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Attention: Legislative Documents and Reports Processing

Attached is the Virginia Military Relief Fund (VaMFRF) 2012 Annual report required by the Code of Virginia § 44-102.2

This fund has been available since fiscal year 2006, to assist all of the Commonwealth's citizen soldiers serving in each of the reserve components. Grant requests are submitted to Virginia National Guard Family Assistance Centers and processed through the Virginia National Guard State Family Program Director.

There were 22 approved applications that were each awarded \$2,500.00 or less. Recipients were qualified as follows: 19 Iraq and 3 Afghanistan. The total amount of assistance provided is \$30,939.82 to the Virginia National Guard. Tax donations were \$52,964.69.

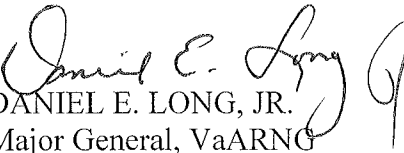
Updated information, guidance, application, and flyer were approved on August 22, 2012, and distributed to all Virginia National Guard and Reserve Points of Contact within Virginia. On August 8, 2012, an audit was completed by the U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Virginia with no findings and commending the fund custodian on her outstanding efforts maintaining the fund.

Approximately 1,800 National Guard Soldiers and Airmen returned from mobilizations this year. As a result, we anticipate a decrease in the number of grants submitted due to the reduction in deployments projected in the near future.

Please note that while I understand that the report is subject to public disclosure, pursuant to §44-102.2 of the Code of Virginia, any information provided “that identifies a recipient or members of the recipient's family or the deployment location of any member of the Virginia National Guard or the reserves of the armed forces of the United States shall be confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure.”

If you have questions or require additional information please contact me at (804) 236-7880.

Sincerely,


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