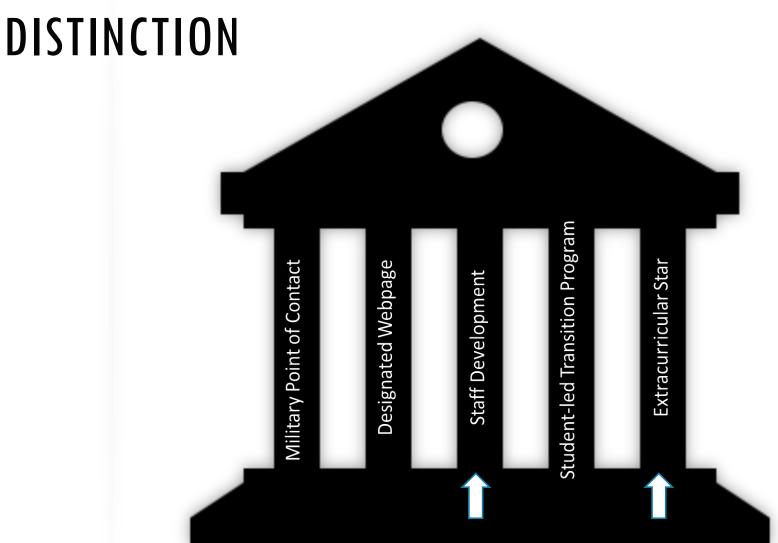


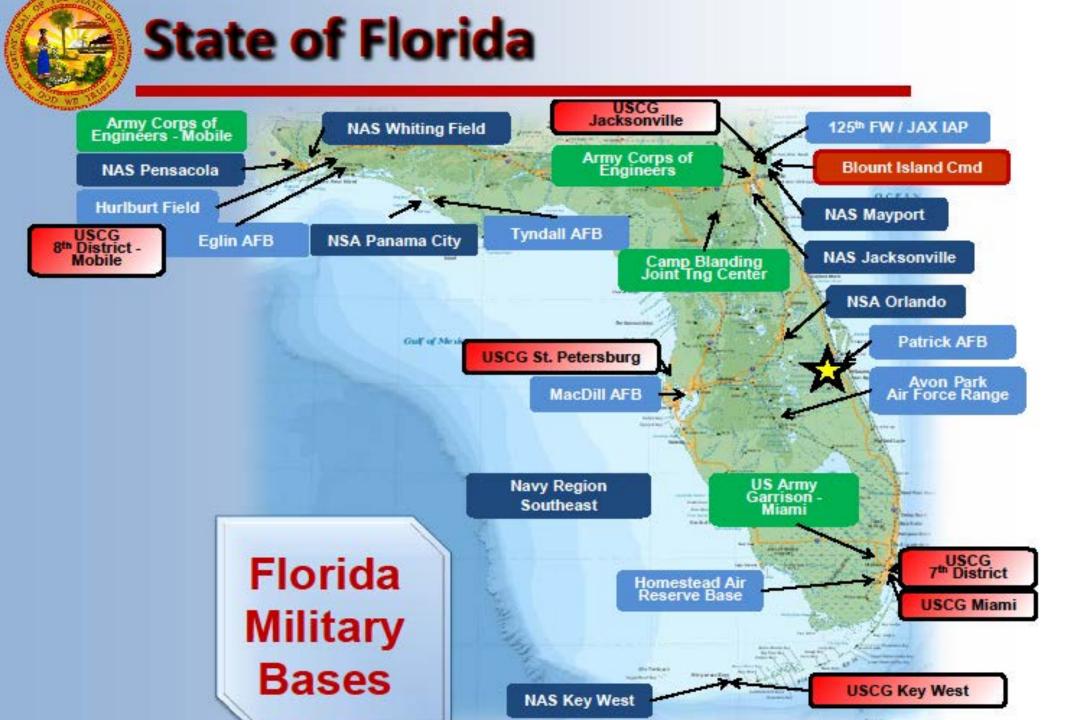
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FDA

Family Support Working Group

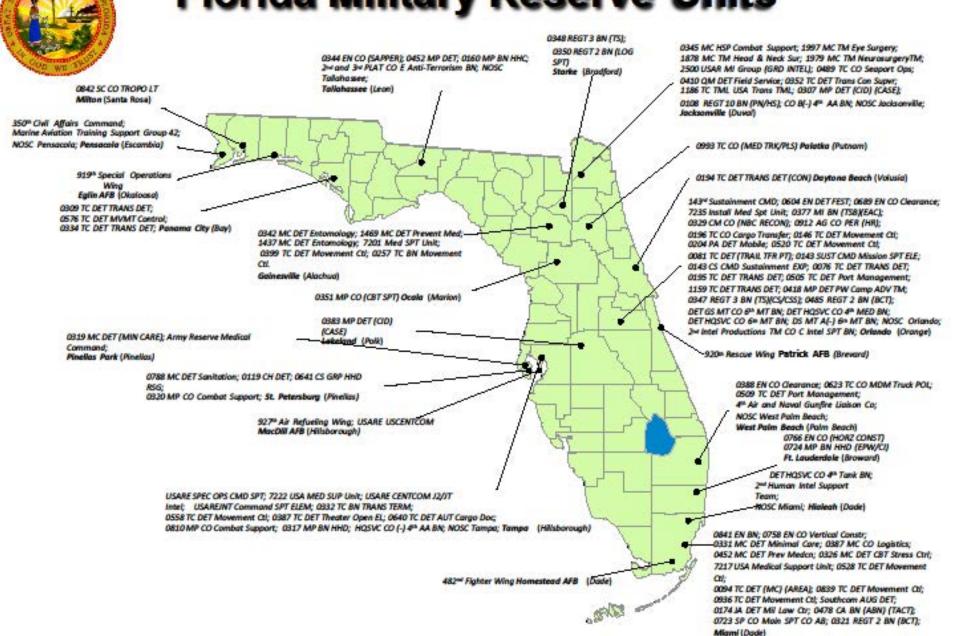
GOAL: PROVIDE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITH ASSISTANCE WHEN SEEKING THE PURPLE STAR







## Florida Military Reserve Units





# MILITARY SCHOOL LIAISONS DESIGNATED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR)

Can the schools count on School Liaisons for training?

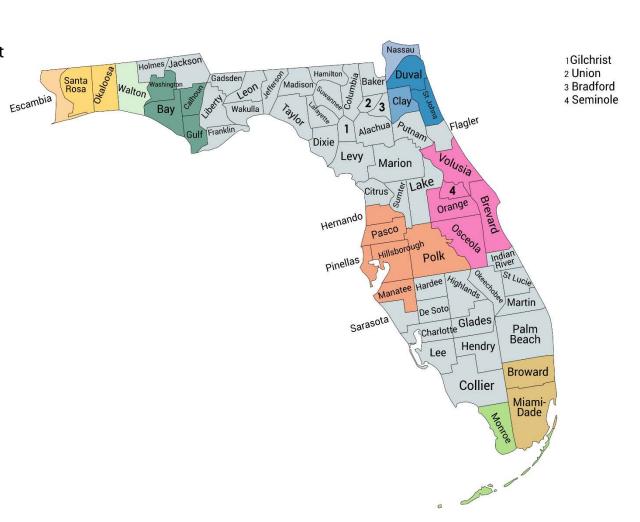
Can the schools contact a School Liaison for special events?

Will the School Liaison help our school with the application process?

Our school is not near a base, who can help us with programing and application?

### **Military School Liaison AOR**

- SL NAS Pensacola
- SL Hurlburt AFB and NAS Whiting Field
- SL Eglin AFB
- SL Tyndall AFB and NSA Panama City
- SL NAS Jacksonville
- SL NS Mayport
- SL NAS Jacksonville and NS Mayport
- SL MacDill AFB
- SL Patrick AFB
- SL USAG Miami
- SL NAS Key West





## Military Family Student and Federally Connected Student Code C Enrollment 2019-20, Final Survey 3

				Federally Connected
		Total		Student Enrollment
District #	District	Enrollment	Military Family Enrollment	Code C
00	FLORIDA	2,856,876	42,266	16,720
01	ALACHUA	29,832	80	0
02	BAKER	5,029	78	0
03	BAY	25,097	968	669
04	BRADFORD	3,086	7	0
05	BREVARD	73,608	1,869	3,910
06	BROWARD	268,703	1,007	0
07	CALHOUN	2,147	12	0
08	CHARLOTTE	15,988	91	0
09	CITRUS	15,521	233	0
10	CLAY	38,747	4,489	1,697
11	COLLIER	47,931	87	0
12	COLUMBIA	10,113	58	0
13	MIAMI-DADE	346,782	1,275	0
14	DESOTO	4,940	13	0
15	DIXIE	2,233	1	0
16	DUVAL	129,776	6,279	584
17	ESCAMBIA	39,392	2,688	1,351
18	FLAGLER	12,892	250	0
19	FRANKLIN	1,289	1	0
20	GADSDEN	5,180	7	0
21	GILCHRIST	2,819	52	0
22	GLADES	1,808	11	0
23	GULF	1,896	9	0
24	HAMILTON	1,637	6	0
25	HARDEE	5,142	8	0
26	HENDRY	9,456	15	0
27	HERNANDO	22,925	330	0
28	HIGHLANDS	12,239	168	0
29	HILLSBOROUGH	223,472	4,560	2,746
30	HOLMES	3,268	43	0
31	INDIAN RIVER	17,782	15	0
32	JACKSON	6,412	21	0
33	JEFFERSON	753	0	0
34	LAFAYETTE	1,221	2	0
35	LAKE	44,753	246	0
36	LEE	95,749	375	0
37	LEON	33,804	287	0
38	LEVY	5,523	38	0



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		Total		Student Enrollment
District #	District	Enrollment	Military Family Enrollment	Code C
39	LIBERTY	1,309	0	0
40	MADISON	2,554	1	0
41	MANATEE	49,820	205	0
42	MARION	43,185	153	0
43	MARTIN	18,921	12	0
44	MONROE	8,882	441	244
45	NASSAU	12,166	147	0
46	OKALOOSA	32,187	5,835	4,103
47	OKEECHOBEE	6,577	12	0
48	ORANGE	209,872	960	0
49	OSCEOLA	70,078	456	0
50	PALM BEACH	196,331	506	50
51	PASCO	76,801	594	0
52	PINELLAS	99,151	325	0
53	POLK	107,895	13	0
54	PUTNAM	10,752	65	0
55	ST. JOHNS	44,125	1,429	0
56	ST. LUCIE	42,052	181	0
57	SANTA ROSA	29,071	3,598	1,366
58	SARASOTA	43,437	180	0
59	SEMINOLE	68,071	765	0
60	SUMTER	8,951	62	0
61	SUWANNEE	5,905	12	0
62	TAYLOR	2,798	1	0
63	UNION	2,382	8	0
64	VOLUSIA	62,819	163	0
65	WAKULLA	5,073	48	0
66	WALTON	10,432	222	0
67	WASHINGTON	3,424	62	0
68	DEAF/BLIND	552	4	0
71	FL VIRTUAL	5,513	53	0
72	FAU LAB SCH	2,632	27	0
73	FSU LAB SCH	2,479	43	
74	FAMU LAB SCH	600	0	0
75	UF LAB SCH	1,134	4	0

# SO WHAT? HERE'S WHAT. NOW WHAT?

Can we identify an organization in remote counties to support the Purple Star School Distinction?

Create a database of resources. If you have information to add to the database, please contact the FDA Family Support Working Group.

Revisit needs after Florida Department of Education finalizes details of PPSofD.

## FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

### **New Engineer Requirements**

### **Education**

- Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from an EAC/ABET-accredited program;
- Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology from an ETAC/ABET-accredited program; or
- Foreign degrees or degrees from non-EAC/ABET- or non-ETAC/ABET-accredited programs that have been evaluated for equivalency

#### **Examinations**

- Pass the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam; and
- Pass the Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) exam

#### Experience

- Verified, progressive engineering experience working under a licensed PE:
  - Four years if you have a B.S. in engineering; or
  - Six years if you have a B.S. in engineering technology

### **Professional References**

- Verified, professional engineering references
  - Three references provided by current and active U.S. licensed engineers

### **Requirements for Reciprocity/Comity**

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\*\*\*Florida allows applicants for professional engineering examinations who are delayed in taking the examination due to reserve or active duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces an additional two attempts to take the examination before the board may require additional college-level education or review courses. (F.S. 471.013)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL RECIPROCITY IN FLORIDA

### **NURSING**

Provides for transfer of nurse licensing for spouses of military members. An applicant for licensure by endorsement who is relocating to this state pursuant to his or her military-connected spouse's official military orders and who is licensed in another state that is a member of the Nurse Licensure Compact shall be issued a license by endorsement upon submission of the appropriate application and fees and completion of the criminal background check. (F.S. 464.009)

### COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

The State of Florida offers a Certification of Waiver for military members issued a CDL by a branch of the US Armed Forces, to obtain a Florida CDL, while on active duty or within 120 days of separation of service. With the Certification of Waiver, military members may be exempt from passing the skills test required for a CDL.

### **TEACHING CERTIFICATES**

The Florida Department of Education honors all valid and current standard or professional teaching certificates from other states and will issue a corresponding Florida certification. www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/military/#MCFW

# Military Family Employment Program

# Maria Goodwin

Director of Workforce Services
CareerSource Gulf Coast



## WHO WE ARE

- CareerSource Gulf Coast (CSGC) is a non-profit organization chartered by the state to administer workforce development programs in Bay, Gulf, and Franklin counties.
- One of 24 regional workforce boards around the state of Florida
- Workforce programs are funded by federal/state funding and special grants



# MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAM

- Florida provides priority of workforce services to active-duty spouses and family members through Military Family Employment Advocates
- Advocates are strategically located in career centers with high concentrations of active-duty military personnel
  - Pensacola
  - •Ft. Walton
  - Panama City
  - Jacksonville

- Rockledge
- Tampa
- Miami



# **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

- Local labor market information
- Career planning and counseling
- Job search assistance and referrals
- Resume and interviewing assistance
- Aptitude and skills assessments
- Employability workshops
- Job Development



## TRAINING SERVICES

- Military spouses are eligible to receive training scholarships and other supportive services under WIOA.
- Training is limited to only high wage/high demand careers
- Scholarships cover tuition, books, and supplies
- Training programs are subject to change based on labor market conditions





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## The Initiative

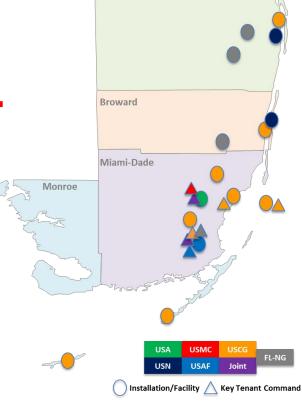


SFRPC – SFDA Partnership to Address Military - Civilian Resilience

Palm Beach

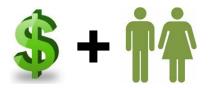
**Challenges** 

**Help Protect this...** 



Annual Regional Impact

\$16.1 Billion 155,000+ Jobs



#4 in State #1 in Growth!!!



# **Key South Florida Installations in the DoD Resilience "Cross-Hairs"**



## ...From This!

### **OSD Report - USA**

- 1. Fort Hood, TX
- 2. **SOUTHCOM/USAG-M, FL**
- 3. MOTCO, CA
- 4. NGIC, VA
- 5. Camp Roberts, CA
- 6. Reagan Ops Center, AL
- 7. Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR
- 8. Fort Gordon, GA
- 9. Fort Shafter, HI
- 10. Fort Detrick, MD

### **OSD Report - USN**

- 1. NAS Key West, FL
- 2. NSB Kings Bay, GA
- 3. NB, Guam
- 4. JB Pearl Harbor, HI
- 5. Wahiawa Annex, HI
- 6. NAVMAG Indian Id, WA
- 7. NB Coronado, CA
- 8. NB San Diego, CA
- 9. JB Anacostia, DC
- 10. Washington Navy YD, DC

### **USMC**

**Support Facility Blount Island, FL** 

### **OSD Report - USAF**

- 1. Hill AFB, UT
- 2. Beale AFB, CA
- 3. Vandenberg AFB, CA
- 4. Greeley ANG Station, CO
- 5. Eglin AFB, FL
- 6. Patrick AFB, FL
- 7. JB Andrews, MD
- 8. Malmstrom AFB, MT
- 9. Tinker AFB, OK
- 10. Shaw AFB, SC

### **U.S. Air Force List**

- 1. Vandenberg AFB, CA
- 2. Eglin AFB, FL
- 3. Hurlburt Field, FL
- 4. Patrick AFB, FL
- 5. JB Charleston, SC
- 6. Dover AFB, DE
- 7. Homestead ARB, FL
- 8. MacDill AFB, FL
- 9. Tyndall AFB, FL
- 10. JB Langley-Eustis, VA



## Why Regional



- Military: Multiple Command Inter-dependencies
- Community: Multiple Regional Initiatives and Approaches to Resilience

**Bring the Two Together!** 



## SFRPC - Our Mission



- Regional planning agency for Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties
- Collaborative planning and development and implementation of regional strategies
- EDA-designated Economic Development District
- Regional planning & technical assistance
- Revolving loan fund programs
  - Small businesses
  - COVID-impacted businesses





## SFRPC – Our Services

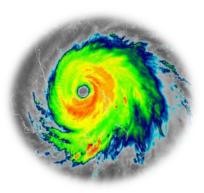




**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 



TRANSPORTATION & ALT FUELS



**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** 



RESILIENCY & SEA LEVEL RISE



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT &
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
REVIEW



MAPPING & GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS



# Opportunity to Expand Relationships & Engagement



WHO: SFRPC & SFDA coordinate on grant from DoD Office of Local Defense Community

Cooperation

WHAT: Collaborative effort between SFRPC & SFDA to develop and lead regional DoD

Military Installation Resilience grant/study

WHERE: Regional coverage (primarily Broward / Miami-Dade / Monroe)

WHY:

- Improve community-military integration to address resilience challenges
- Protect regional installations from declining budget environment
- Set foundation to leverage multiple other authorities & programs for follow-on solutions

WHEN: Now – leverage state grant as matching funds ——— 10:1 leverage

5/19/2021



## Coverage & Engagement

### **Installations / Facilities:** Key Tenant Commands:

- USAG-Miami
- Homestead ARB
- NAS Key West
- USCG
  - Base Miami Beach
  - Air Station Miami
  - D7 Headquarters
  - STA Ft. Pierce
  - STA Lake Worth
  - STA Ft. Lauderdale
  - STA Miami Beach
  - STA Islamorada
  - STA Marathon
  - STA Key West
  - Richmond Heights
- FLANG Armory
- NUWC Det AUTEC
- NSWC SFOMC

- SOUTHCOM
- MARFORSOUTH
- 482<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing
- SOCSOUTH
- USCG District 7
- USCG Sector Miami
- USCG Sector Key West
- USCG MSST
- JIATF-S
- Army Dive School

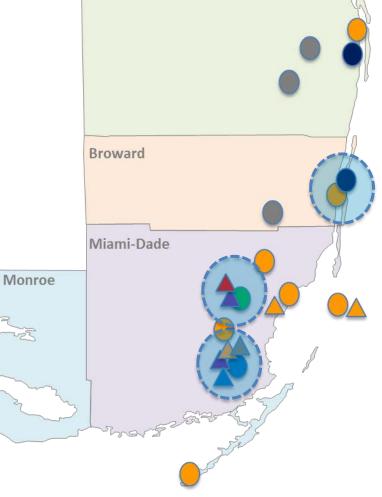
### **Other Commands:**

- (17) USCG Cutters
- (3) USCG ANTs
- (1) USCG MSD
- (1) USCG COE









St. Lucia

Palm Beach







# Questions?

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## **Statewide Partnership**









## **Session Overview**

- Understanding the Landscape US Space Force,
   USSPACECOM and Strategic Basing Process
- Future Space Force Program Opportunities
- Florida Next Steps
- Military & Defense Landscape and Statewide Tools



## **Session Presenters**



Mathew Chesnut,
Director, Business and Economic Development
Space Florida



Mark Bontrager, Col (Ret) USAF Vice President, Spaceport Operations, Space Florida



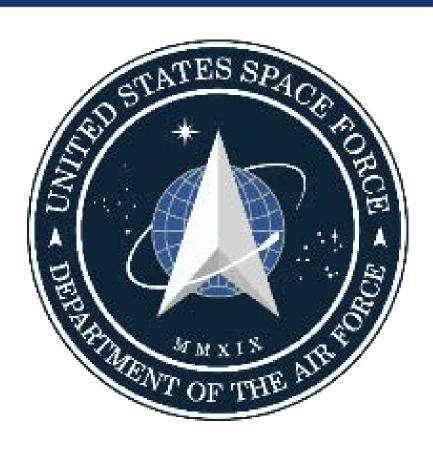
Bill "Roto" Reuter, CAPT (Ret) USN
President
R-Squared Solutions







## **Historical Times**



- United States Space Force
  - SIXTH BRANCH OF US ARMED FORCES
  - United States Space Force Signed into LAW 20 December 2019
  - AS DESCRIBED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE ACT, IT WILL BE ORGANIZED, TRAINED, AND EQUIPPED TO:
    - PROVIDE FREEDOM OF OPERATION FOR THE UNITED STATES IN, FROM, AND TO SPACE
    - PROVIDE PROMPT AND SUSTAINED SPACE OPERATIONS



## **SPACE FORCE NOMINCLATURE**

### Field Commands

- Space Operations Command (Colorado Springs, CO)
- Space Systems Command (Los Angeles, CA)
- Space Training and Readiness Command (TBD)

## Space Deltas (O-6 Level Command) – Space Deltas 2 - 9

- Replace Wings & Groups
- Functionally Aligned to Operational Mission

## Garrisons – Mission support (O-6 Level Command)

Buckley – Schriever - Peterson



## **Historical Times**

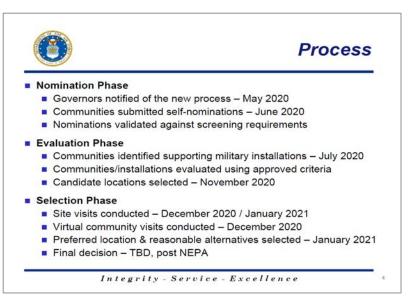
- United States Space Command
  - THE 11TH COMBATANT COMMAND
  - USSPACECOM ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 2019
    - CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN, FROM, AND TO SPACE
      TO DETER CONFLICT, AND IF NECESSARY, DEFEAT
      AGGRESSION, DELIVER SPACE COMBAT POWER FOR
      THE JOINT/COMBINED FORCE, AND DEFEND U.S.
      VITAL INTERESTS WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS.
- THE USSPACECOM MISSION INVOLVES FOUR DISTINCT AREAS OF FOCUS:
  - DETER AGGRESSION
  - Defeat our Nation's Enemies through Posture and Preparedness
  - Deliver Space Combat Power
  - Defend U.S., Allied and Partner Interests

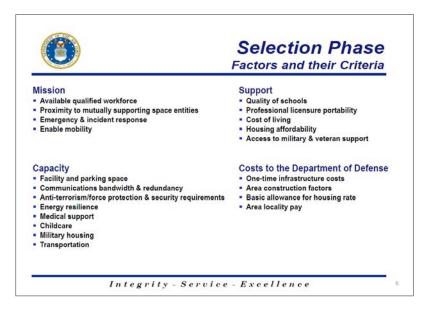




## **USSPACECOM HQ Background**

- Air Force Completed 7-month selection process for USSPACECOM HQ
- Force Structure: Proposed 1400 personnel 464,000 sq ft facility
- Six communities evaluated: Cape Canaveral FL; Albuquerque NM; Bellevue NE; Colorado Springs CO; Huntsville AL; San Antonio TX
- Air Force chose Huntsville AL Redstone Arsenal



