

October 1, 2015

The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
Post Office Box 1475
Richmond, Virginia 23218

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch,
Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee
Post Office Box 396 Richmond, Virginia 23218

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan,
Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee
Post Office Box 396 Richmond, Virginia 23218

The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Post Office Box 406
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Dear Governor McAuliffe and Chairman Stosch, Colgan, and Jones:

Attached is the Virginia Military Relief Fund (Va MFRF) 2015 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. Increased awareness through Virginia National Guard Assistance Center outreach, marketing efforts and the support of the reserve component representatives serving as members of the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund Committee will enable the effective delivery of assistance to our deployed citizen-soldiers and their families.

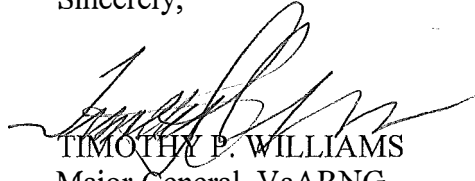
There were 0 approved applications during this fiscal year. Tax donations were \$3,230.46.

A new TAG Memo was approved on 9 Sep 15. The new information included: change from J-1 to DJS for program oversight. Also the legislature approved "missions in support of Virginia civil authorities, including state active duty and federal defense support to civil authority missions, for periods in excess of 30 days, and their Families". The new information has been distributed to all Guard/Reserve Points of Contact for Virginia.

Approximately 98 Virginia National Guard Soldiers and 73 Airmen have returned this year and no grants were issued. We anticipate an increase in the amount of grants to be submitted due to the high number of deployments in FY16/17.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy P. Williams', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

TIMOTHY P. WILLIAMS
Major General, VaARNG
The Adjutant General