mitigate staffing constraints caused by the pandemic. Additionally, once the COVID-19 vaccine supply was ready for distribution in the state, the NHNG quickly transitioned its testing capability over to fixed regional vaccination hubs, delivering over 800,000 doses to NH citizens across eleven sites in partnership with the NH Department of Health and Human Services, municipal first responders, and NH Public Health regional partners. Additionally, members of 237th Military Police Company's National Guard Response Force provided law enforcement support in conjunction with New Hampshire State Police to the municipalities of Manchester, Hampton, Concord, Nashua, and Salem during periods of potential civil unrest that manifested over the past two years.



Build Partnerships-Globally



EL SALVADOR

In January 2020, the New Hampshire National Guard and El Salvador celebrated their twentieth anniversary of partnership during the Ilopango Air Show. The celebration signaled a partnership forged in trust, professionalism, and a common interest to make our world a safer place. The COVID-19 pandemic struck and our partnership of twenty-years was tested by world-wide travel restrictions that prevented us from meeting in-person. However, the strength of our partnership proved strong as we collaborated remotely with virtual Subject Matter Expert Exchanges on topics such as Crime Scene Investigation, CBRNE response, and Cyber Security. The partnership survived the challenge and finished the year strong with a senior enlisted leader meeting, personnel recovery event and maintenance SMEE.



MG David Mikolaities, US Ambassador Ronald Johnson and former State CSM Lore Ford. Presentation of NH Governor's proclamation recognizing 20 years of partnership with El Salvador.



Member of Torogoz (combat unit designation) provides landing zone guidance for Salvadorian Air Force UH-1 supporting Personnel Recovery final exercise. Photo courtesy: Capt Kearney.



Capt Salmerón Salvadorian Air Force instructs members of the Torogoz (combat unit designation) on pilot extraction from the MD500E



MG Mikolaities and Salvadoran Minister of Defense Rene Merino Monroy celebrate the 20th SPP Anniversary by cutting cake prior to the opening ceremony for the Ilopango Air Show.



Build Partnerships-Locally



Innovative Readiness Training

STARBASE



Mutual Aid



Community Support



Federal/State

- Exercises
- Counterdrug



Our effort towards stronger communities and a better state, through investing in tomorrow's leaders; collaboration with local, state, and national agencies and businesses, resulting in stronger partnerships; and investing in our own, building a legacy and making a great place to work!

Right: NH's Top Companies to work for 2020.

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COMPANIES
TO WORK FOR
2020

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NHNG History - Always Ready, Always There



1679—NH first state militia units are organized.

1754—NH militia units fight in various conflicts against the French and their native allies.

1775—During the Revolution (1775-1783), elements of New Hampshire's militia fought at Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Trenton, and Monmouth.

1812—In the War of 1812 (1812-1814), the militia served in campaigns along the Canadian border.

1846—NH raises one regiment for service in the Mexican War (1846-1848), commanded by Colonel (and future president) Franklin Pierce.

1861—During the Civil War (1861-1865), NH organized 17 Infantry, one Cavalry, and one Artillery regiments for the Union Army. Most saw combat at Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg.

1898—One NH regiment served during the Spanish-American War (1898-1899).

1916—NH deployed an Infantry regiment to Laredo, Texas in support of the Mexican border crisis of 1916.

1917—When America entered WWI (1917-1918), the 1st NH Infantry sailed to France and became the First Army Headquarters Regiment. A majority of the remaining Soldiers were assigned to the 26th Division and fought in six campaigns in France.

1941—During WWII (1941-1945), the 172nd Field Artillery Battalion fought in Northern Europe while the 197th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft Artillery) served first in Australia and later in the Philippines.

1947—The NH Air National Guard was established as the 133rd Fighter Squadron.

1950—Two NH units were mobilized during the Korean War (1950-1953).



A/1-169th Aviation Company Departure Ceremony in support of the KFOR mission in Kosovo.



MSG Demers prepares for the Norwegian Foot March

1961—NHANG was activated in support of the Berlin Airlift.

1968—The 3rd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery was one of only two National Guard artillery units to serve in Vietnam from 1968-1969.

1990—The 744th Transportation Company served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991).

2001—Since 9/11, more than half of the Soldiers and Airmen of the NHNG have deployed overseas in support of the Global War on Terror.

2020-2021—NHNG supported COVID-19 pandemic operations with more than one third of the total force (788 Soldiers and Airmen) activated at the peak of operations.