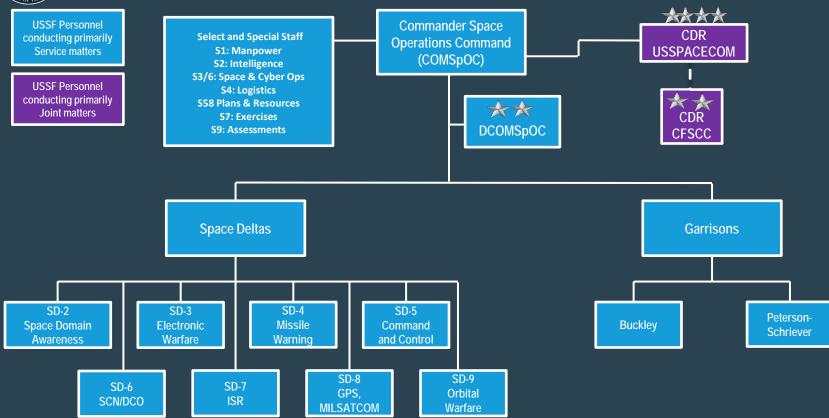








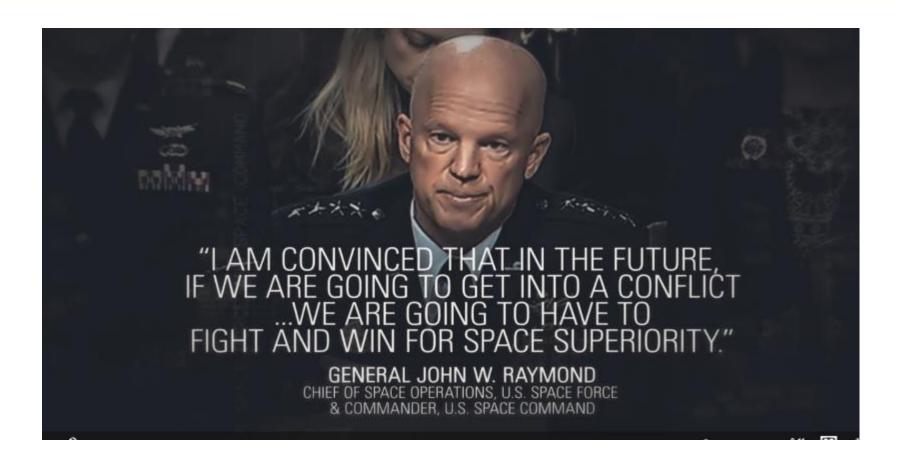
## **USSF SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND**



#### SPACE FORCE BASES AND MAJOR INSTALLATIONS









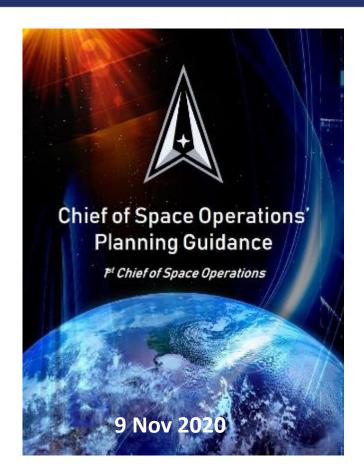
## **Commercial & DoD Space Industry Potential**

## Space industry in midst of transformation following record private and public investments...

**SPACE NEWS TAMPA, Fla**. — The space market is at a <u>watershed moment</u> as private and public investments continue to surge.

Boutique research and advisory firm Quilty Analytics recorded \$5.7 billion in investments for the first quarter of 2021, a 356% increase from \$1.2 billion in the same period last year.





The rapid growth of the <u>commercial space</u> <u>sector</u> provides the United States both new potential partners and opportunities to leverage commercial investment to enhance our space capabilities.

Our design for force transformation must consider opportunities to enhance America's civil and <u>commercial spacepower</u>. Both Space Policy Directive-4 and statutory provisions of Title 10 task the USSF to <u>protect America's interests</u>, including commercial interests in space.

#### MARKET SUMMARY

- Follow the money
  - Global space economy: will grow from \$350 billion to an estimated \$1 trillion by 2040\*

Growth Areas					
Space Domain Awareness	Hypersonic Glide Vehicles	Disruptive Technologies	Digital Engineering	Disaggregation	Ground Infrastructure
Modeling & Simulation	NSTTR	Test and Evaluation	Cyber Security	Logistics in Space	Satellite Manifesting
Proliferation of LEO	Staff Augmentation	5G	IoT	IQT/MQT/RT/AT	Robotics
Gov Owned Architectures	C2 & Systems Integration	Cloud Computing/Storage	Service-Based Architecture	Exercises and Wargames	Exploitation of Cislunar
Lagging Areas					
Monolithic satellites in GEO	AFSCN	IT services	Legacy programs with large sustainment tails	Lethargic acquisitions practices	Companies Owning the Baseline and Close Architecture
Limited SCIES/class	sified facilities in CO		laneous	Rig hots on tachnold	ngy as force multiplier
Limited SCIFS/classified facilities in CO  Big \$\$/opportunities black programs		Increase caliber of SE&I and A&AS personnel  Relaxing classification standards for space		Big bets on technology as force multiplier  Emphasis on small disadvantaged businesses	
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### **Next Steps for Florida Criteria Development**

- Invited by Air Force to propose criteria updates for future site selection evaluations
  - Targeting June / July trip to Washington to meet with Air Force Site
     Selection team to discuss Florida's proposed inputs
    - Innovative Commercial Air and Space Capacity as a Force Multiplier
    - Demonstrated Community Investment
    - Financing Optimization / Flexibility
    - Data Source Recommendations
    - Effective Evaluation for Greenfield Sites
- Engagement with General Services Administration Florida's Mission Focused Special Purpose Entity Concept
- Targeted White Papers
- Regional Statement of Capabilities



### **Statement of Capabilities Strategy**

- Aggressively working to capture the relevant and key capabilities around the State to compete for Space Force elements.
- Finalizing a Statement of Capabilities template for Florida communities to adequately document their potential value to USSF. Our intent is to engage communities to work with them to capture those key capabilities.
- Not intended to suboptimize communities as silos but rather uncover opportunities to integrate capabilities toward meeting USSF needs.
- This allows us to collectively develop White Papers to educate the USAF and USFF on the plethora of capability and value in this State.



## Statements of Capabilities Outline

#### Executive Summary

- Value to USSF
- Existing Relevant Work and Support

#### Gov't Agencies/Commands

- Both DoD and other
- Highlight Missions and Functions along with development of capabilities useful to USFF (AI/Digital Twin/Robotics/Autonomy/etc.)

#### Industry/Business

- Highlight the landscape and contribution to DoD and other Federal Agencies (MDA, NGA, etc.)
- Commercial Space industry contributions
- Focus on USSF enabling technologies

#### Academia

- Reinforce value to talent pipeline
- Relevant R&D with DoD/Federal or other enabling technologies

#### Community Support

- K-12 Education/STEM programs
- Tech School / Certification Opportunities
- Child Care

#### Military/Veteran Support

- VA Clinics/Hospitals
- Chapters/Associations dedicated to the DoD and others.
   AIAA/AUSA/AFA/INCOSE/IEEE
- Other supporting functions (BX, etc.)

#### Quality of Life

- Cost of Living
- Access to Transport







### **Statewide Partnership**











#### Space Florida

- Legislative Chartered (F.S. 331)
- Spaceport Development Authority
- Single point of contact for state aerospace-related activities with federal agencies
- \$2B+ projects statewide supporting aerospace development and infrastructure
  - CAE (Tampa)
  - Leonardo (Pensacola)
  - Northrup Grumman (Melbourne)
  - United Launch Alliance
  - Navy Strategic Weapons Ashore Complex
  - Space X
  - Blue Origin





## Angela McAuley Regional Leader, Florida Alzheimer's Association

Our VISION: A world without Alzheimer's and all other Dementia.

Our SYMBOL: "People and Science/Brain and Beaker"



Our MISSION: The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.



The **Alzheimer's Association** is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. We address this global epidemic by providing information, education and support to the millions who face dementia every day, while advancing critical research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

## Veterans and Alzheimer's

Nearly half a million American veterans have Alzheimer's and evidence indicates that moderate and severe traumatic brain injury increases the risk of developing certain forms of dementia.

# Programs and Support Overview

## **Enhance Care & Support**

#### **Programs and Services**

The Alzheimer's Association provides a comprehensive continuum of community-based programs and services to meet the increasing need for care and support for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

#### These services include:

- 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900
- Care Consultations
- Education Programs
- Early Stage Social Engagement Programs
- Support Groups
- Information and Referral

## 24/7 Helpline

- Free Service
- Available around the clock, 365 days a year
- Helpline specialists and master's level clinicians offer confidential support and information
- Bilingual staff and translation service in over 200 languages
- Live Chat available
- TTY Service 866.403.3073



24/7 Helpline **800.272.3900** 

alzheimer's 95 association



## **Statewide Network of Support**

## We have a support group just when you need it.

Telephonic and Virtual Support Groups

alz.org/CRF

- Family caregivers support groups
- Early stage support groups
- Speciality support groups:
   Spanish, gentlemen caregivers,
   LGBT caregivers, younger-age onset, and more





Online education series presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Sponsored in part by Senior Connection Center, Inc., Highlands County Health Facilities Authority, Fred and Jean Allegretti Foundation, Sarasota County Government, and Pinellas County Human Services. alzheimer's ?

#### Join Us Live!

MAKING MEMORIES

THROUGH ART: LANDSCAPES

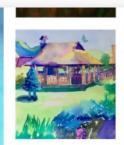
An early-stage engagement experience hosted by the Alzheimer's Association that offers people living with dementia and their care partners time to talk and reminisce using their imagination through works of art.



Wednesday, June 17 1 p.m. ET/Noon CT

Click here to register or call 800.272.3900

alzheimer's \\ association





Event led by art educator Pam Levin.

#### **NEW: On-Demand Education Programs**







Caregiver College





24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900

## ALZProgramsAnytime.org Join our webinars

Join

alzheimer's  $\Omega$  association

## **Development Overview**



## What is Walk to End Alzheimer's

 The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

 This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against Alzheimer's and dementia.



## Ways to Engage

- Register Walk Teams
  - Host internal company kickoff
  - Work with staff to develop coaching strategies
- Sponsorship for local Walks
  - Gain visibility at events through sponsorship opportunities
- Representation on Walk Planning Committee



- Think about how we can join forces
- Consider partnering on programs
- What are ways to engage with our Walk or The Longest Day
- What else...

## **Current Engagement**



- Offering a support group at James A. Haley
- Engaged with the new Caregiver program for VISN 8
- Offering 10 Warning Signs to Caregiver Support Group, Miami (June)
- Scheduled to present Effective Communication at VISN 8 Caregiver conference in August
- Participated in Project Vital 2.0
- Engaged with the GRECC in Gainesville for caregiver education and support for timely detection and diagnosis
- Support Group in progress at Bay Pines
- Partnership with VISN 8 & AARP to increase awareness of support services for veterans

## **THANK YOU!**



## Florida Defense Alliance Update

**Eric Sherman** 

Southeast Regional Liaison

DoD Defense- State Liaison Office





## Who We Are

- The Defense-State Liaison Office, or DSLO was established by USD(P&R) in 2004
- DSLO, is sanctioned to address designated Personnel and Readiness Key Issues with state policymakers to change laws and policies to improve military family well-being.
- Prepare military leadership to engage with state leadership and policymakers

"Providing such information to State legislators at their request is legally permissible, provided it is done through official channels."

