



South Dakota State House Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

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Agenda

- Mission, Vision, Values, Priorities, and Lines of Effort
- Economic Impact
- National Strategies and Current Threat
- South Dakota National Guard Update
 - South Dakota Army National Guard
 - Counter Drug Mission Update
 - South Dakota Air National Guard
 - Military Support to Civilian Authorities
 - State Partnership
- 2024 Legislative Priorities

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THE CHAIN OF COMMAND



**Governor Kristi Noem
Commander in Chief**

**The Adjutant General
Major General (SD) Mark R. Morrell
Senior Enlisted Leader
Cmd Sgt Major Marcus Stacey**

**Army Chief of Staff
COL Steve Siemonsma**

**Asst. Adjutant General
BG Dave Dailey**

**Director Joint Staff
BG Deb Bartunek**

**Asst. Adjutant General
Brig Gen Ed VanDerWolde**

**Air Wing Commander
Col Brandon Eskam**

**Full-Time
Army Personnel**

**Army
National Guard**

Joint Staff

**Air
National Guard**

**114th Fighter Wing
Personnel**

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Mission

Deliver worldwide combat power and support with excellence.

Deter, Defend, Compete, Win.

Safeguard life and property, preserve peace, order and public safety
when directed by the Governor.

Vision

We are an elite organization of community-based,
citizen-warriors who together enhance the Warfighter **Culture**,
own the **Mission** and connect our **Community**.

Values

Our core values are loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service,
honor, integrity, personal courage, and excellence in all we do.

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National Strategies

NSS: National Strategic Strategy

- **Invest** in the underlying sources and tools of American power and influence;
- **Build** the strongest possible coalition of nations to enhance our collective influence to shape the global strategic environment and to solve shared challenges; and
- **Modernize** and strengthen our military so it is equipped for the era of strategic competition.

ENDS

NDS: National Defense Strategy

1. **Defending the homeland**, paced to the growing multi-domain threat posed by the PRC
 2. **Deterring strategic attacks** against the United States, Allies, and partners
 3. **Deterring aggression**, while being prepared to prevail in conflict when necessary, prioritizing the PRC challenge in the Indo-Pacific, then the Russia challenge in Europe
 4. **Building a resilient Joint Force and defense ecosystem.**
- NDS provides three ways to advance those priorities; integrated deterrence, campaigning, and the building of an enduring advantage.

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NMS: National Military Strategy

- **Strategic Discipline** to continuously calibrate Joint Force weight of effort between campaigning and rapidly building warfighting advantage to deter now and reduce future risk.
1. STRENGTHEN HOMELAND DEFENSE
 2. ENHANCE DETERRENCE
 3. PREPARE TO WIN
 4. INTEGRATE JOINT FORCE AND COMBINED EFFORTS
 5. LEVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES IN CAMPAIGNING
 6. REINFORCE DIPLOMACY
 7. STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS
 8. PRIORITIZE CONCEPTS AND RESOURCES
 9. BUILD A RESILIENT JOINT FORCE
 10. INTEGRATE CAPABILITIES RAPIDLY

