



# *Your* Nevada National Guard

**“Always Ready, Always There!”**

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Adjutant General of Nevada

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## Mission



Soldiers, Airmen, and civilians providing hope and service to our communities, state, and nation with safety, unity and integrity.







# Nevada National Guard's Three Pillars



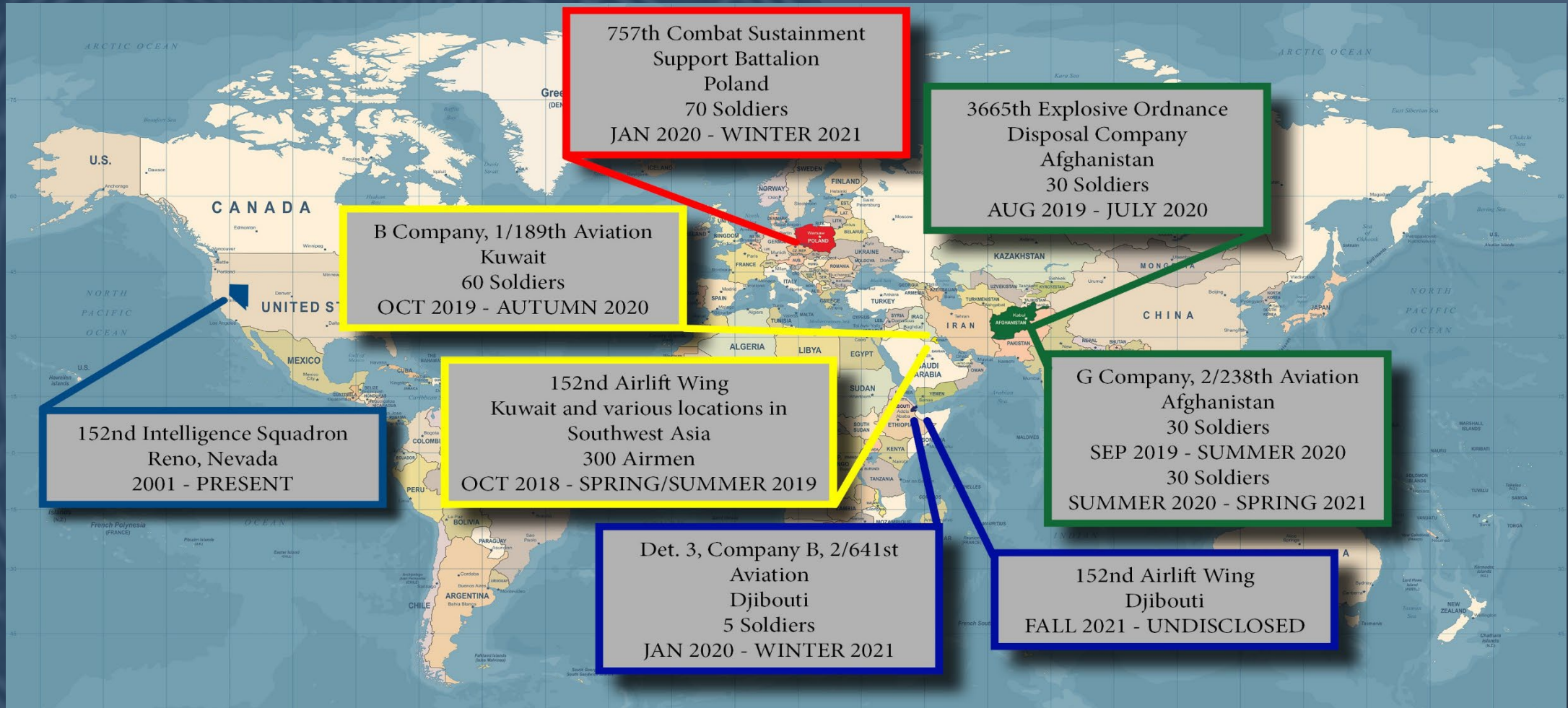
- Partnerships – Working with our State and local partners as well as our international partners, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji
- Warfighting – Defending the Nation in overseas contingencies
- Homeland – Protecting the homeland in times of need





# Nevada National Guard Warfighting

## 2019-2023 Deployments







# Nevada National Guard Priorities



1. **Readiness** of all Airmen and Soldiers to accomplish all State, Federal and State Partnership missions. (Man, Train and Equip the force)
2. **Care** of all Airmen, Soldiers, Civilian Employees and their Families
3. **Community** – Excellent Relations and Involvement within the community and Employers
4. **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** – Understanding, accepting and valuing differences between people
5. **Leadership Development** of our Airmen, Soldiers and Civilians to better develop and better utilize the total force. Talent Management





