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October 18, 2007

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
Governor of Virginia
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable John H. Chichester, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
P.O. Box 904
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404-0904

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
P.O. Box 1173
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Governor Kaine and Chairmen Chichester and Callahan:

Attached is the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund (VaMFRF) 2007 Annual Report required by the Code of Virginia 44-102.2.

There were 31-approved applications, 25-applicants were awarded \$1,000 each, six applicants received less than the maximum allowable amount, four applicants withdrew their request for assistance, two applicants were ineligible due separation exceeding a year, and one awaiting documentation. Recipients were qualified as follows: 25 Iraq, 1 Kuwait, 8 Kosovo and 2 within 180 days after release from active duty. The total amount of assistance provided is \$ 29,025.52 to the VaNG. No requests were received from other reserve components. The available balance is \$470,974.48.

This fund has been available since fiscal year 2007, to assist all of the Commonwealth's citizen-soldiers serving in each of the reserve components. Increased awareness through Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Center outreach, marketing efforts and the support of the reserve component representatives serving as members of the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund Board will enable the effective delivery of assistance to our deployed citizen-soldiers and their families.

Annual Report pursuant to Va. Code 44-102.2

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at 434-298-6226.

With kind regards,

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Paul Van Lenten, House Appropriations Committee
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