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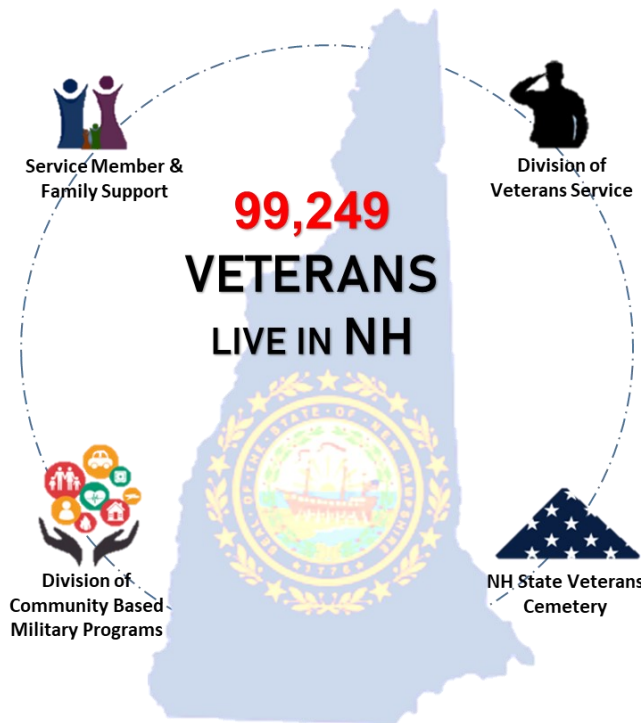
Veteran & Service Member Support



Under the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services, the NH National Guard, through its Fort New Hampshire concept, stands ready to provide services and resources to service members, military families, and veterans.

Service Member & Family Support

- Chaplain Services
- Care Coordination
- Resiliency and Fitness
- Medical & Behavioral Health
- Suicide & Sexual Assault Prevention
- Survivor & Outreach Services



Division of Veterans Services

- Coordination of VA benefits
- Survivors & Veterans Pension
- Veterans Service Officers co-located with Family Assistance Specialists

Community-Based Military Programs

- Collaborate, coordinate, and communicate with military and civilian provider groups in the delivery of health care services
- Focused on helping to facilitate military and civilian partnerships

State Veterans Cemetery

- Veteran & Family internments
- Education & Outreach at the Heritage Learning Center
- Memorial Day ceremonies

Contact Information



Service Member & Family Support	(877) 598-0666
Division of Veterans Services	(603) 624-9230
State Veterans Cemetery	(603) 796-2026
Community-Based Military Programs	(603) 227-1403





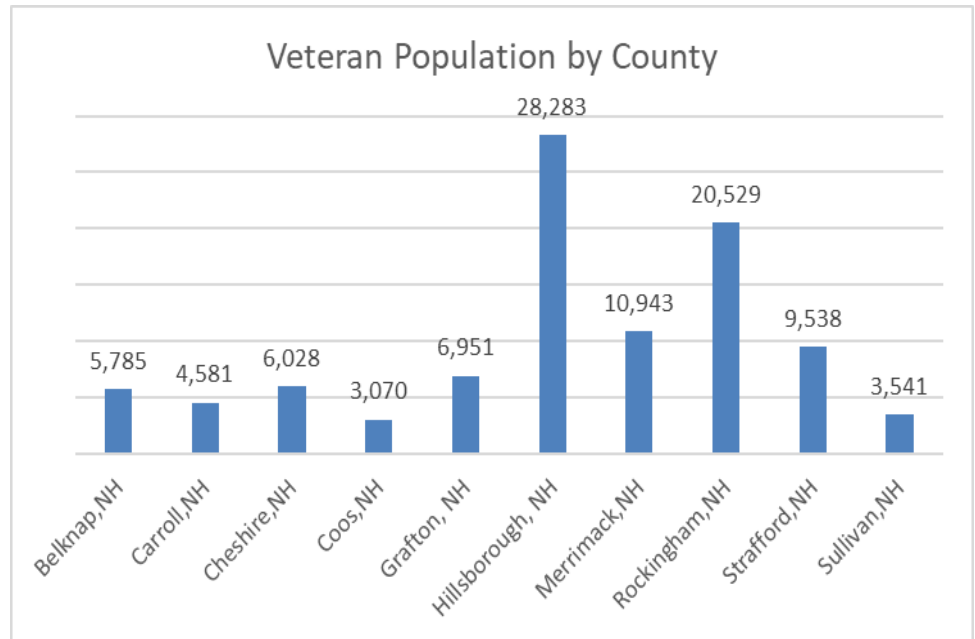
Veterans Services



Division of Veterans Services

As of September 2020, there were 99,249 veterans in New Hampshire, or approximately 8.5% of the adult population. 52.9% (52,503) are 65 or older and 7.9% (7,841) are women. *They represent every conflict since World War II. Our Veterans live in each county with the majority located in Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties.*

The veteran population in NH is decreasing by 2.58% annually. If the current trend continues, the number of veterans living in NH will be 78,444 by 2030.



