



Florida's Support of Military and Defense

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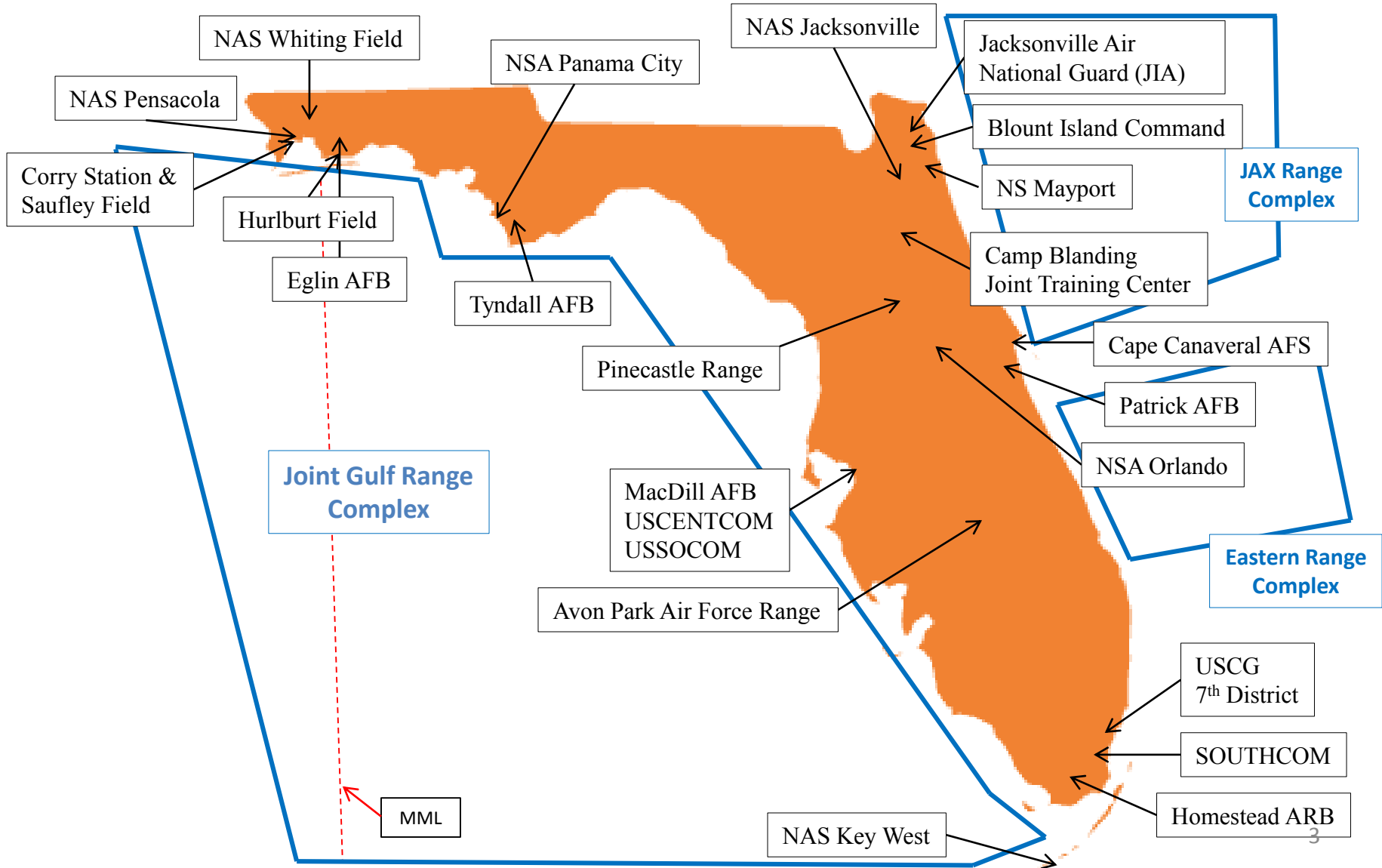


Florida' Military Presence

Overview:

- 20 major military installations.
- Defense contributions to state economy:
 - \$84.9 Billion annual impact from military and defense business presence.
 - 801,747 direct and indirect jobs.
- Optimum training environment; extensive ranges.