# Nevada National Guard Facilities



## Reno (Air)

HQ Nevada Air National Guard  
152<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Squadron  
152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing  
152<sup>nd</sup> Operations Group  
192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron  
Operations Support Flight  
152<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Group  
Maintenance Squadron  
Aircraft Generation Squadron  
Maintenance Operations Flight  
152<sup>nd</sup> Mission Support Group  
Civil Engineer Squadron  
Security Forces Squadron  
Logistics Readiness Squadron  
Mission Support Flight  
Communications Flight  
Force Support Squadron  
152<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group  
Counterdrug Program (Joint)

## Reno (Army)

Selective Service Section  
Army Guard Recruiting  
Medical Detachment

## Carson City

Office of the Adjutant General  
Joint Force Headquarters  
U.S. Property and Fiscal Office  
150<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Co.  
Recruitment Sustainment Program  
92<sup>nd</sup> Civil Support Team (Joint)  
137<sup>th</sup> Law and Order Det.

## Washoe County Armory

HQ, 991<sup>st</sup> Aviation Troop Command (BDE)  
HHD  
B CO, 1/189<sup>TH</sup> Aviation  
C CO, 2/238<sup>TH</sup> Aviation (MEDEVAC)  
Det. 45, Operational Support Airlift  
422<sup>nd</sup> Expeditionary Signal BN  
HHC, 422<sup>ND</sup> ESB  
C Co., 422<sup>ND</sup> ESB  
757<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support BN  
106<sup>TH</sup> Public Affairs Det.  
1859<sup>TH</sup> Transportation Co.

## Fallon

609<sup>th</sup> Engineer Co.

## Carlin

Battle Born Youth Challenge Academy.

## Nellis AFB

232<sup>nd</sup> Combat Training Sqdn.

## Speedway Armory

17<sup>th</sup> STB

## North Las Vegas Readiness Center

1/421<sup>st</sup> Regiment (RTI)  
100<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Co.  
72<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Co  
240<sup>th</sup> Engineer Co.  
777<sup>th</sup> Engineer Concrete Team  
277<sup>th</sup> Engineer Haul Platoon

## Las Vegas – Clark County

1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 221<sup>st</sup> Cavalry  
B. Co., 422<sup>nd</sup> ESB  
Det. 1, C Co., 422<sup>nd</sup> ESB  
593<sup>rd</sup> Transportation Co. (POL)  
CERFP C2

## Henderson

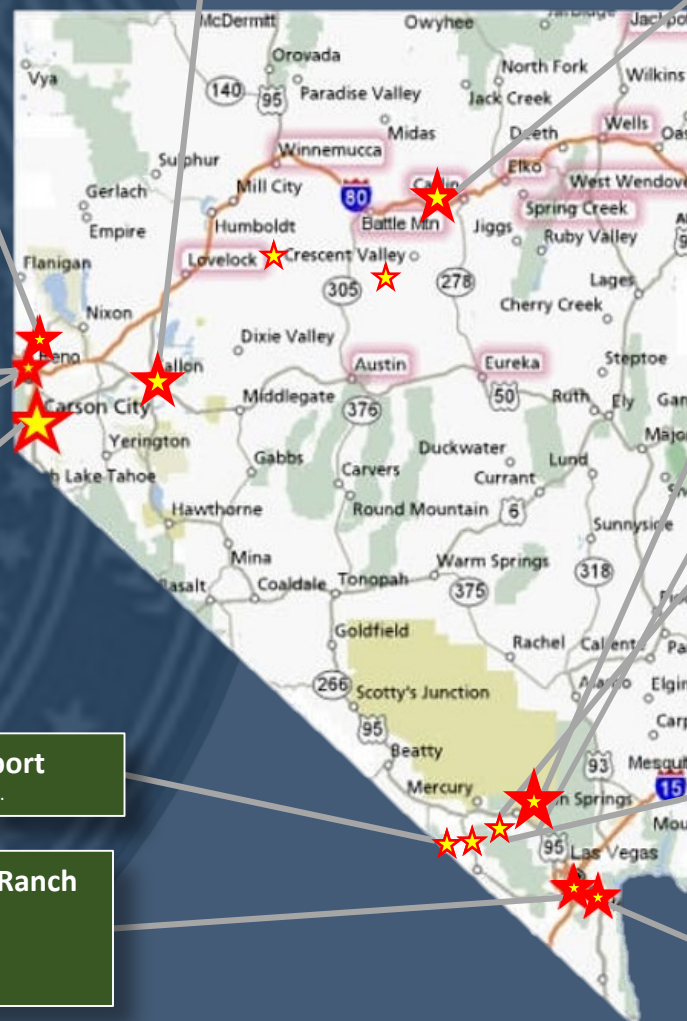
3665<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Co.

