



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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The Honorable Timothy M Kaine  
Governor of Virginia  
Patrick Henry Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Kaine:

Attached is the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund (VaMFRF) 2009 Annual report required by the Code of Virginia § 44-102.2

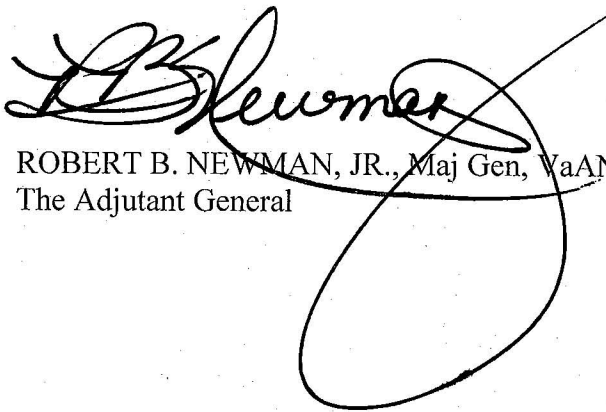
This fund has been available since fiscal year 2006, to assist all of the Commonwealth's citizen soldiers serving in each of the reserve components. Increased awareness through Virginia National Guard Assistance Center outreach, marketing efforts and the support of the reserve component representatives serving as members of the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund Committee has enabled the effective delivery of assistance to our deployed citizen-soldiers and their families.

There were 51 approved applications that were each awarded \$2,500.00 or less. Recipients were qualified as follows: 1 Langley AFB, 8 Kuwait, 37 Iraq, 4 Afghanistan, and 1 Fort Eustis. The total amount of assistance provided was \$54,223.53.

During the past year, the Adjutant General approved a memorandum establishing the policies, standards and procedures for administering the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund in Virginia. Military Family Relief Fund was added to the list of eligible causes that can receive contributions using the Virginia Income Tax Form. It has received \$33,173.95 thus far. Honor Grounds Coffee sent to Ukrops stores in the Richmond area raised \$708.00 for the Virginia Military Family Relief Fund as a donation.

If you have questions or require additional information please contact me at (804)371-2526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. B. Newman". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and is positioned above the printed name.

ROBERT B. NEWMAN, JR., Maj Gen, VaANG  
The Adjutant General

Cc:  
The Honorable Charles J. Colgan  
The Honorable Lacey E. Putney