



**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Vermont State House

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Montpelier, VT 05602

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Valerie Carzello  
70 Linden Terrace  
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Dear Valerie:

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office. I appreciate you sharing your concerns on Covid-19 and its impact on our troops.

I share your concerns and very much respect your request to not be named. We must slow the spread of COVID-19 and work to keep Vermonters safe, this includes our men and women serving in the Vermont National Guard. The scenario you mention is concerning and I thank you for bringing it to my attention.

I am deeply committed to elevating the voices of Vermonters, and I hope you will not hesitate to contact my office again. I look forward to seeing you on Linden Terrace and introducing myself.

I wish you and your family good health as we work together to ensure Vermont recovers stronger from this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Molly R. Gray'.

Molly R. Gray

Lieutenant Governor of Vermont

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Hello,

I am writing to see if you can nudge Phil Scott to address the fact that Vermont Air Guard troops are deploying to Florida on the 19th a mission they are deeming "critical" but it is simply to conduct the same air training they do here. Phil Scott has not responded to any of my inquiries as to why they are sending them in a packed plane to a state that has "uncontrolled spread" and also having them stay off base.

There are currently sections of the base in quarantine due to cases being ON BASE already. Please don't let the Gov fall for the line that the military leadership has this under control. They do not. And a lot of people are terrified but cannot speak up the chain of command.

My husband works on base and we are also worried about retaliation so please do not give our names.

Congrats on your win!

I am an Emerge graduate and former senate candidate so I assume I will meet you in person someday!