## North Las Vegas Airport

3/140<sup>th</sup> Security and Support Det.

## Las Vegas-Silverado Ranch

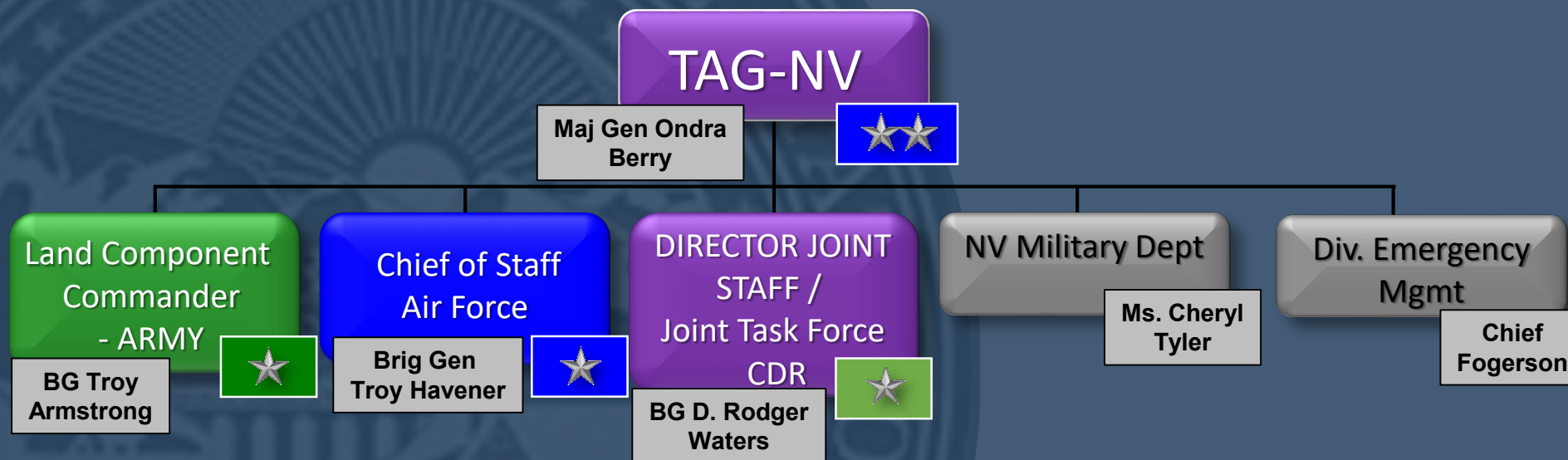
HQ, 17<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade  
Medical Detachment South  
17<sup>th</sup> STB  
1864<sup>th</sup> Transportation Co







# Office Of The Military







# National Guard 101



- We are your neighbors (doctors, teachers, cops, truck drivers, stockers, college students)
- 80% part time – 20% full time
- ~Approx 5000 personnel
  - 3,300 Army
  - 1,100 Air
  - ~ 50% maximum available
  - 50% Northern NV/ 50% Southern NV
  - DEM/State Administration
- Primary duties are to fight wars & if necessary, defend the homeland
- National Guard domestic response is for emergencies / disasters
  - Temporary surge, not long-term solution
  - Not everyday labor force / shortages
- *Litmus Test – we provide a capability you don't have or have exhausted.*







