



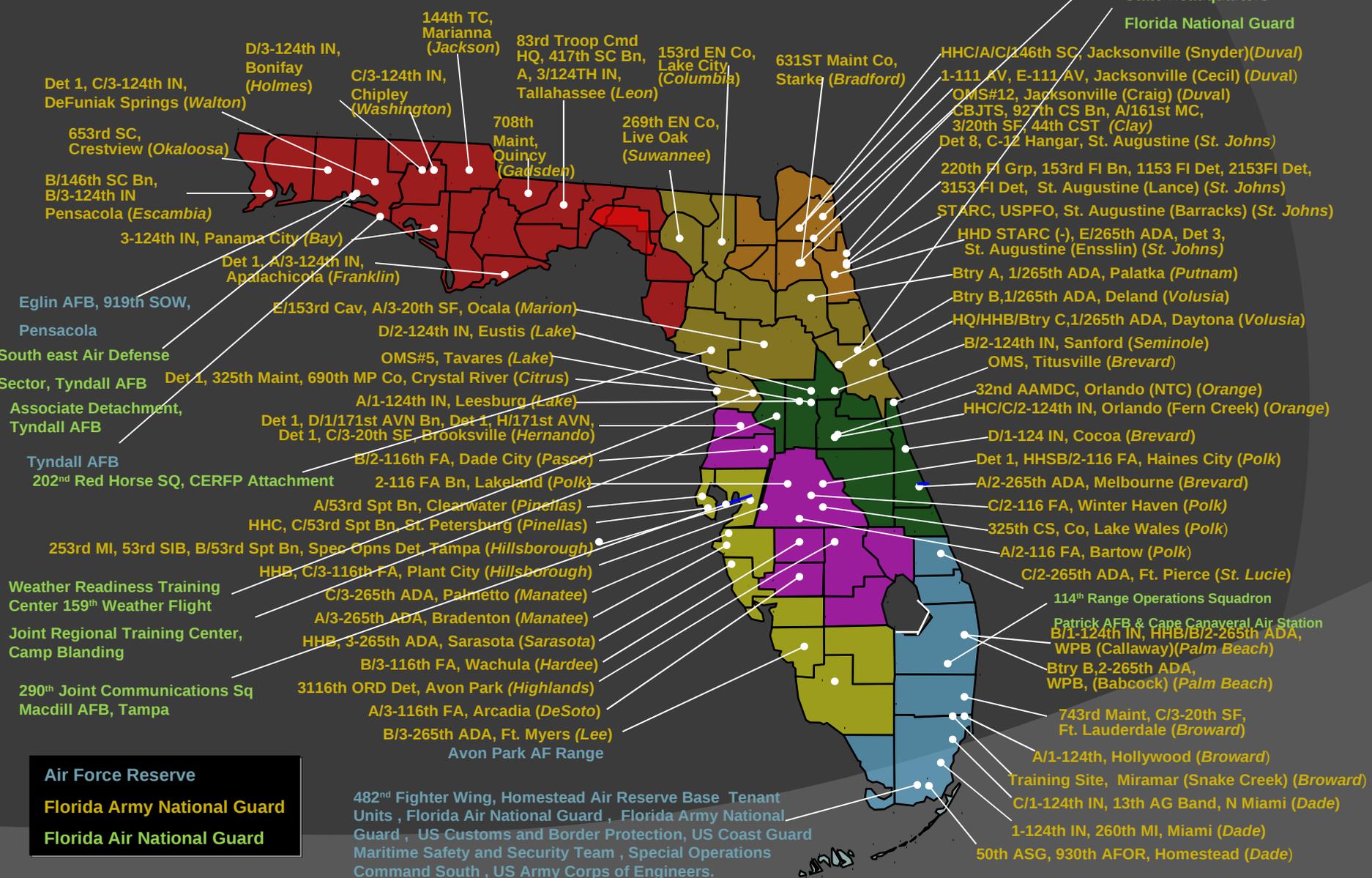
“KEEPING THE BRAVE CONNECTED”

There are 21.8 million Veterans in the US

Florida ranks:

- **2nd** in the nation for the largest per capita veteran population
- **3rd** in the nation for the largest population of female veterans
- **2nd** in the nation for the highest population of homeless veterans

Military Installations throughout Florida



Air Force Reserve
Florida Army National Guard
Florida Air National Guard

482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Reserve Base Tenant Units , Florida Air National Guard , Florida Army National Guard , US Customs and Border Protection, US Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team , Special Operations Command South , US Army Corps of Engineers.

125th Fighter Wing Jacksonville
 Patrick AFB, 920th RQW
 State Headquarters
 Florida National Guard

Det 1, C/3-124th IN, DeFuniak Springs (Walton)
 653rd SC, Crestview (Okaloosa)
 B/146th SC Bn, B/3-124th IN Pensacola (Escambia)
 3-124th IN, Panama City (Bay)
 Eglin AFB, 919th SOW, Pensacola
 South east Air Defense Sector, Tyndall AFB
 Associate Detachment, Tyndall AFB
 Tyndall AFB
 202nd Red Horse SQ, CERFP Attachment
 253rd MI, 53rd SIB, B/53rd Spt Bn, Spec Opns Det, Tampa (Hillsborough)
 Weather Readiness Training Center 159th Weather Flight
 Joint Regional Training Center, Camp Blanding
 290th Joint Communications Sq Macdill AFB, Tampa

