

October 1, 2016

The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
P. O. Box 396
Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
P. O. Box 396
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Post Office Box 406
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Dear Governor McAuliffe and Chairman Hanger, Norment, and Jones:

Attached is the Virginia Military Relief Fund (Va MFRF) 2016 Annual Report required by the Code of Virginia § 44-102.2

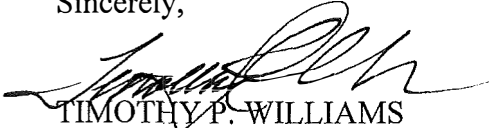
This fund has been available since fiscal year 2006, to assist all of the Commonwealth's citizen soldiers serving in each of the reserve components. Increased awareness through Virginia National Guard Assistance Center outreach, marketing efforts and the support of the reserve component representatives 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.

Approximately 1,343 Soldiers and 294 Airmen from the Virginia National Guard have deployed this year. There were 5 approved applications during this fiscal year with a total of \$6,838. Tax donations were \$24,363.38.

We anticipate an increase in the amount of grants to be submitted due to the high number of both returning and deploying Soldiers and Airmen in FY17/18.

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

Sincerely,


TIMOTHY P. WILLIAMS
Major General, VaARNG
The Adjutant General