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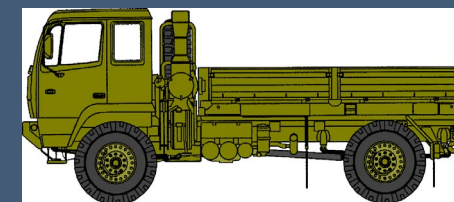
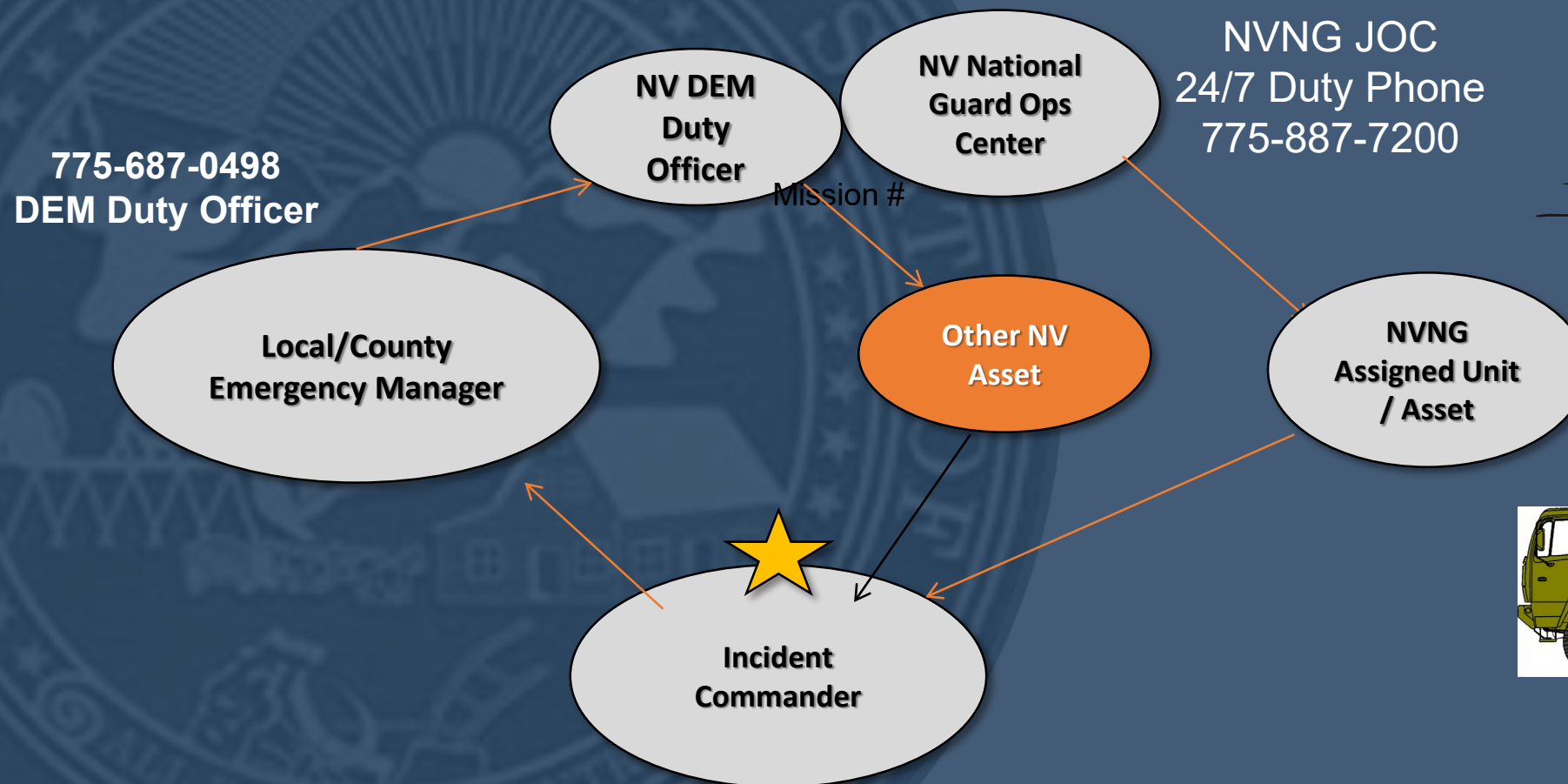


- Last in, first out
- Ask for needed capability – not “I need the Guard”
- Not immediate response- think 8-12 hours-24 hours is better
- State funded for domestic responses
- Governor approval to deploy after DEM vetting
  - DEM funded
  - State Asset
- We always try to use volunteers
- We always add command and control, logistical support to any package
- Won't pull members in critical civilian positions (ex. Nurses during COVID/Police during riots)
- **Immediate Response Authority – We come to save lives / protect property**





# NVNG Request Procedures







# National Guard Capabilities



- Civil Support Team – HAZMAT / WMD
- Search and Rescue
- Medical Triage /COVID Support
- Fire
- High water vehicles
- Civil Disturbance
- Peace keeping/Police Force multiplier
- Communications enhancement
- Planning
- Field Kitchen
- Logistics
- Joint Cyber Team
- Mobile Airborne Fire Fighting System (C-130s)
  - Federal Asset







# Nevada National Guard Educational Initiatives

## Battle Born Youth Challenge Academy

- High School alternative for Nevada's at-risk youth
- Education/instruction conducted by Elko County Schools
- Ribbon Cutting held on February 2021 in Carlin, NV
- Two classes every year, open to entire state
- Currently class has 40 students and graduates in December 2023







