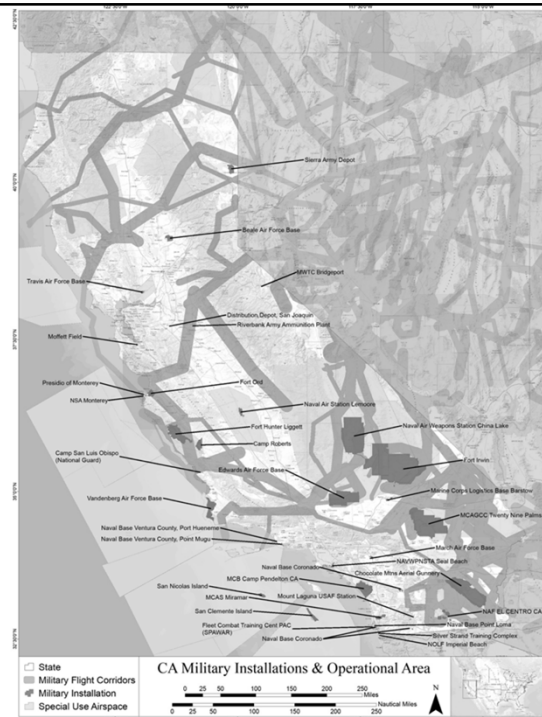




California Support for the National Security Mission
Governor's Military Council



Today's Delegation

❑ Delegation Leader: Major General Alice Astafan, United States Air Force (Retired)

❑ Delegation Members:

- ❑ Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs
- ❑ Vice Admiral Daniel Oliver, United States Navy (Retired)
- ❑ Major General Eldon P. Regua, United States Army (Retired)
- ❑ Colonel Deborah Aspling, United States Air Force (Retired)

Governor's Military Council Overview



- Formed by Governor Brown in March 2013
- Codified in 2016 by AB 442 (Irwin)

Composition

- Chair: Assemblymember Rocky Chávez (R-76)
- Members: Retired Flag Officers, Former Senior DOD Executives, Bipartisan Legislative Leadership, Industry Leaders

Mission

- Articulate the defense value of California installations.
- Strengthen industrial base supporting military.
- Lead state actions to improve operating environment.

Key Activities

- Visit bases and military communities
- Lead projects to improve operating environments
- Support local base support groups
- Communicate with federal policy makers



State Strategy

- ☐ Commit to a sustained focus on growing California's defense and national security mission
- ☐ Focus state efforts on supporting both conventional defense installations and emerging national security institutions
- ☐ Maintain strong bipartisan support for the military and national security
- ☐ Continue to strengthen California's reputation as a strong partner to the military and industry
- ☐ Engage federal decision-makers to shape defense budget and policy proposal

State Strategy

- ☐ Work directly with installations to address operating challenges they face
- ☐ Strengthen communication with installation commanders
- ☐ Partner with other states to strengthen the regional defense complex across the Southwest
- ☐ Strengthen state support for local and regional military support organizations
- ☐ Encourage military installations to adopt operational partnerships with local governments and companies

State Strategy

- ☐ Support quality educational opportunities for children of service members
- ☐ Enable military installations to more easily generate renewable energy within their fence-lines
- ☐ Help military bases secure reliable water supplies amidst drought and climate change
- ☐ Improve California's attractiveness to discharging service members and veterans
- ☐ Bolster support for California's aerospace industry

Priority Areas of Focus

**Mission
Sustainability/
Compatibility**

P4 Partnerships

**Aerospace and
Defense Industry**

**Legislative
Outreach**

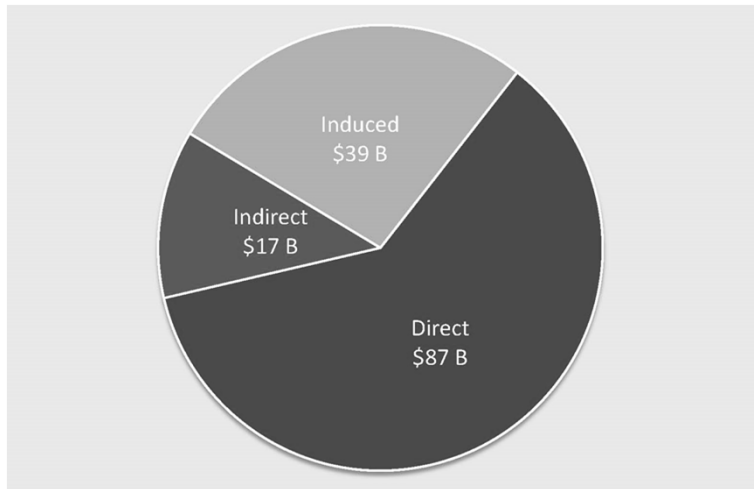
Priority Projects

- ☐ Strong message to DoD and federal policy makers
- ☐ Coordinate and assist local base support groups
- ☐ Annual 'All California Defense Summit'
- ☐ Statewide Economic Impact Study
- ☐ Promote establishment of local support organizations
- ☐ Support for California defense and aerospace industry
- ☐ Land use compatibility and mission sustainability
- ☐ Increasing coordination with state legislators

Successes

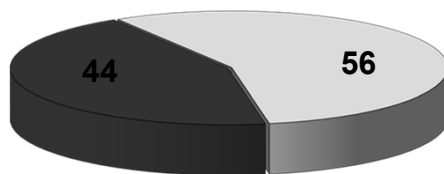
- ☐ Transportation Infrastructure Funding
- ☐ 2018 NDAA Provisions
- ☐ Funding for California Schools on Military Bases
- ☐ Veterans Issues

Why Are We Here?

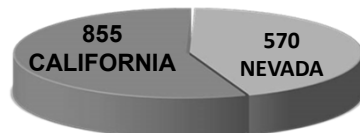


Why Are We Here? SAID By the Numbers

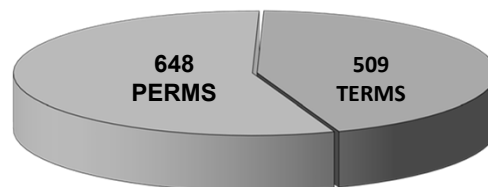
Average Age of Workforce = 44



Non Veterans 56%
Veterans 44%



State Residency



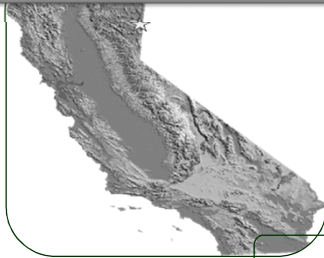
Hiring Status

AECOM Employees: 268

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**No. California
1st Cong. District**

***\$276.9M Economic Impact**



Congressman Doug LaMalfa

Reno, NV

***\$166.4M Economic Impact**



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Support Organizations

- ☐ Collection of local community and business leaders that support the activities of their local military installation
- ☐ Organizational models and funding streams are varied and tailored to the specific community need

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