Florida's Military Installations



Who's Who: Veterans, National Guard and Military and Defense

Veterans



AD, NG & Res
(1.5 million)

FL Dept of
Veterans Affairs
(FDVA)

Veterans FL
FVF

FL National Guard



Air and Army
(12,000+)

Dept of Mil Affairs
(DMA)

Gov Base Cdr Mtg

Military/Defense



20 military bases
(60,000+)

FL Def Support TF
FL Def Alliance (FDA)

The Principi Grp



Responsibilities

- The Florida Defense Alliance (FDA), the Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF), and the legacy Florida Defense Grants programs (DIG).
- Coordinate with and provide advice to other state agencies on military-related issues/initiatives. Serve as Florida's subject matter experts on all issues related to military installations and missions.
- Support local defense communities; coordinate efforts with FL Congressional delegation. Develop and support legislative initiatives related to military/defense.
- Represent FDA and FDSTF at Governor's Base Commanders Meetings.

The Florida Model for Support of Military and Defense:

1. Governor's Base Commander Meetings
2. Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF)
3. Florida Defense Alliance (FDA)
4. Defense Grant Programs

Governor's Base Commander Meetings

- Governor chairs: State Adjutant General conducts
- Participants: All FL military base commanders and State agency heads
- Conducted quarterly at different military bases around the state
- Powerful forum for Base Commanders to receive support and solve problems

Florida Defense Support Task Force

Governor's Guidance:

***“Keep Florida the most
military-friendly state
in the nation.”***

Task Force Mission:

Preserve, protect and enhance Florida's
military missions and installations

Florida Defense Support Task Force

Members

- Representative Jay Trumbull – Chair – House
- Representative Clay Ingram – House
- Brig Gen (ret) Chip Diehl – House
- Col James Heald – House
- Senator Doug Broxson – Senate
- Tom Neubauer – Vice Chair – Senate
- Lt. Col. (ret) William Dudley – Senate
- Maj Gen (ret) Richard “Beef” Haddad – Senate
- MG Michael Calhoun, FNG – Governor’s Personal Rep.
- Admiral (ret) Mark Fitzgerald – Governor
- Barbara Stewart – Governor
- Amy Gowder – Governor
- Representative Holly Raschein – Governor



Note: Chair rotates on July 1st annually between Senate and House

FDSTF Focus Areas

- Promote and expand the missions of Florida's military installations and gain missions for Florida's installations.
- Prevent encroachment from impacting mission capabilities.
- Enhance Gulf Range capabilities to support modern weapons test and training and **extend the moratorium on exploration/drilling east of MML.**
- Enhance public private partnerships.
- Assist installations in meeting DOD renewable energy goals.
- Support military members and families; focus on military child education issues.
- Improve transportation access to Florida's military installations.
- Strengthen state support for military families & veterans with a focus on education, health care, employment & family programs.

Some Task Force Successes

- Developed/implemented a long term strategic plan to improve military value of FL bases.
- Conducted comprehensive evaluation and risk assessment of all military installations in the state.
- Contracted for full-time first class advocacy services in Washington, DC to assist efforts in protecting and enhancing Florida military bases.
- Implemented a grant program to assist local defense communities improve the military value of their bases.