# Nevada National Guard STARBASE



- Hosted by the National Guard, Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Army, Marine Corps, and Space Force; Supported by DoD
- Nevada has two locations
  - Northern Nevada:  
High Sierra Campus at the Reno Airbase
  - Southern Nevada:  
Henderson Campus, Henderson Armory
- Elementary school students (primarily 5th grade)
  - Historically under-represented in STEM careers
- Physics & Chemistry; Energy; Technology; Engineering; Mathematics



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# The NVNG - Start With Why

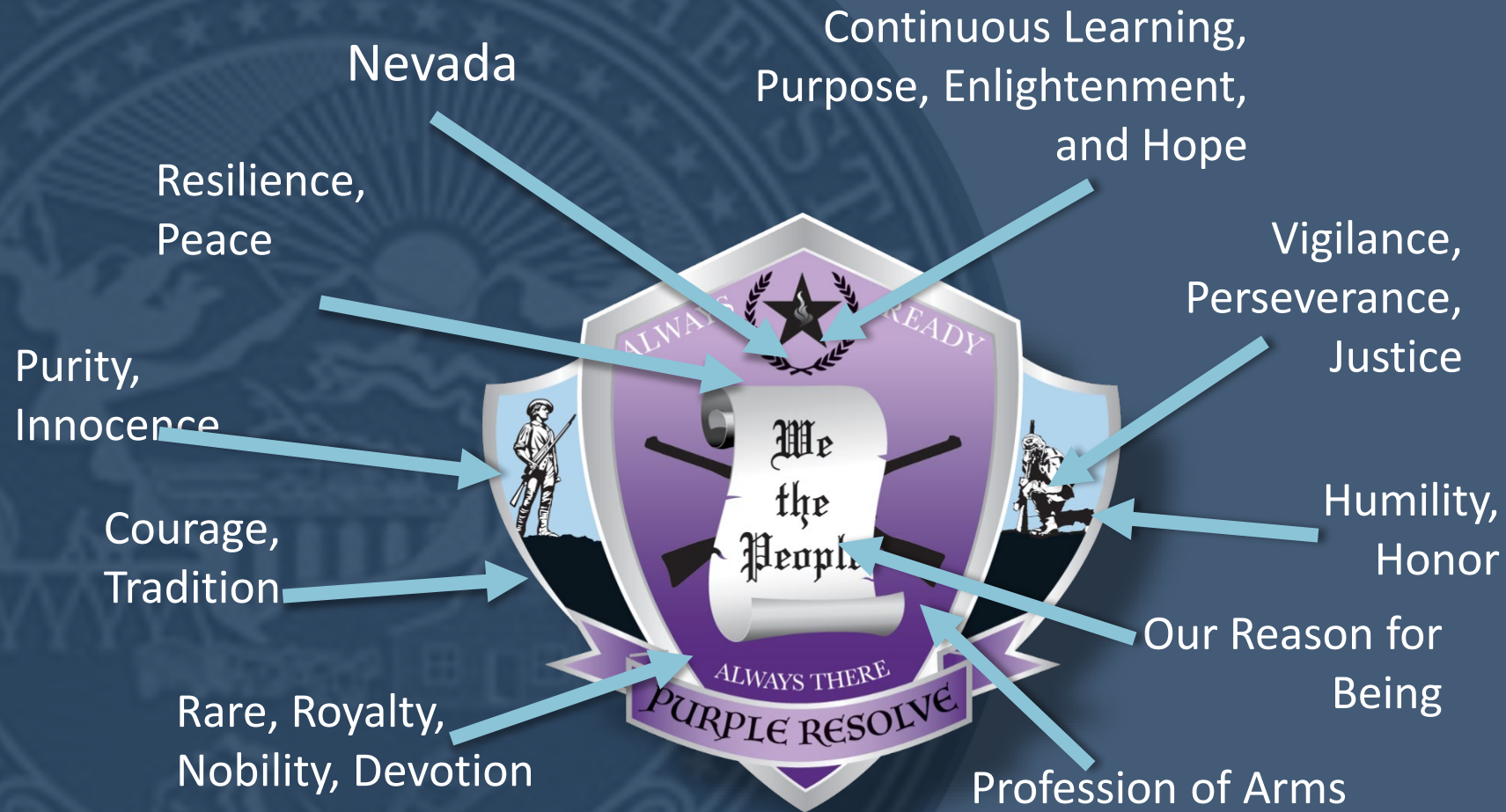


- Trust with the community.
- The Guard is a community-based organization
- The Guard relies upon volunteers from the community to fill our ranks
- To know and be attuned to what is important to the community
- The more we know each other the more we respect each other
- To increase diversity (people, gender, thought)
- Support the Governors priorities
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Community is our Core





# How We Do it



**Battle Born    Battle Tested    Battle Ready**



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