# INTRODUCING THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU and OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

- The <u>National Guard</u> is a non-Federal organization reporting to the Governor through The Adjutant General (TAG) in each State and Territory
- Founded December 13, 1636 by order of the General Counsel of Massachusetts
- The <u>National Guard Bureau (NGB)</u> is a Federal Activity within the Department Of Defense (DOD)
- Established to be a Liaison between the DOD and the individual State Militia Units (National Guards)

Citizen in Peace

Soldier at War

This is the National Guard

◆ The National Guard Bureau Mission is to ensure Ready, Reliable, Essential and Available reserve components in support of the Active Army and the Active Air Force

To do that we spend Federal dollars through contracts

- NGB observes all Federal, DOD and Army contracting statutes, policies and regulations, e.g.,
  - Competition in Contracting Act
  - Small Business Act Requirements

- NGB Utilizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and its Supplements
  - FAR
    - Defense FAR Supplement
    - Army FAR Supplement
    - NGB Acquisition Manual (NGAM) and Supplement

- The mission of the National Guard Bureau's Office of Small Business Programs is to serves as an advocate for small business enterprises. We ensure that a fair proportion of total purchases, contracts, subcontracts, and other agreements for property and services, be placed with small business.
- **NGB** has 147 Federal buying offices located in each State, the District of Columbia and the Territories of Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
  - 54 United States Property and Fiscal Officer Contracting Offices
  - NGB National Capital Region Support Office
  - 92 Air National Guard Buying Offices
- The National Guard has a designated Small Business Specialist in each State and Territory.

- Contracting in the individual State Militia Units (National Guards) is conducted in accordance with
  - State/Territory Constitution
  - State/Territory Policies and Procedures
  - Non-Federal Contracting based on Uniform Commercial Code, not the FAR

#### **National Guard**

- Non-Federal
- Uses State Rules
- Federal Socioeconomic
   Rules Do Not Apply

# **National Guard Bureau**

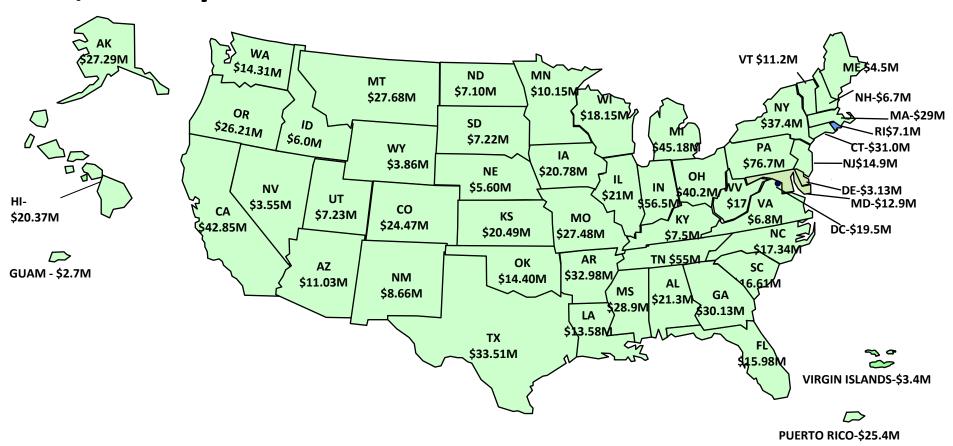
- Federal
- Uses FAR/Supplements
- Federal Socioeconomic Rules Apply

- NGB has some of the highest Small Business Program Goals:
  - 61% Small Business (Prime)
  - 21% Small Disadvantaged
  - 6.5% Service Disable Veteran Owned
  - 12.1% Woman Owned
  - 7.0% HUBZone
- In FY14 the National Guard
  - Exceeded all small business goals
  - Awarded \$1.49Billion in Small Business Contracts

# **FY14 National Guard Small Business Program Achievements**

	Eligible FY14 U.S. Dollars		FY14 Actions
	\$2,117,126,041		36,656
Socio-Economic Category	FY14 Dollars	% Dollars	FY14 Goal
Small Business	\$1.49 B	70.61%	61.00 %
Small Disadv Business	\$637.80 M	30.13%	21.00 %
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned	\$282.24 M	13.33%	6.50 %
Woman-Owned	\$338.26 M	15.98%	12.10 %
HUBZone	\$155.62 M	7.35%	7.00%

# National Guard Bureau FY14 Small Business Achievements \$1.49B / 70% of Our Dollars to Small Business



Visit our National Guard Bureau Website to locate the Small Business Specialist In each State <a href="http://www.nationalguard.mil/Leadership/JointStaff/SpecialStaff/SmallBusinessPrograms.aspx">http://www.nationalguard.mil/Leadership/JointStaff/SpecialStaff/SmallBusinessPrograms.aspx</a>

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