MEANS

DEFEND

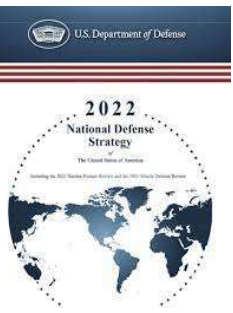
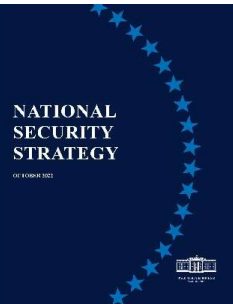
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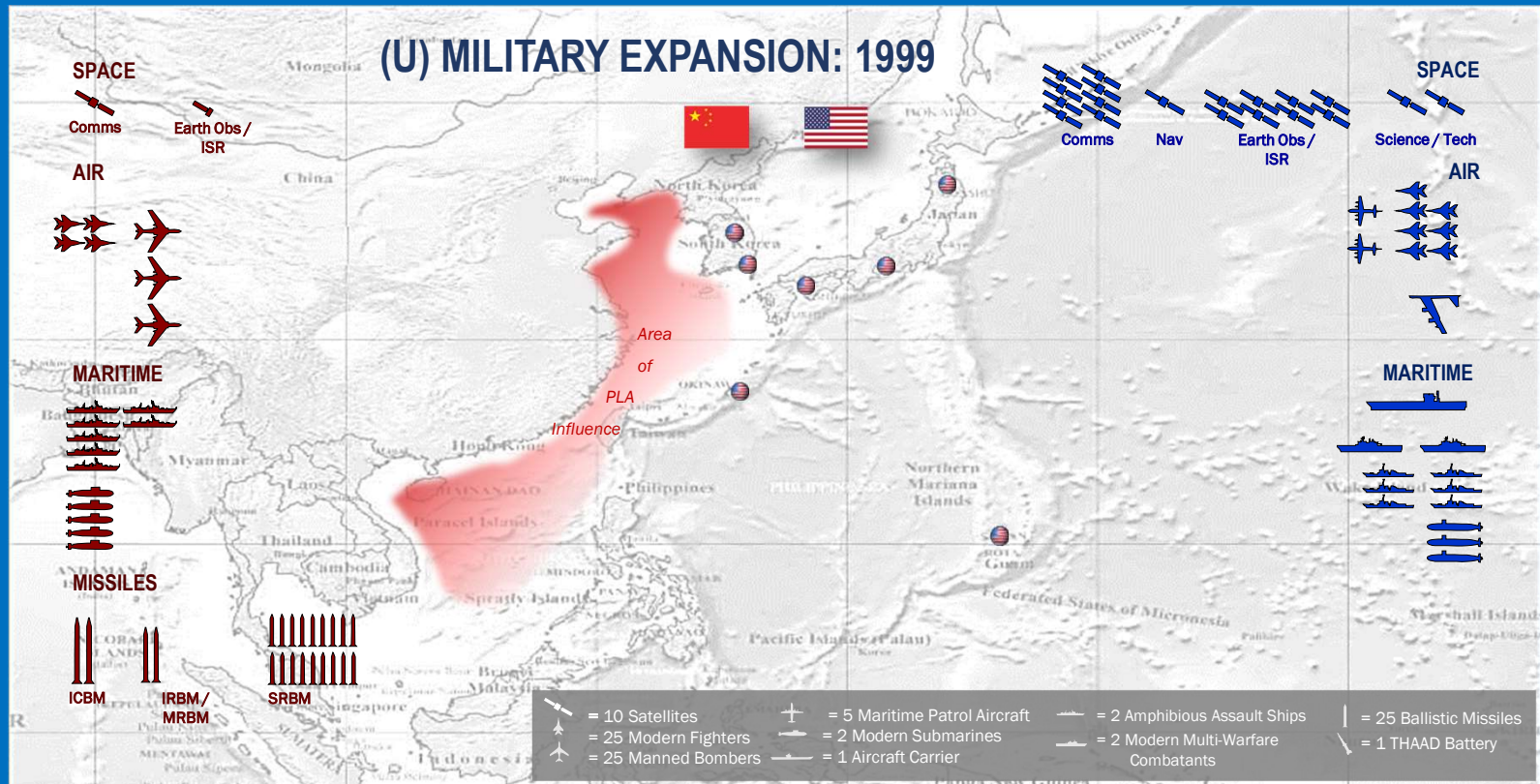
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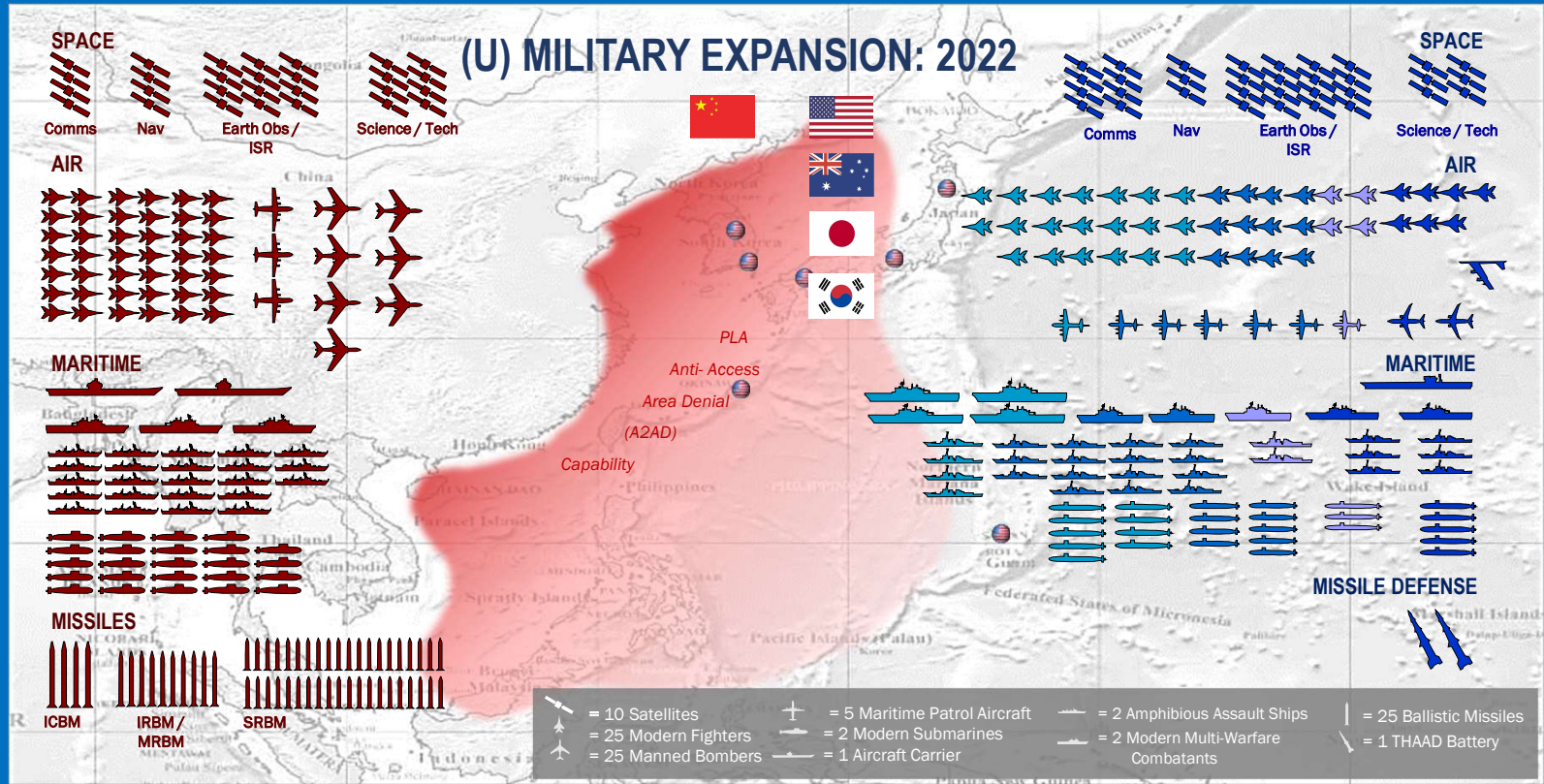