ASDM&RA Memo dtd 18AUG20



## **Quality of Life Improvements**

- SM and Spouse licensure credit for education, experience, and existing licenses
- ✓ Unemployment Compensation for Military Spouses when moving due to PCS
- Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in 50 states
- ✓ School Enrollment based on receiving orders versus arriving date.
- Child Custody equitable rules of engagement for SM and Spouses
- ✓ Predatory Lending Act to protect military families from Pay Day Lenders
- Quality Child Care minimum standards of operation for DoD stipend eligibility
- ✓ Established voting policy including electronic voting opportunities
- ✓ Instate Residency Tuition Rates for Spouses and Military Children
- ✓ Established Priority for the Person Assigned to Direct Disposition of SM remains
- ✓ Veterans Treatment Courts
- ☐ Required Communications between state and military regarding Child Abuse
- Pro Bono Support for Education Representation relating to special needs
- ✓ Veteran Hiring Protection for returning National Guard
- Medicaid Support for transferring and transitioning military families



## Military Matters: 2021 Key Issues

The Defense-State Liaison Office works with Department of Defense leaders and other stakeholders to choose 10 issues to focus on each year.

If it's a priority for military families, it's a priority for us.

See an overview of where your state stands on key issues for military families at <a href="http://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil">http://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil</a>.



#### 2021 Key Personnel and Readiness Issues Supporting Service Members and Families

Licensing Compacts: Occupational licensure compacts provide consistent rules for licensed members to work in other states. The military provisions added to these compacts assist service members and their spouses in participating through "privilege to practice policies" or to more easily transfer their license to a new state.

Licensing Evaluation: States have passed laws to enable military spouses to transfer their license more easily. But many licensing boards have not made these revised practices readily available.

Enhanced Military Spouse License Portability: State-specific laws are important to reducing the burden associated with the occupational relicensing of military spouses.

Military Spouse Teacher Certification: Teacher certification is designed to credential an educator for an extended period. But policies can make transfers between states hard for military spouses, who must recredential every two to three years as they move.

Advance Enrollment: Allow military children access to registration and enrollment to a school district at the same time it is open to the general population. Waive proof of residency requirements until the student begins school.

In-State Tuition Continuity: Allow a spouse or child of an active-duty service member, if they have been accepted at an institution of higher learning but their sponsor is transferred to another state, to be deemed an in-state resident as long as they remain continuously enrolled at the school.

Virtual School Enrollment: States can minimize disruptions in education for military children by allowing them to participate in technology-based educational opportunities (virtual schools) while transitioning between duty stations.

Child Abuse and Neglect Identification and Reporting: The Department of Defense relies on working in collaboration with state and local governments to fulfill its statutory obligation to address child abuse and neglect.

Purple Star School Program: The Purple Star Program is a state-sponsored recognition designed to emphasize the importance of assisting military children with school transition, and developing programs that recognize the value of military service and civic responsibility.

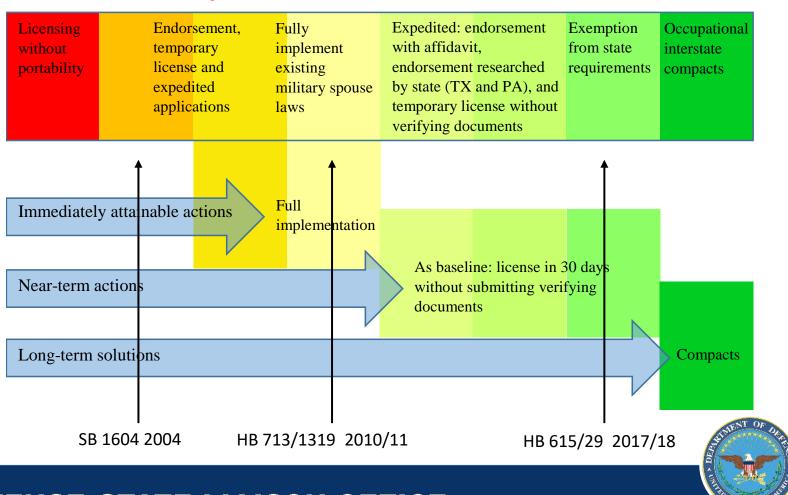
"Ask the Question" Campaign: Many state Veterans Affairs organizations/military staff provide training to expose agency service providers to military culture and applicable veteran services in order to improve their understanding of the veteran/family member and how to meet their needs by engaging the right agency.

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https://statepolicy.militaryonesource.m



## **Licensure Portability:**

## Reciprocity: A continuum of opportunities to transfer an occupational license between states



# **2021** Key Issues- Florida Focus

#### **□**Licensing Compacts

- PSYPACT, PTLC, ASLPC, EMS, LPPC, OTC.
- Member NLC

#### □ Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

• Having child protective services identify military family cases and report them to military officials at the onset of the investigation.

#### ✓ Purple Star School Program (HB 429)

- State-sponsored recognition designed to emphasize the importance of assisting military children with school transition.
- Programs that recognize the value of military service and civic responsibility

#### ☐ "Ask the Question" Campaign

- State Veterans Affairs organizations/military staff provide training to expose agency service providers to military culture and applicable veteran services in order to help the veteran/family member engage the right agency.
- Education: IMPACT AID?



# Here and ready to support your efforts.

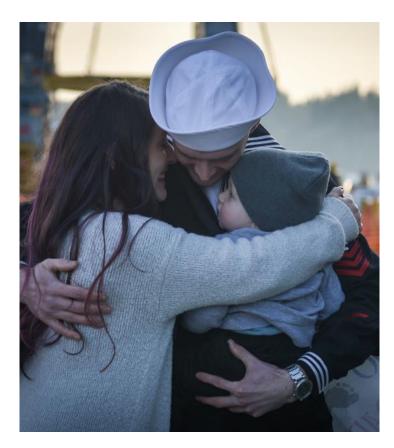
The Defense-State Liaison Office stands ready to help you make change in these areas and others that matter to military families.

How can we assist you?

For additional information, visit <a href="http://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil">http://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil</a>

Thank you for helping our military families.

Eric Sherman, Southeast Regional Liaison <u>Eric.S.Sherman2.civ@mail.mil</u> 571-309-7589







#### **2021-2022 DIG/DRG GRANTS**

**Ryan Fierst,** Division of Strategic Business Development, Senior Manager, Business and Defense Partnerships



(September 21, 2021)

#### **2021 Defense Infrastructure Grants**

FY 21-22 DIG Applicant	Awarded Amount
Bay County Board of County Commissioners	\$250,000
Commissioners	<b>7230,000</b>
City of Jacksonville	\$450,000
Clay County Development Authority	\$300,000
Santa Rosa Board of County	
Commissioners	\$300,000
<b>Escambia County Board of County</b>	
Commissioners	\$300,000
Total	\$1,600,000

### **2021 Defense Reinvestment Grants**

FY 21-22 DRG Applicant	Awarded Amounts	
Clay County Economic Development Corporation	\$65,000	
Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners	\$60,000	
Bay Defense Alliance	\$90,000	
City of Jacksonville	\$90,000	
Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast	\$85,000	
Miami Dade Beacon Council	\$75,000	
Greater Pensacola Chamber of Commerce	\$90,000	
Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County	\$90,000	
Orlando Economic Partnership	\$85,000	
Tampa Bay Defense Alliance	\$70,000	
Total	\$800,000	

# OCEANA

Federal Landscape: Permanent protections from Offshore Oil Drilling



### The eastern Gulf of Mexico

- Its proximity to existing infrastructure, refineries, pipelines.
- Industry has the most data on this area.
- Prime area for exploration (seismic air gun blasting)
- The oil industry is fairly confident that there are significant reserves.

"The eastern Gulf is really 99% of what all the operators care about.... It's really all that matters." -Christopher Guith, Senior Vice President for policy at the Global Energy Institute.

"Nearly all industry interest, it appears, is on potential future sales in the eastern Gulf." - Randall Luthi, president of the National Ocean Industries Association



#### **Areas to watch - Overview**

Federal Leasing Pause Budget Reconciliation Permanent Protection Legislation

5 Year Plan

**Appropriations** 



# Executive Action on offshore drilling

#### September 2020 – President Trump Issues Memorandum

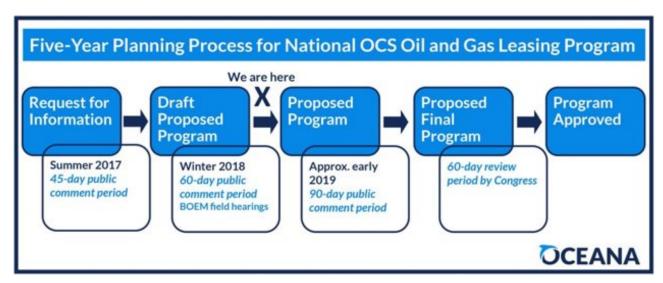
 Used executive authority to withdraw waters off Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina from offshore drilling for 10 years.

#### January 2021 - President Biden Pauses Leasing

 Used executive authority to pause all new lease sales for offshore oil drilling while his administration conducted a review of the nation's oil and gas leasing program.

# Five-year plan

- 5-year plan for National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program managed by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- Unclear if a new plan will be started from scratch
- 90-day public comment period
  - BOEM holding virtual meetings
- Timing uncertain





# **Appropriations**

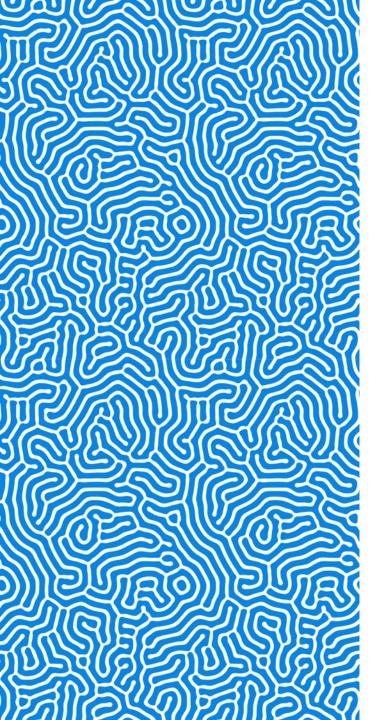
- In July, the U.S. House passed a federal spending bill blocking funds for the expansion of offshore drilling.
- Included language restricting BOEM from spending resources that would enable the expansion of offshore drilling and related activities to any unleased areas of the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic Oceans as well as the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.
- Symbolic victory. Will not proceed through the Senate.

### **National Defense Authorization Act**

- NDAA Developments- 9/20/2021 Rep Castor introduced an amendment to the NDAA that would ban offshore drilling and related activities in the OCS areas of Florida.
  - Rules Committee is meeting to determine if the amendment is in order.
  - If so, there will be a floor vote on the amendment. House members would need to be urged to vote yes on this amendment.







# **Stand Alone Legislation for Permanent Protections**

- Florida Coastal Protection Act (H.R. 2836)
   Florida (Eastern Gulf)- Rep Castor (FL)
  - Florida Reps still not on this bill: Reps Dunn, Cammack, Webster, Waltz, Steube
- COAST Anti-Drilling Act (H.R. 3116)
   Atlantic- Rep Pallone (NJ)
  - Only 2 Florida Reps on this bill: Reps Rutherford, Crist
- American Shores Protection Act- (Senator Scott/Rubio)
  - Rep Michael Waltz (FL-06) introduced companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives
  - Would codify President Trump's 10-year extension of Florida's offshore drilling moratorium into law
  - o Effectively nothing new.



# **Budget Reconciliation**



- What is **Budget Reconciliation**?
- Why **Budget Reconciliation**?
  - Best shot to achieve permanent protections for the Eastern Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific
  - Filibuster-proof
  - Must get to 50 votes in the Senate



# **Budget Reconciliation- Critical next steps**



- House Leadership needs to hear from stakeholders and members.
- Which members are key to carry that message?
  - Rep Castor, Crist, Wasserman-Schultz, Soto
  - Critical that these members are fighting to keep the drilling protection provisions in the final package.



