

# California Military Children's Compact Commission

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### **National Guard Mission**

To maintain properly trained and equipped units, available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency, or as otherwise needed.



#### **National Guard Statuses**

- **Title 10:** Service Members fall under Title 10 of the US Code; (active duty Service members). In the Guard, it means they are ordered Federal active duty
- Title 32 Full Time National Guard Duty: Federal active duty for specific state missions, training, and full-time Guard positions; under control of the state
- State Active Duty (SAD): Activated by Governor for disasters or homeland defense missions (paid by state)
- **M-Day:** The majority of CANG Guard members are M-Day; perform weekend drill once per month, and 2 weeks of annual training each year.



# **Unique Challenges**

- State and Federal Missions
  - Increased number of missions
  - 10.5K of the 18K Army and Air National Guard members were activated in past 20 months.
  - COVID missions, civil unrest, border security, wildfire missions
- Wear the same uniform and do the same job, but don't qualify for many of the same benefits
- Have civilian jobs in addition to military commitment (Citizen Soldiers)



#### **Educational Transition Issues Affecting NG Families**

- PCS Moves
- Relocation of family due to deployment



## **QUESTIONS?**

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