D/3-124th IN, Bonifay (Holmes)
 C/3-124th IN, Chipley (Washington)
 144th TC, Marianna (Jackson)
 83rd Troop Cmd HQ, 417th SC Bn, A, 3/124TH IN, Tallahassee (Leon)
 708th Maint, Quincy (Gadsden)
 269th EN Co, Live Oak (Suwannee)
 153rd EN Co, Lake City (Columbia)
 631ST Maint Co, Starke (Bradford)
 E/153rd Cav, A/3-20th SF, Ocala (Marion)
 D/2-124th IN, Eustis (Lake)
 OMS#5, Tavares (Lake)
 Det 1, 325th Maint, 690th MP Co, Crystal River (Citrus)
 A/1-124th IN, Leesburg (Lake)
 Det 1, D/1/171st AVN Bn, Det 1, H/171st AVN, Det 1, C/3-20th SF, Brooksville (Hernando)
 B/2-116th FA, Dade City (Pasco)
 2-116 FA Bn, Lakeland (Polk)
 A/53rd Spt Bn, Clearwater (Pinellas)
 HHC, C/53rd Spt Bn, St. Petersburg (Pinellas)
 HHC, C/3-116th FA, Plant City (Hillsborough)
 C/3-265th ADA, Palmetto (Manatee)
 A/3-265th ADA, Bradenton (Manatee)
 HHC, 3-265th ADA, Sarasota (Sarasota)
 B/3-116th FA, Wachula (Hardee)
 3116th ORD Det, Avon Park (Highlands)
 A/3-116th FA, Arcadia (DeSoto)
 B/3-265th ADA, Ft. Myers (Lee)
 Avon Park AF Range

32nd AAMDC, Orlando (NTC) (Orange)
 HHC/C/2-124th IN, Orlando (Fern Creek) (Orange)
 D/1-124 IN, Cocoa (Brevard)
 Det 1, HHSB/2-116 FA, Haines City (Polk)
 A/2-265th ADA, Melbourne (Brevard)
 C/2-116 FA, Winter Haven (Polk)
 325th CS, Co, Lake Wales (Polk)
 A/2-116 FA, Bartow (Polk)
 C/2-265th ADA, Ft. Pierce (St. Lucie)
 114th Range Operations Squadron
 Patrick AFB & Cape Canaveral Air Station
 B/1-124th IN, HHC/B/2-265th ADA, WPB (Callaway)(Palm Beach)
 Btry B,2-265th ADA, WPB, (Babcock) (Palm Beach)
 743rd Maint, C/3-20th SF, Ft. Lauderdale (Broward)
 A/1-124th, Hollywood (Broward)
 Training Site, Miramar (Snake Creek) (Broward)
 C/1-124th IN, 13th AG Band, N Miami (Dade)
 1-124th IN, 260th MI, Miami (Dade)
 50th ASG, 930th AFOR, Homestead (Dade)

HHC/A/C/246th SC, Jacksonville (Snyder)(Duval)
 1-111 AV, E-111 AV, Jacksonville (Cecil) (Duval)
 OMS#12, Jacksonville (Craig) (Duval)
 CBJTS, 92th CS Bn, A/161st MC, 3/20th SF, 44th CST (Clay)
 Det 8, C-12 Hangar, St. Augustine (St. Johns)
 220th FI Grp, 153rd FI Bn, 1153 FI Det, 2153FI Det, 3153 FI Det, St. Augustine (Lance) (St. Johns)
 STARC, USPFO, St. Augustine (Barracks) (St. Johns)
 HDD STARC (-), E/265th ADA, Det 3, St. Augustine (Ensslin) (St. Johns)
 Btry A, 1/265th ADA, Palatka (Putnam)
 Btry B,1/265th ADA, Deland (Volusia)
 HQ/HHC/Btry C,1/265th ADA, Daytona (Volusia)
 B/2-124th IN, Sanford (Seminole)
 OMS, Titusville (Brevard)
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Over 1.6 million U.S. Forces
have deployed to

Iraq
(Operation Iraqi Freedom)

and / or

Afghanistan
(Operation Enduring Freedom)

For more than 870,000 of these returning Veterans
Mental Health is the 2nd largest illness

40% have sought treatment for Depression or PTSD
(*Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*)

60% have received minimal care or...

... **NO CARE at ALL**

**Miami-Dade is home for more than
66,000 Veterans
from all Combat Eras**

▣ **Apx. 14,000** of these residents have received the mental health support and services they required, however,

20,000 or more have not

▣ **Apx. 15,000** live below the federal poverty level

...and every year...

▣ **1,500** are at risk of becoming homelessness

while

▣ **1,100** veterans **ARE** homeless

Veterans Link Up

has been

“KEEPING THE BRAVE CONNECTED”

in Miami-Dade County, since 2009



Our Mission

“To build a partnership of military and civilian service providers in SE Florida who honor the service of military personnel, veterans, and the sacrifices of their families, by providing comprehensive services to support achievement of their personal and professional goals.”

Our Services

- **Targeted Peer Outreach & Support**
- **Innovate Programs, Direct Services, Community Education and Awareness Trainings**
(specifically designed to address the unique needs of Miami's Military Community)
- **National & State Recognition of Veterans Link Up's **TEAM** Model and leadership of the **Miami-Dade Military Service Partnership****
(a coalition of federal, state, and local agencies working collaboratively to successfully serve active duty personnel, veterans and their families, in Miami-Dade County, since 2009)

***America's Veteran
Community is:***

PROUD

STRONG

HARDWORKING

INTELLIGENT

PROSPEROUS

It is our honor and privilege to....

“Serve those...

...who have served us all.”