# Florida Gulf Coast Business Coalition

- Organized coalition representing over 6,000 businesses dedicated to protecting the eastern Gulf of Mexico from expanded offshore drilling.
- A way for the business leaders and groups that relies on the Gulf to stay up to date on what's happening in Congress and on the ground related to offshore drilling.
- Pathway for organized advocacy for business leaders. Activities include advocacy meetings with elected officials, testifying to congress, quarterly newsletters, media and opinion media, relevant calls to action.
- Free to join.
- www.protectthegulfcoast.org





















Leading Businesses. Leading Communities





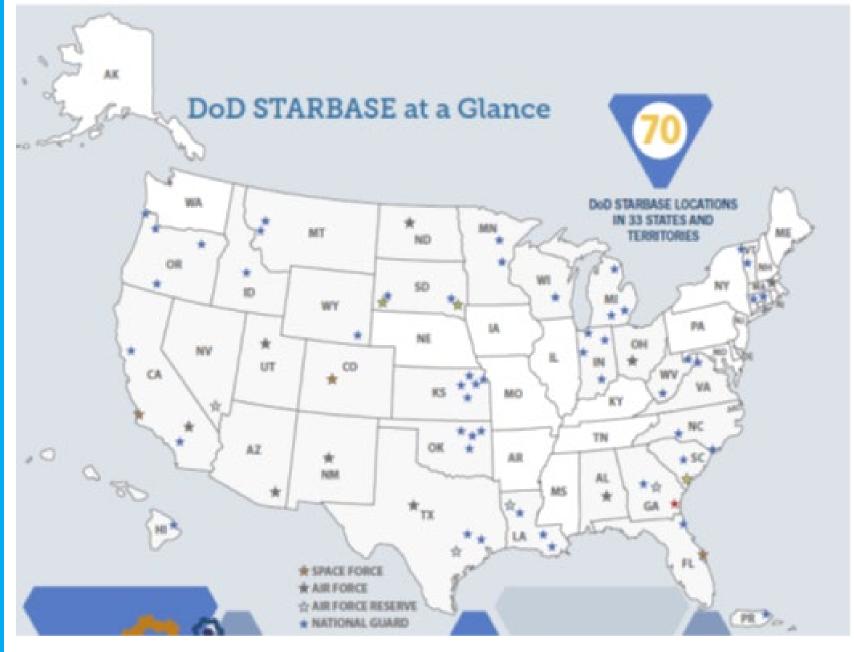




# **#ProtectOurCoast Call to action**

- 1. Budget Reconciliation- Contact influencial Florida Dems and urge them to fight for permanent offshore drilling protection provisions in the budget reconciliation package. (Reps Castor, Crist, Wasserman-Schultz, Soto)
- 2. Support Stand Alone Bills- Demonstrate strong bi-partisan support for permanent protection legislation by getting all members of the Florida Congressional Delegation to support H.R. 2836 & H.R. 3116.
- 3. Join/Support the FGCBC- If you represent a business, chamber or industry group, join the Florida Gulf Coast Business Coalition (FGCBC).





#### 70 + Locations Nationally

- Space Force (3 Locations)
- Air Force
- Air Force Reserve
- National Guard
- Marine Corps
- Army

#### **Florida Growing**

- Jacksonville (Air National Guard-1994)
- Space Coast (Space Force-2020)
- Central Florida (Navy-2021)
- Pensacola (Navy 2022)
- Clearwater (Coast Guard-2022)







# **Shared Vision for MS&T Community Impact!**

# THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SIMULATION





### Building Strong Foundations for STEM Literacy from Early Learning to Workforce



To expose our nation's youth to the technological environments and positive civilian and military role models found on Active, Guard, and Reserve military bases and installation is, nurture a winning network of collaborators, and build mutual loyalty within our communities.

#### **STARBASE Caucus**

#### **STARBASE Caucus Chair**



California Congressional District 47

Cypress, Garden Grove, Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Stanton, Westminster Membership

A bipartisan group of 71 members of congress

Funding

2021 \$44.6 M

2022 \$50M+

**NCS Goal** 

Add Florida Congressional members to the DoD STARBASE Caucus







• Bruce Griner Jacksonville (Est. 1994)

Email: sb.florida@dodstarbase.org

Carol Sluzky – Space Coast (Est. 2020)

Email: carol.sluzky@theastagroup.com

Lindsey Spalding – Central Florida (Est. 2021)

Email: Ispalding@simulationinformation.com

Rita Miller – Pensacola (Est. 2022)

Email: rmiller@navalaviationmuseum.org

Clearwater (TBD)



# STARBASE Patrick

# **Space Force Base**

- Affiliated with Patrick Space Force Base & Space Launch Delta 45.
- The Aldrin Family Foundation is the nonprofit.
- ASTA Group, LLC is the Project Manager.
- Established in 2020.





- 2 classrooms with a Maker's Space and designated SMART Computer Lab.
- 1500 students annually
- Brevard Public Schools is our primary district served
- Future Command Center & Mars Room.





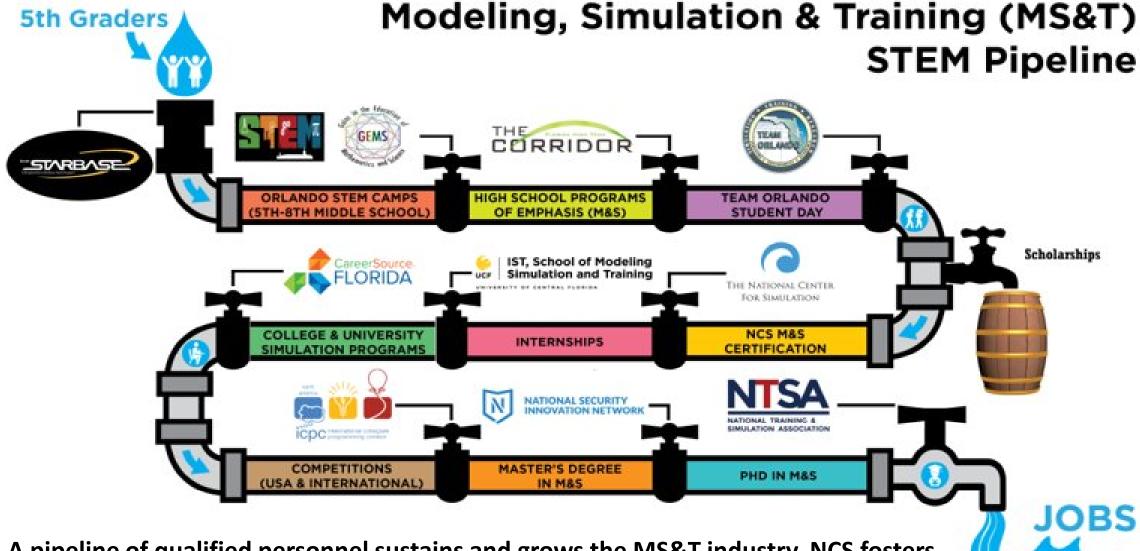












A pipeline of qualified personnel sustains and grows the MS&T industry. NCS fosters education and workforce development initiatives to keep pace with MS&T industry demands.



# Welcome Aboard!!!



STEM Center of Excellence of Northwest Florida







JIC - SB classroom instruction

JOC- CAD LAB









# THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Florida Defense Alliance November 17, 2021

Major General James O. Eifert The Adjutant General



# Department of Military Affairs *MISSION*



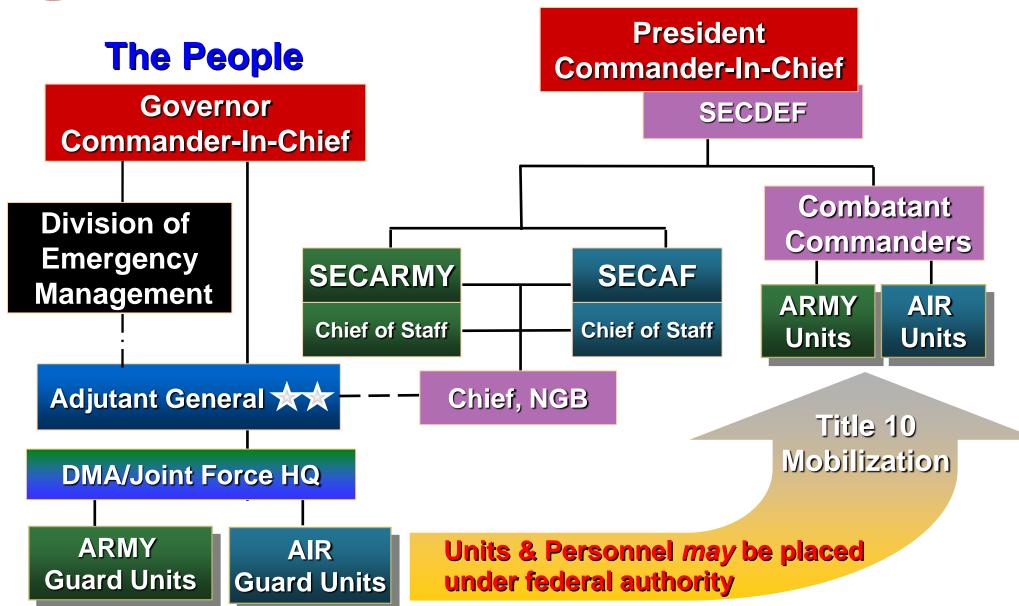
Provide highly trained units and personnel to:

- Support national security objectives
- Respond to emergencies and disasters
- Support programs which add value to our state and nation



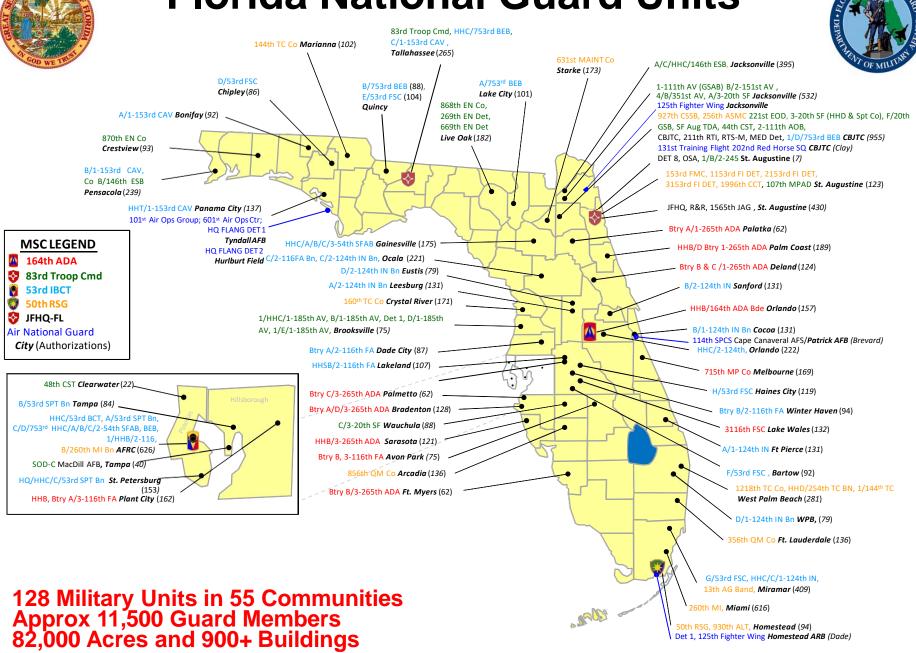
# **Organization Chain of Command**







#### Florida National Guard Units



Effective 17 January 2019

#### FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

**COVID-19 RESPONSE** 





8 **FOOD BANK** DISTRIBUTION **MISSIONS** 





5,668,553 **COMPLETED TESTS** 

47 **TESTING SITES** 



664

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES/ VA CENTERS TESTED

16



Mobile Testing Bus/Aardvark Trailer Missions

VACCINATIONS

**VACCINATION SITES** 

TOTAL **MISSIONS** 



The Florida National Guard (FLNG) transitions to

All federal orders will end 30SEP2021.

FLNG MISSION SUMMARY

recovery phase of COVID-19 Operations. Currently, SMs

are supporting demobilization and closeout operations.