Task Force Grant Award History

FY 2013 -- 9 grants -- \$ 2.41 million

FY 2014 -- 9 grants -- \$ 2.22 million

FY 2015 -- 14 grants -- \$ 2.69 million

FY 2016 -- 11 grants -- \$ 2.53 million

FY 2017 -- 3 grants -- \$.76 million

FY 2018 -- 4 grants -- \$.54 million

FY 2019 -- 5 grants -- \$ 1.33 million

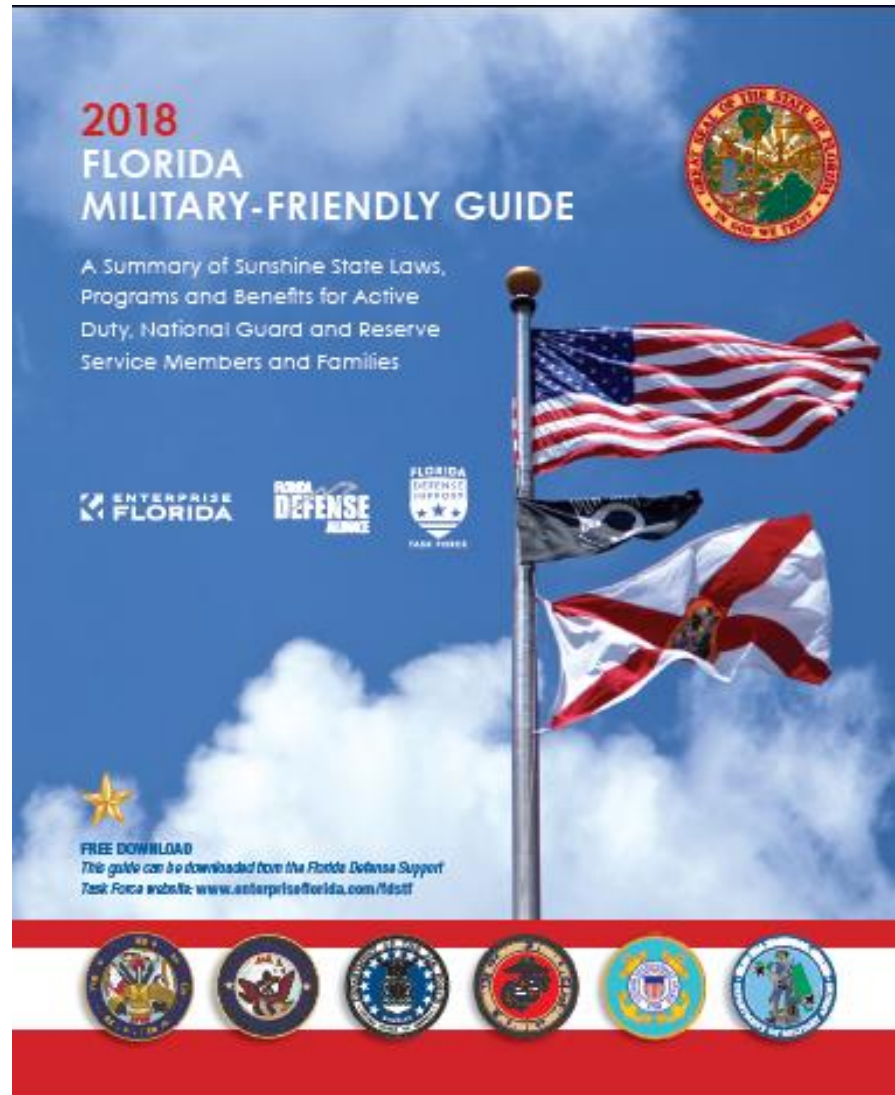
Total **\$ 12.48 million**

Florida Defense Alliance

- FDA created within EFI per FS 288.980.
- Members: volunteer community leaders, base representation and local economic development leaders.
- Networking and best-practices sharing.
- Legislative issue generation and support.
- Meet bi-annually / teleconference bi-annually.
- Two standing working groups:
 - Family Support
 - Mission Sustainment



2018 Military Friendly Guide



Florida Defense Industry Economic Impact Analysis 2017 Florida Defense Factbook



Protecting Bases from Encroachment

- Florida Forever
- Readiness & Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI) – DOD matching funds for land acquisition to buffer military bases.
- Non Conservation Lands (Military Base Protection Program)
- Other Actions – Team Orlando

Future DOD Actions Impacting Florida

Definite:

- 3 ship ARG now homeported at NS Mayport
- More ships to NS Mayport – 1 Destroyer and 2 LCS
- Navy MQ-4C Triton (drone) Squadron at NAS Jacksonville
- 8 more KC-135 Air Force tankers to MacDill AFB
- 4 Navy MQ-4C Triton (drone) aircraft to NS Mayport
- 24 MQ-9 Reaper (drone) unit for Tyndall AFB

Possible:

- Improvements to the Gulf Range complex
- Battlefield Airman Program to Patrick AFB
- F-35s for Air National Guard at Jacksonville and Air Reserve at Homestead – alternate for future

Florida Military and Defense Support Entities and Relationships