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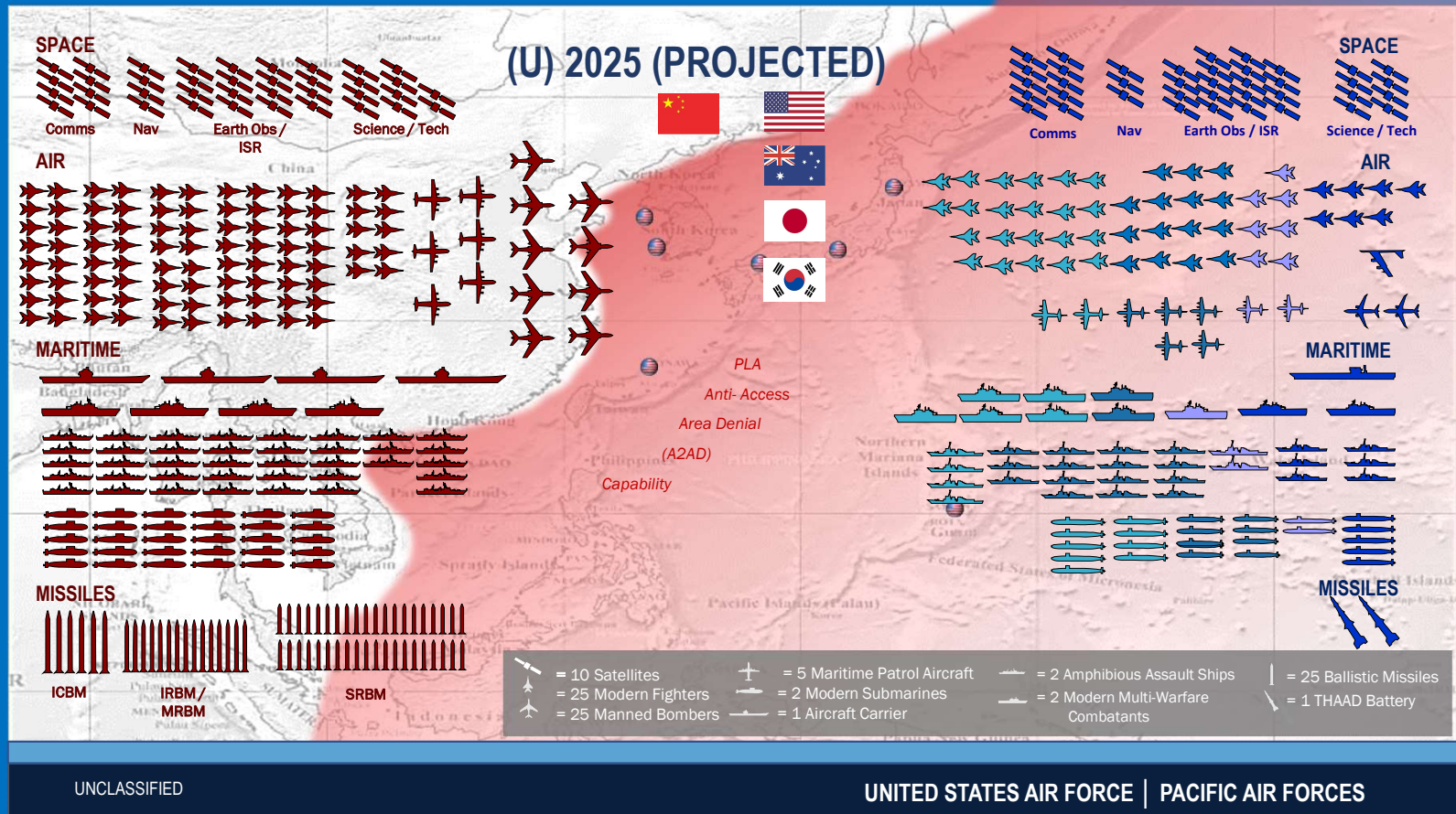
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PRC military strategy based on 'active defense'
Strategic Defense combined with Offensive Operational & Tactical Actions



SOUTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



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ARMY NATIONAL GUARD LEADERSHIP

Assistant Adjutant General

- BG Dave Dailey

Director Joint Staff

- BG Deb Bartunek

Chief of Staff

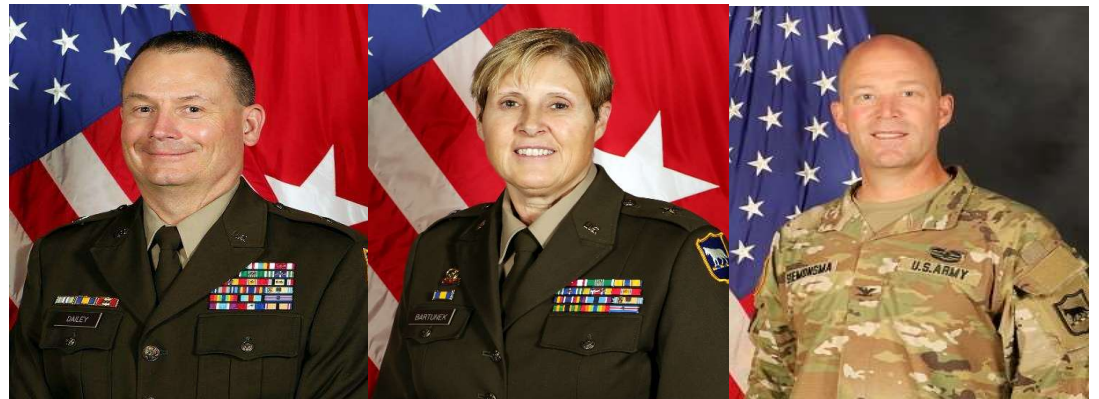
- COL Steve Siemonsma

Command Chief Warrant Officer

- CW5 Wayne Walker

State Command Sergeant Major

- CSM Marcus Stacey



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ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL STATISTICS