#### LOGISTICS

80 SERVICE MEMBERS 28,943 MAN DAYS



2,614,578 MILES DRIVEN

33,321 PALLETS OF PPE

429 HOSPITAL BEDS



SERVICE MEMBERS 2145 MAN DAYS FIELD HOSPITAL

NGRF 2020-2021 1,400 SERVICE MEMBERS 5500 MAN DAYS

Hurricane IDA (LA)

38 LNO SUPPOR

**FLNG** Provider Support

130

MOBILE TEAMS

10

1,534,044 VACCINATIONS

**HURRICANE ELSA** 

\$46,002 TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

SERVICE MEMBERS

DAYS

MISSIONS

SERVICE MEMBERS

CIVILIANS 367 MAN DAYS

DAYS

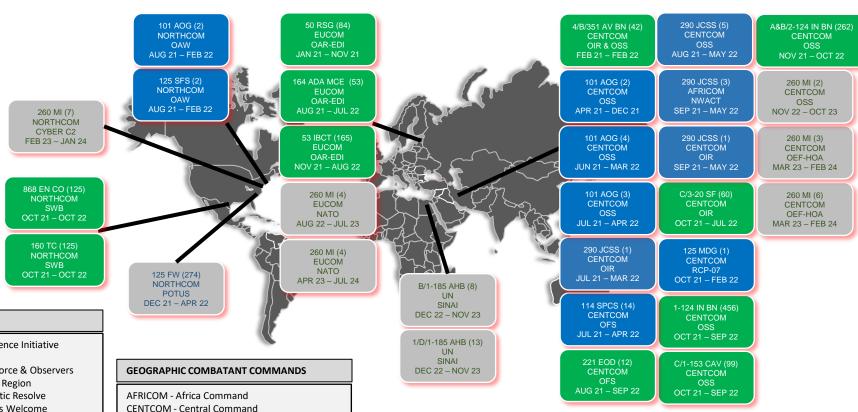
As of 1 OCT 2021



#### Florida National Guard Mobilization Status



FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS		UNCLASSIFIED	
	Total Soldiers & Airmen Currently Deployed As Of 5 November 2021:	1,521	
	Total Soldiers & Airmen Scheduled for Deployment Through December 2021:	274	



#### **OPERATION NAMES**

EDI - European Deterrence Initiative

HOA - Horn of Africa

MFO - Multinational Force & Observers

NCR - National Capital Region

OAR - Operation Atlantic Resolve

OAW - Operation Allies Welcome

OEF - Operation Enduring Freedom

OFS - Operation Freedom Sentinel

OIR - Operation Inherent Resolve

ONE - Operation Noble Eagle

OSS - Operation Spartan Shield

POTUS - Protection of the United States

SWB - Southwest Border

**CENTCOM - Central Command** 

**EUCOM - European Command** 

INDOPACOM - Indo-Pacific Command

NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NORTHCOM - Northern Command

**SOUTHCOM - Southern Command** 

SPACECOM - Space Command

**UN - United Nations** 

\*Grav-Future mob

\*Green-Current FLARNG mob

\*Blue-Current FLANG mob

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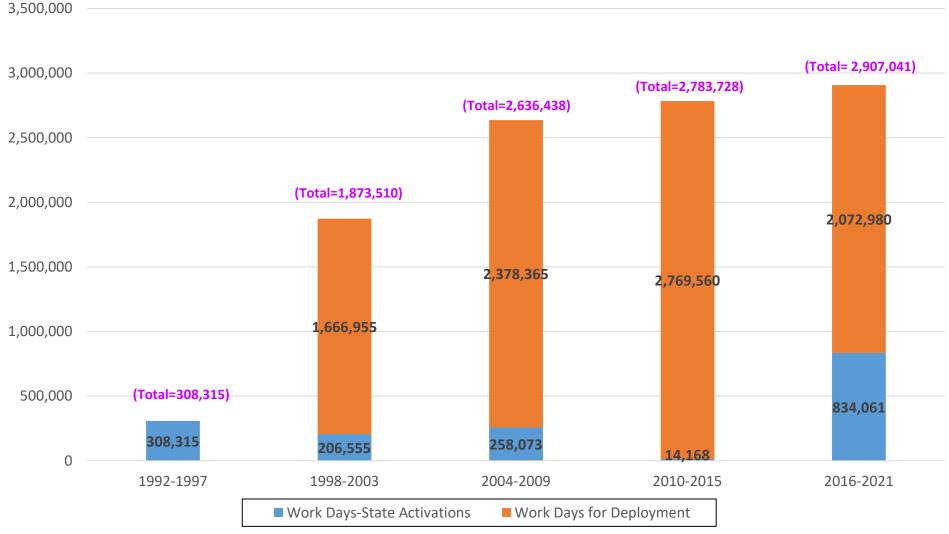
Mobilized over 25,000 since September 11, 2001



# **FLNG State and Federal Response**

# of Work Days





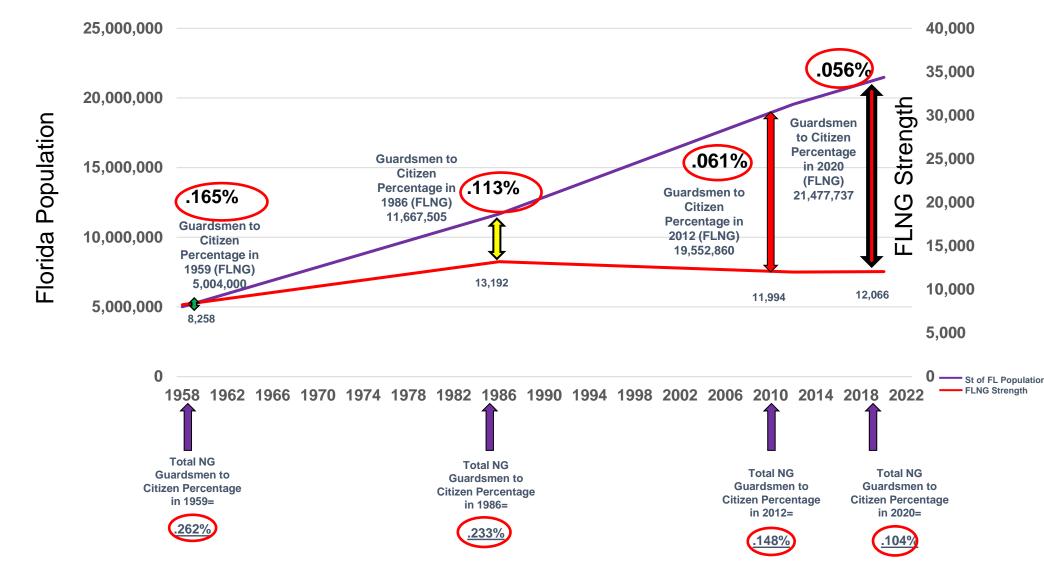
#### **High Operational Tempo:**

- <u>COVID:</u> > 2,900 Soldiers & Airmen activated; > <u>660k work days</u>
- State Activations/Response: Since Andrew, over 90 activations; over 1.5 Million work days
- Federal Deployments: Over 25,000 Soldiers & Airmen deployed since 9/11



# FLNG Strength vs. FL Population 1958 to 2020







# FLNG's #1 Congressional Priority Grow the FLNG



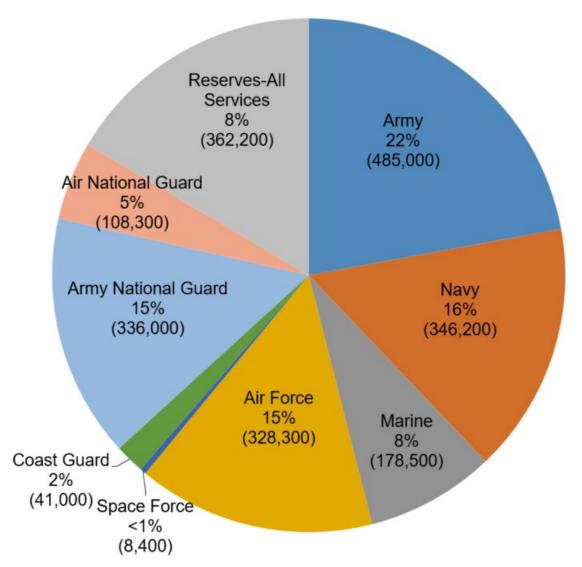
- As the 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous state, the FLNG is ranked 53 out of 54 in Guardsman-to-Citizen Ratio
  - In the past 30 years, the FL population <u>doubled</u> while FLNG force structure <u>declined</u>
  - FLNG has less force structure than ALNG despite FL's population being 5 times greater!!
  - Florida's population will **grow by 5 Million people this decade** exacerbating current shortcomings
- Florida is geographically large, 850 mile end to end with 1,350 miles of coastline
  - FL coastline mileage exceeds TX, LA, MS, AL, GA, and SC <u>combined</u>, representing a significant vulnerability to hurricanes and climate change
  - Over 17 million FL residents currently live within 30 miles of a coast
- FL is disaster prone
  - 5th most FEMA declared disasters of all states in last 70 years
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> most damage from natural disasters per household of all states in the Nation
- Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMACs) required for nearly every domestic response
  - Hurricane Irma (2017) required over 2,200 soldiers from 22 states
  - EMACs may not be supported during a pandemic response or other national emergencies
- If force structure were "proportional," the FLNG would be <u>>25,000 Guardsmen, rather than ~12,000</u>
- Current growth is not fast or big enough to meet the demand/requirements
- High Domestic Operational Tempo:
  - <u>COVID:</u> > 2,900 Soldiers & Airmen activated; > 650k man days
  - Hurricanes: In last 28 years, 48 activations; over 700K man days with 63K personnel



# **DoD Strength by Service Component**



From draft 2022 NDAA



- Congress establishes DoD strength levels and the transfer of force structure between services/components.
- However, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau has the authority to allocate or re-allocate available force structure within the Army and Air National Guard between the 54 states and territories



# TAG-FL message to FL CODELs



- National Guard Report to Congress, February 2021, entitled "Impact of US Population Trends on National Guard Force Structure" recommended:
  - As US population shifts, NG must keep up with changing demographics (pg 18)
  - NG should determine baseline force structure requirements for each state to meet domestic requirements of the Governors (pg 18)
  - A review of current unit locations may be required as domestic migration continues (pg 18)
- Recommendation for NDAA 2022:
  - Whereas current NGB stationing decisions are primarily based on:
    - Paid Strength compared to Force Structure Allowance
    - Duty Military Occupational Specialty Qualification rates.
  - Recommend NGB use additional metrics:
    - Guard Strength compared to State Population
    - Domestic Response Operations Tempo



# Suggested questions for NGB leadership



- Regarding the "Impact of US Population Trends on NG Force Structure" Report to Congress completed earlier this year:
  - a) As US population shifts, how does NGB plan to keep force structure allocated commensurately with changing demographics as recommended in this analysis?
  - b) How does NGB plan to determine baseline force structure requirements for each state to meet domestic requirements of the Governors -- as recommended in this analysis?
  - c) Does NGB plan to review current unit locations as domestic migration continues as recommended in this analysis?
- 2. Given the difficulty of supporting large civilian populations with comparatively small NG force structure in certain states/territories, why does NGB refuse to consider Guardsmento-Citizen ratios when allocating new, or re-allocating existing, force structure?
- 3. Given the fact that some states/territories are forced to use their NG troops for domestic response year after year (much more than others), why doesn't NGB consider historical domestic operations tempo data when deciding on force structure apportionment to help "disaster-prone" states relieve this strain?



