

Michigan Defense Force History

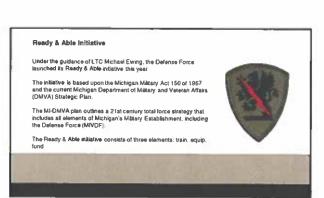
- e 1917, Mithigan State Troops and Michigan State Police are created (Public Act 53 of 1917).
- 1988: Michigan State Troops renamed Michigan Emergency Volunteers (Public Act 246 of 1988)
- 2004 Michigan Emergency Volunteers activated as the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force.
- 2021: Mithigan Volunteer Defense Force launches Ready & Able Initiative

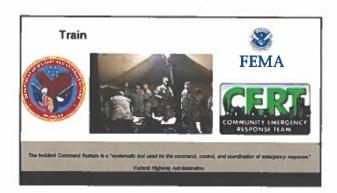




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How does the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force benefit Michigan?

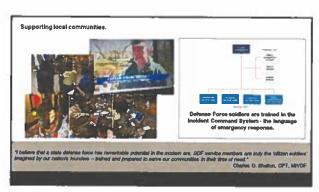


- The Defense Force provides a force multiplier for MING in any tasking in which they need support
- The Delense Force provides professionally trained personnel to assist in local and state emergencies.
- The Delense Force provides a support to local communities.
- The Defense Force provides meaningful opportunities for veterans to serve their state.

'As a combat veteran, being a member of the Defense Force allows me to stay physically and mentally competent and allowing my skill set is grow almullaneously."

6GT Oriendo Bandago, MEVDF











- Mission types are stated within the Michigan Matary Act (PA-150), the Michigan Emergency Managem Act (PA-390), and Command Policy Regulation 600-20.
 Inside Michigan
 Governments with mutual and agreements.
 MIVIDE to the "Ready & Able" to assume National Guard duties.
- Missions are submitted through the State Emergency Operations. Center, directed to National Guard, through JEHO-MI. JEHO-MI determines whether the assistance of the MIVDF is required. If it is required, a request it made to the Governor to authorize deployment.

 Emergencies and Dissasters.

 Planned Events that may overwhelm local responders.

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- · MIVDF currently has approximately 190 active personnel
- * Approximately 32.5% of personnel served in the U.S. Armed Forces
- ▼ Personnel maximum permitted strength is 15% of the Michigan National Guard

Next Steps



- Continue collaboration between the defense force and MING to assure strategic objectives and missions are met.
- Discuss revising the Michigan Mátary Act to promote better utázabon of the MIVDF in support of local community needs (i.e. search and rescue support / disaster relef).