The Division of Veterans Services averaged 285 Veteran appointments per month in FY 2020. Due to the impact of COVID 19, that number decreased to 208 in FY 2021. In state fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the division was responsible for the payment of Veteran benefits totaling \$159,939,461 for New Hampshire Veterans. This included \$143,646,340 in compensation claims, \$3,679,505 in veteran pension, \$10,356,987 in Dependency Indemnity Compensation and \$2,256,629 in social security pension.

As a result of the State's implementation of an "enterprise solution" for customer relationship management (CRM) software, the Division worked with DoIT to implement Salesforce. This software has dramatically improved the Agency's continuity when engaging its clients and provides Service Officers with a reliable means to effectively manage their digital workflow.



Veterans Services (Cont'd)



Division of Community-Based Military Programs

The Division of Community-Based Military Programs continues to be the driving force in NH's grass roots model of veteran support. In the past two years, the Division has continued to promote NH's "Ask the Question" campaign, which provides a method for service providers to identify veterans and deliver culturally competent care. In 2021, the campaign was re-launched and state funding was secured to offer a Technical Assistance program to support organizations in effectively operationalizing the ways in which they serve the military-connected population through policies and practices. Up to 40 organizations will be supported through this program in 2022.



The Division continued to lead the state's effort, along with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and NH Suicide Prevention Council—Military & Veterans Committee, to prevent suicide among the veteran population. In order to increase the military cultural competency of providers in NH, a partnership with Star Behavioral Health Providers has, to date, resulted in 89 training registrations from 8 out of 10 NH counties; 612 hours of free, Continuing Education Unit (CEU) eligible training provided; and, 6 NH professionals enrolled with the Star Behavioral Health Providers National Registry. In the coming year, promotion for the training series will target the two counties lacking representation. In 2021, NH launched an online Training Portal created by Psych/Armor that offers a menu of free military cultural competency and suicide prevention trainings to professionals statewide who desire the convenience of online training.

As a result of the Division's work with the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among Service members, Veterans and their Families, *Together With Veterans* was brought to the Lakes Region in New Hampshire in 2020 to support the mental health and social needs of rural Veterans. The national program is providing \$100,000 over three years to support the efforts of a new Veterans group in the Lakes Region formed in order to implement the initiative—the Lakes Region Veterans Coalition (LRVC). LRVC consists of Veterans living in the region and representatives from local community partners including the VA and the NH National Guard.



Veterans Services (Cont'd)



In 2020, with support of the Military Leadership Team, the Division facilitated the development and implementation of the New Hampshire Veteran-Friendly Business Recognition program. Through this program, the Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services and NH Employment Security recognized 19 businesses of all types in New Hampshire that honor, fortify, empower and impact Veterans across the state. Applications from new businesses will be accepted on an annual basis. In 2021, an Advisory Panel for the program convened and now provides a platform for the recognized businesses and community partners to advise the growth and development of the program ensuring it continues to meet the needs of New Hampshire Veterans and businesses. The 2020 NH Veteran-Friendly Businesses began to collaborate on hiring practices aimed at recruiting military talent and early outcomes have been positive resulting in new employee leads and sharing talent between businesses. In order to support ongoing connection and collaboration, DMAVS created a private LinkedIn Group for recognized businesses to connect virtually and share best practices.

In 2021, the state budget was passed that includes three new, full-time positions for the Division of Community Based Military Programs and \$1.5 million for the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services to use for the purposes of supporting services to combat struggles with mental health and social isolation. This is the first time in New Hampshire's history that state funding has been allocated to directly support the provision of mental health and social services provided to Veterans in their local communities. In addition to supporting mental health outcomes and reducing social isolation, the new positions within the Division will also focus on: policies related to waivers for military experience in employment; job and career outcomes for Service members, Veterans and their spouses; issues that increase the risk of housing instability for Veterans; and, identification of resources to support and sustain statewide initiatives benefiting Veterans and their families.



Memorial Day Ceremony at the New Hampshire State Veteran's Cemetery.



NHNG Color Guard support to local law enforcement at the Capitol.



We are New Hampshire's Citizen Soldiers and Airmen.

When disaster strikes New Hampshire, we respond.

When our Nation is threatened, we mobilize.

Selfless Service is our greatest passion.



Airman 1st Class Samuel Walker preparing for a Covid-19 testing site.



Squad and platoon leaders from 3rd platoon, 3rd of the 172nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain), discuss key tactical movements during a training mission at Camp Ethan Allen Training Site.



Pfc. Brenden Lavalley of the 237th Military Police Company shields a woman from a heavy downpour at a PPE distribution site in Nashua.



NH guardsmen stand watch along a secured section of Washington, D.C. to provide security for the presidential inauguration.



From left, Pvt. Todd Greeson, and Pfc. Kevin Blackston, load a vehicle at a mobile pantry in North Conway.



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