### **Internal Adjustments**

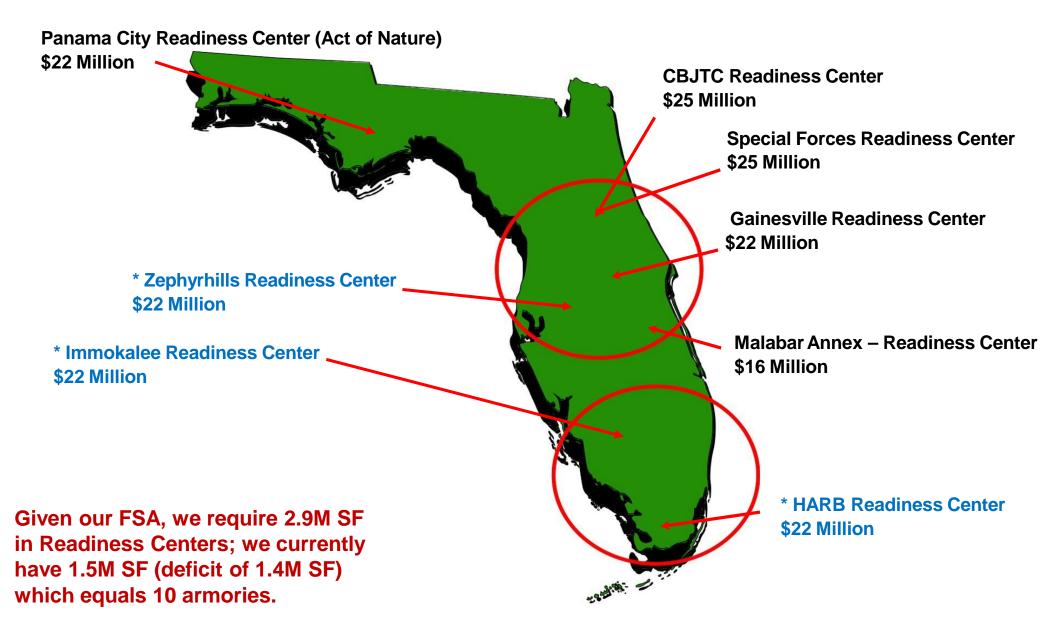






### **Growing Armories**

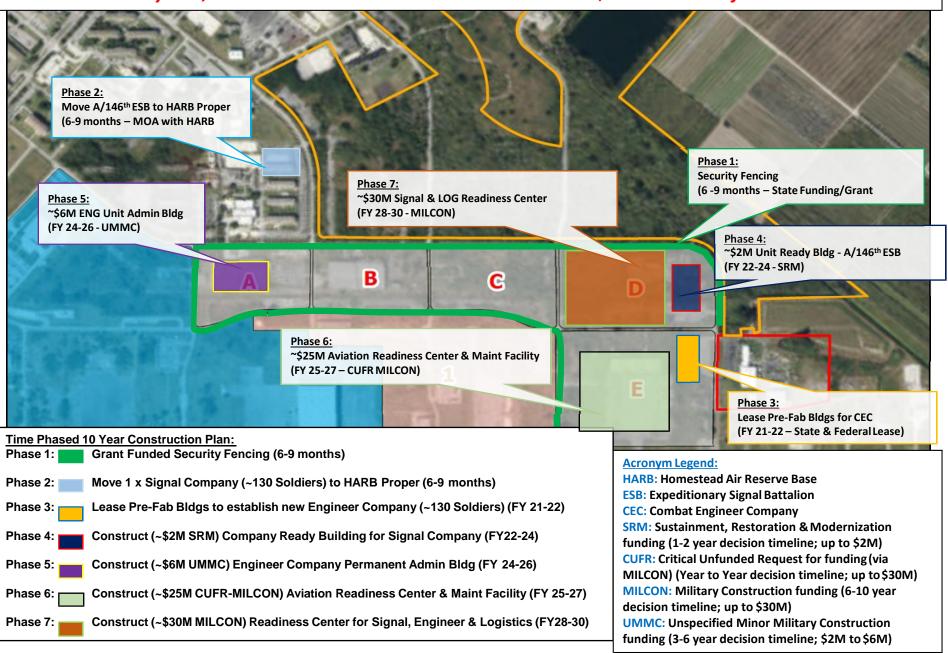




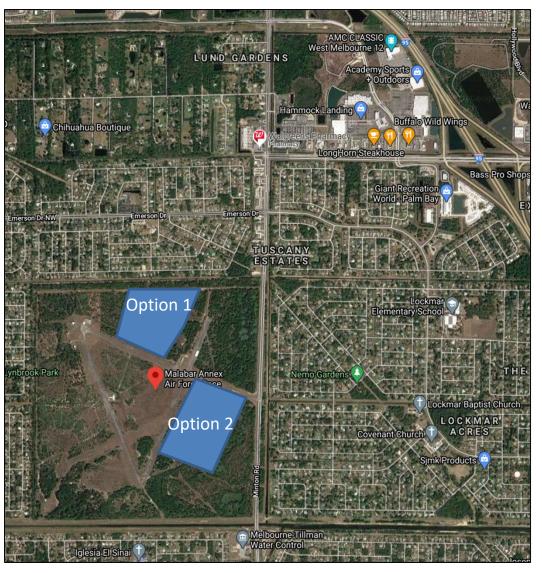
<sup>\*</sup> Requesting ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding for Readiness Center projects

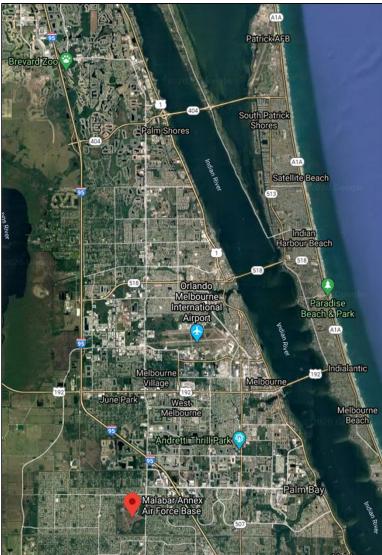
#### **FLNG 10 Year HARB Development Plan**

#### Over the next 10 years, the FLNG will relocate 500 Soldiers & invest \$65M in new infrastructure at HARB



#### **Malabar Annex – Patrick Air Force Base**







### FLNG – Federal Objectives



#### **Priority 1: Growing the FLNG**

- As the 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous state, FLNG is ranked 53 out of 54 when comparing Guard personnel to citizen population.
- Florida's population will grow 5M over the next 10 years and FL is 4<sup>th</sup> most disaster prone State in the Nation.
- The FLNG experiencing a sustained high OPTEMPO: over 22,000 deployed since 9/11; over 1.1M work days supporting state disaster response.
- Growing personnel and facilities is an investment in our citizens' security.

#### **Priority 2: Gainesville Readiness Center**

(Critical Unfunded MILCON - \$22M)

- In 2018, our force structure grew by two Battalions from the 54<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Assistance Brigade, 175 personnel each.
- The project would construct a 54,840 SF National Guard Readiness Center to support, 175 personnel and 82 wheeled vehicles and trailers, and 4,182 SF General Purpose Training Bay.

#### Priority 3: Scout Recce Range @ Camp Blanding

<u>(Approved on FYDP for \$16M)</u>

- This range project, previously approved for FY14, has experienced several delays. The planning charrette was conducted in 2008; originally placed on FYDP for 2014, slide to FY17, then FY22 and now is being considered for another move on the FYDP to FY26.
- This critical project enhances training and throughput capability for HMMWV based units with multiple weapons densities by providing a range
  complex at Camp Blanding to qualify single gun truck crews up to 4 truck crews at the same time and place. Currently, all FLNG type units have
  to travel outside the state of FL to conduct this level of training.
- If unable to maintain on the FY22 schedule, the FLNG will experience a significant degradation in our readiness for HMMWV based units by increasing drive time out of state to similar ranges in MS and GA; reduction in range and training time; and shifting training funds to host states' training facilities

#### Priority 4: Special Forces Readiness Center

(MILCON - \$25M)

- For over 30 years, the Special Forces units located at Camp Blanding have lacked adequate facilities to train for their federal and state missions.
- The Special Forces is a frequent deploying unit totaling 19 mobilizations both CONUS and OCONUS since 2002.
- Consolidating the units into one Readiness Center on Camp Blanding will significantly enhance the unit's ability to achieve required

#### Priority 5: HARB Readiness Center\_

(MILCON - \$25M)

- South Florida is a strategic recruiting region for the United States Army. Relocation of units with recruiting shortages to South Florida has resulted in proven success of filling vacant positions at an expeditious rate.
- Construction of a new facility in Homestead supports an increase in readiness of the Florida National Guard by providing the required infrastructure for newly stationed units with an adequate training area, administrative space, supply room, arms vault and toilets/showers for the Soldiers. This facility will accommodate the 50<sup>th</sup> RSG HQs, A/146<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Signal Battalion and the 870<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company.

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#### **NDAA 2022**



#### #1 - Grow the FLNG

H.R. 4350 NDAA FY22 SECTION. 507. STUDY ON REAPPORTIOMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD FORCE STURCTURE BASED ON DOMESTIC RESPONSES. Report.--Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the results of the study under subsection (a).

#### #2 - Equipping the Air National Guard with F-35s

SASC S. 2792 SECTION. 145. PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL F-35 AIRCRAFT FOR THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD. Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force may not equip any unit of the Air National Guard of the United States with an F–35 aircraft until the ratio of combat-coded F–35 air craft of the Regular Air Force to combat-coded F–35 aircraft of the Air National Guard is greater than 4 to 1.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Remove SEC 145

#### #3 - Space National Guard

During NDAA development, the HASC's version establishes a Space National Guard; the SASC's version renames the Air National Guard to the "Air and Space National Guard"

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the current HASC Language Section. 921. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPACE NATIONAL GUARD.

Establish the Space National Guard, a reserve component of the United States. Establishment of the Space National guard does not authorize or require the relocation of any facility, infrastructure, or military installation of the Space National Guard or Air National Guard.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Impacts to the FLNG: 125th FW turns in their F-15s in 2024; Scheduled MILCON for 2024



### We Need Your Help



 Support & advocate for growing the FLNG (funding, facilities, and force structure)

Advocate removing Sec 145 (F-35s) from Senate NDAA

Advocate for establishment of the Space National Guard



### Questions





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# DCIP Grant Best Practices Naval Air Station Whiting Field



#### **Understanding – OSD Grant Process**

- Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) has several opportunities – pick the program the best fits your needs
- City of Milton's need and its impacts on NASWF's mission was a best fit for the OLDCC Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)

#### **Know Grant Criteria/Eligibility Requirements**

- Need, requirement and impact on resiliency
- Military value/enhancement
- Feasibility/allowable and cost sharing capabilities
- Environmental analysis condition
- Project must be located outside of installation property
- "Shovel ready able to turn dirt within one year of fund

#### **Community – Military Partnering**

- Establish early stakeholder identification and collaboration
- Work as a team to define/answer the key phase "What is Resiliency?"
- Communicate Letters of Support early in the process