Authorized strength: 3,224 Soldiers

391 Officers; 115 Warrant Officers; 2,718 Enlisted

Current strength: 2,965 Soldiers

Full-time federal employees: 631

(296 AGR and 335 federal technicians)

State employees: 63.1 FTE

State FTE federally reimbursed: 53.8 out of 63.1 (85%)

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South Dakota
NATIONAL GUARD



ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT LOCATIONS



State Headquarters



ARNG MACOM/BN
Headquarters

Unit Locations

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Brig Gen Dean Mann Readiness Center

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SDARNG DEPLOYMENTS

CURRENT DEPLOYMENTS:

- Aug 2023 2/174th Cyber Protection Team (CPT) – CYBERCOM – National Capital Region (4 Soldiers)

RECENT DEPLOYMENTS:

- Mar 23 – Jan 24 216th Fire Fighter Detachment Operation Freedom Sentinel
- Oct 22 – Oct 23 112th Aviation- Southwest Border Mission
- Dec 22 – Sep 23 109th Regional Support Group – Operation Inherent Resolve

PROJECTED DEPLOYMENTS:

- 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB) – Contingency Response Force
- 115th Signal Company – Contingency Response Force
- 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) - Contingency Response Force

Since 9/11, the SDNG has deployed over 9,900 Soldiers and Airmen in support of various operations





Counterdrug Support

Mission: To support the detection, interdiction, disruption, and curtailment of drug trafficking activities through the application of military unique skills and resources.

SDNG has eight (8) intel analysts supporting the following agencies daily:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) - Pierre (Safe Trails Drug Task Force)
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) – SF / RC
- SD Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) - SF / RC (Unified Narcotics Enforcement Team / Sioux Falls Area Drug Task Force / DCI Specific)
- Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) – SF

So far, in FY24 SDNG CD analyst/aviation activities have aided with \$1,062,631 in seizures:

- 13,810 pills (fentanyl, amphetamine, prescription, etc.) valued at \$319,810
- 18,929 grams (Cocaine, Fentanyl, Meth, Psychedelics/hallucinogenic, Cannabis, etc.) valued at \$601,740
- \$126,281 in cash
- \$14,700 in various weapons
- \$100 in property

*Numbers based on DEA approximated street value at gram distribution

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SDNG-Counterdrug Seizure Photos FY24

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SOUTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD



AIR NATIONAL GUARD LEADERSHIP

Assistant Adjutant General

- Brig Gen Ed VanDerWolde

Chief of Staff

- Brig Gen Troy Havener

114th Fighter Wing Commander

- Colonel Brandon Eskam

State Command Chief Master Sergeant

- Chief Master Sergeant Andy Anderson

Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant

- Chief Master Sergeant Troy Erlandson



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AIR NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL STATISTICS

Authorized Personnel Strength	1,055
131 officers & 924 enlisted personnel	
Current Assigned Strength	1,091 (104% of auth.)
108 officers & 990 enlisted personnel	
Federal Employees	386
141 federal technicians & 245 AGRs	
State Employees	48
State FTE federally reimbursed	44 out of 48 (92%)

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Air National Guard

FY2022-2027 DEFENSE PLAN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

FY 2022 – Mega-Maintenance Phase I (\$16M) 55% Complete, Est. completion July 2024
– F-16 Mission Training Center (\$11M) 29% Complete Est. completion May 2024

FY 2027 – Corrosion Control & Maintenance Hangar “MM2” (\$66M) Reprogramming – Design 35%

* Will likely split “Phase II” into two separate projects and compete them concurrently.

- Maintenance Hangar (\$36M)
- Corrosion Control (\$30M)

All of these projects are 100% Federally Funded





SDANG DEPLOYMENTS

CURRENT DEPLOYMENTS:

- Enduring Mission: ACA March Air Reserve Base, CA

RECENT DEPLOYMENTS:

- 2021 Operation Allies Welcome
- 2021 National Special Security Events
- 2020-2021 Reserve Component Period

PROJECTED DEPLOYMENTS:

- Mar 2024 INDOPACOM
- Oct 2024 CENTCOM



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ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

Federal Investment (FY 2023 Budget)

Army National Guard
Air National Guard

\$132,151,898
\$ 83,916,721

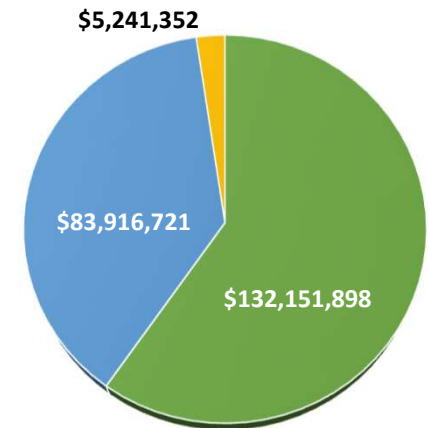
State Investment (FY2023 Expense)

Base Budget
MILCON Expenditures

\$4,134,418
\$1,106,934
\$5,241,352

Total Annual Economic Impact \$221,309,971

State Funding %: 2%
Federal Funding %: 98%



■ Army ■ Air ■ State



Military Support to Civilian Authorities



- 2023 Battle/Sylvan & Willow Fires
- 2023 Operation Lone Star TX
- 2022 Winter Storm Elliott
- 2022 May Storm
- 2021 Southwest Border TX
- 2021 Schroeder Fire
- 2021 Capitol Security
- 2020 COVID-19 Response
- 2020 Civil Disturbance
- 2019 Prison and Reservation Potable Water Support
- 2018 Firefighting in Black Hills
- 2017 Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria Recovery
- 2015 Delmont Tornado
- 2014 Union County Flooding

- 2014 Wessington Springs Tornado
- 2013 Winter Storm Atlas & B-1 Crash Recovery
- 2012 Fire Fighting & C-130 Crash Recovery
- 2011 Missouri River Flooding
- 2010 Blizzard/Ice Storms
- 2010 Aberdeen/Lakota Point/Woonsocket Flooding
- 2010 Haiti Earthquake
- 2009 North Dakota Flooding
- 2009 Fossil Fire in the Black Hills
- 2009 Christmas Blizzard
- 1998 Spencer Tornado
- 1972 Rapid City Flood

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South Dakota-Suriname State Partnership

'Partnership'
South Dakota / Suriname

Since 2006



SURINAME - SCO
LCDR Nathaniel Swank
SURINAME - BAO
MAJ Carl Sterns

SDNG Director
COL Wyatt Hansen
SDNG Coordinator
CW2 Braydon Nelson

Suriname President: Chandrikapersad Santokhi
Suriname Ministry of Defense: Krishna Mathoera
Suriname Defense Forces (SDF)
CHOD: COL Werner Kioe A Sen
Chief of Staff: LTC Bob Mangal
Army: LTC Ashokkoemar Jagdew
Air Force: Lt Col Marven Van Huisduinen
Navy: MAJ Johny Ebecijodi
MP: LTC Petrus Wasimin
(retiring; acting will be LTC Sondra Ponit)



'Strengthen Partnership'

Mission: The South Dakota National Guard (SDNG) State Partnership Program (SPP) provides ready forces to support U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) and the U.S. Embassy Chief of Mission (COM) requirements for mil-to-mil security cooperation activities with the Government of Suriname (GoS).

Summary: Relationship development between the SDNG and the GoS continues to be a success. The SDNG continues to maintain positive relationships at the Minister of Defense (MOD) and Chief of Defense (CHOD) levels.

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Department of the Military Legislative Priorities

- SB 29
- Amends state laws to include State Tuition Assistance benefit to private institutions
 - 4 South Dakota Private, Non-profit Universities
- Seeking annual General Funds of \$202,800
- Beginning with classes July 1, 2024
- Estimate approximately 26 students attend each year

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South Dakota National Guard Dining Out

February 1, 2024

Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center

Social – 6:00pm

Program and Dinner – 6:45pm

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QUESTIONS?

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South Dakota National Guard Memorial

171 Fallen Heroes

Camp Rapid