#### **Use all Available Resources**

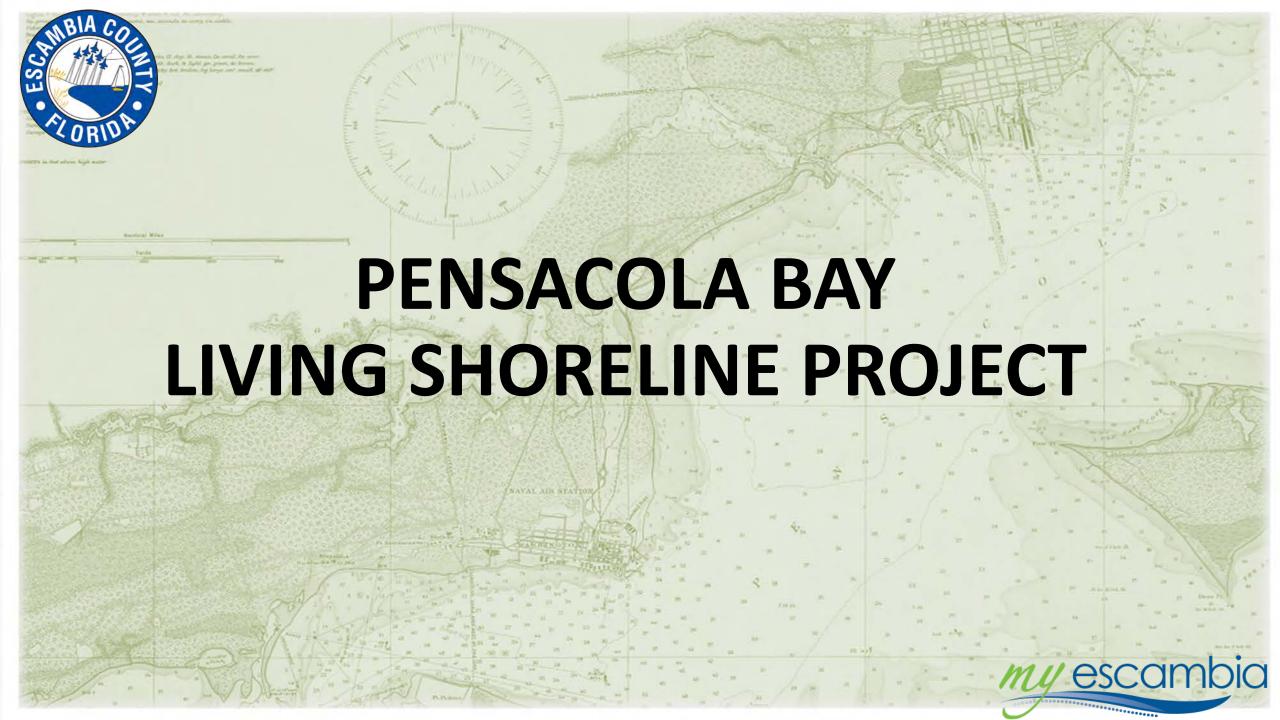
- Participate in Webinars hosted by OLDCC
- Register for sam.gov and grants.gov accounts
- Stay in tune with Federal Funding Opportunities (FFO)
- Be careful know the deadline and time of submission (i.e. PST vice EST)
- Remain engaged with OLDCC POCs to avoid mistakes
- Do not give up after your 1<sup>st</sup> submission persistence is "key"

# Grant Opportunities – Infrastructure/Project Collaboration/Buffering



- Florida Defense Grants Enterprise Florida
  - Defense Infrastructure Grant Program (DIG)
  - Defense Reinvestment Grant Program (DRG)
- Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC)
  - DCIP Defense Community Infrastructure Program
  - BRIC Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities
  - MISP Military installation Sustainability Program
- Florida Defense Support Task Force Grants
  - Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

- Florida Fish & Wildlife
  - Conservation Commission Invasive Plant Management
  - National Lands Day Grant Clear Creek Trail
- Readiness Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) coupled with several match programs:
  - Forest Legacy Funds (USDA)
  - GCPEP/Longleaf Restoration Grant
  - Florida Forever Program
  - Acres for America







#### **Objective:**

- Design, permit, and construct a largescale, multi-site living shoreline project to:
  - Create ~15,000 linear feet of breakwaters
  - Create ~200 acres of emergent marsh and submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) habitat



























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### Site A: White Island





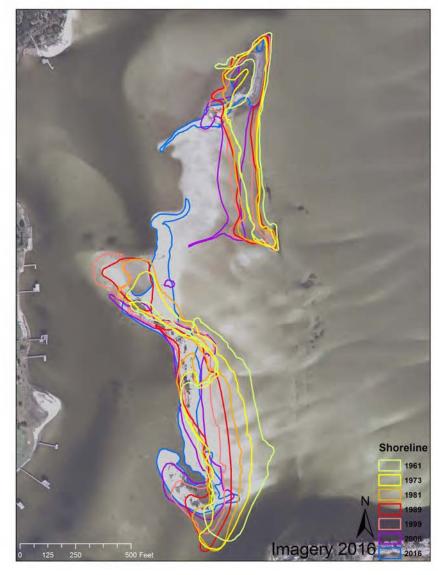


### Site A: White Island



- Now three islands: Rock Island, White Island North, White Island South
- Erosion happening quickly, losing large trees and marsh edge





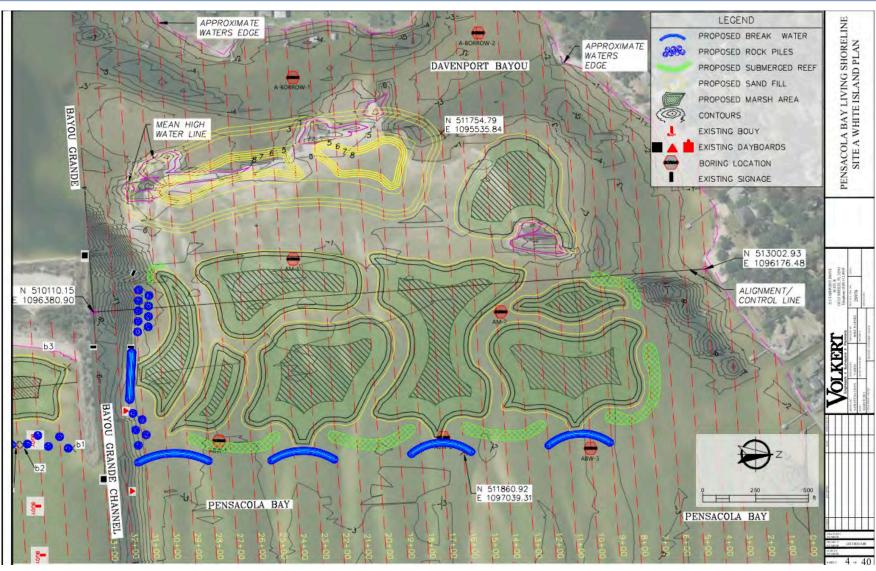






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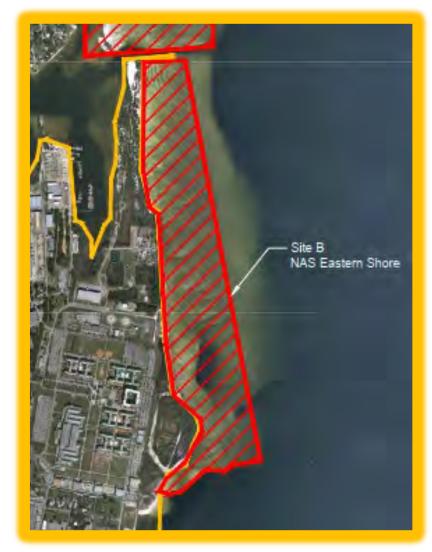




### Site B: Magazine Point









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### Site C: Sherman Inlet

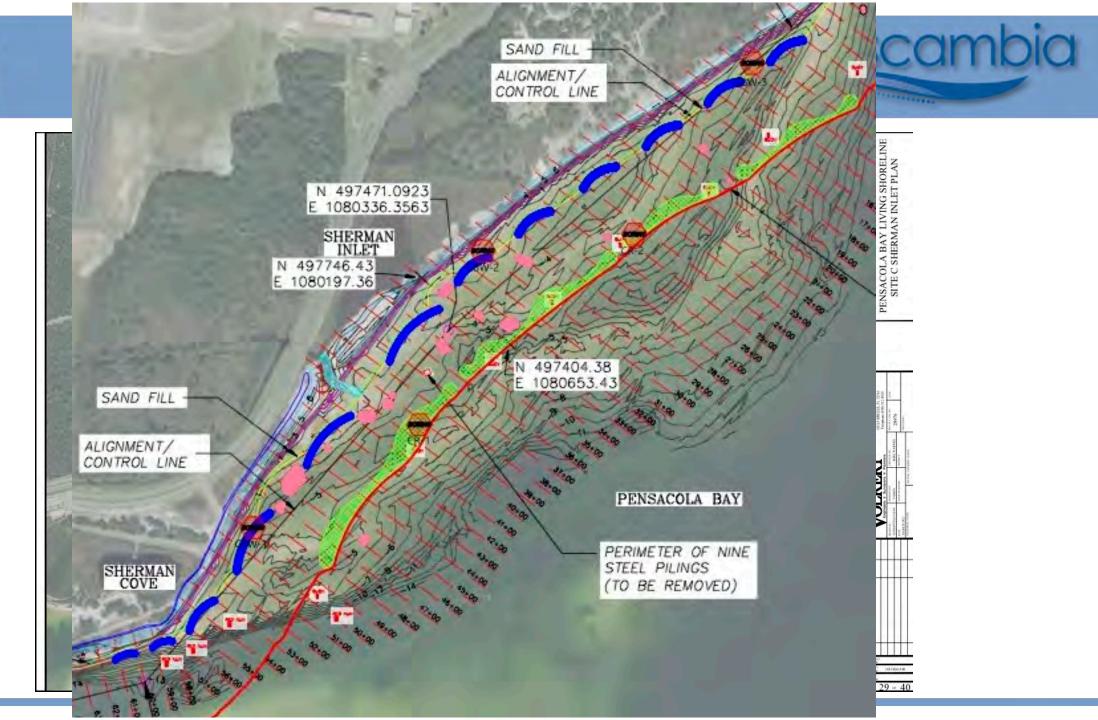














### Site C: Sherman Inlet

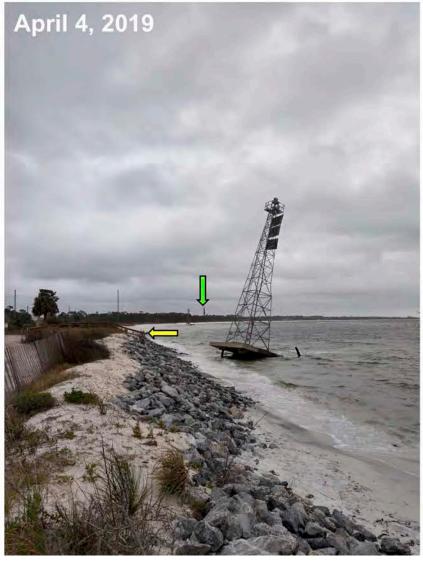






### Sherman Inlet Impacts





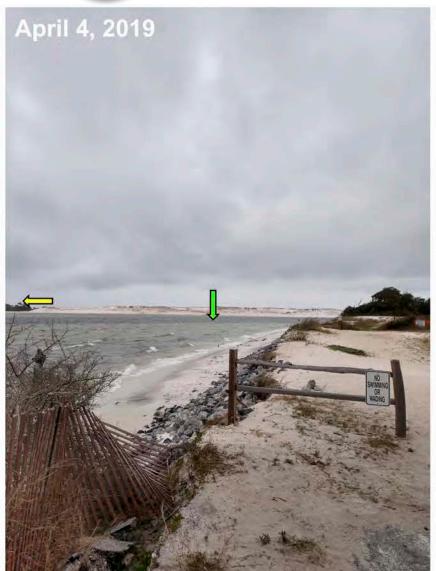




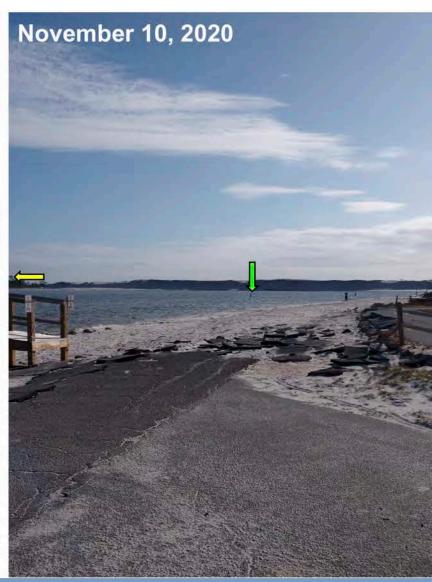


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### **Next Steps**

- ➤ Permit Application Submittal
  ➤ November 2021
- ➤ Finalize 100% Design
- ➤ Prepare Bid Package
- ➤ Commence Construction
  ➤ Fall 2022







### Thank you!

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