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**Attachments:** VSG Annual Report 2015.docx

Hi Sue,

Attached is the annual report from our Vermont State Guard. As you can see they are a group of highly dedicated volunteers that are trained to support the state in times of need. We are proud of their contributions.

Steve

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From: K.STRATTON [<mailto:k.stratton@comcast.net>]

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MG Cray,

Please find attached the VSG 2015 Annual Report and Annual Support Summary for your review and information.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Stratton  
VSG COS

## Vermont State Guard

### 2015 Annual Report

**Mission Statement:** The Vermont State Guard is an all volunteer state military organization that serves under the direction and authority of the Governor of the State of Vermont, and is an effective back-up force for the internal security and public safety of the State of Vermont under the direction and control of the Governor through The Adjutant General.

Our purpose is to focus on the support we can give the Vermont National Guard, their families and Vermont Veterans. We have had the honor of being involved with LTG Dubie's Retirement Recognition Ceremony, Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Fallen Heroes Memorial and the VT Veterans Memorial Cemetery, The Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial, Vermont Former POW/MIA Day Recognition Ceremony, VTNG & VSG Chaplain Joint Training, The Presentation of Veterans Medals at the Vermont State House, etc.

The VSG Transportation Staging Area (TSA) is the primary mission of the VSG. The training we receive can be used for any mass evacuation of schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

The Vermont State Guard and the Vermont Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEHMS) executed a Transportation Staging Area Exercise (TSAX) on 24 October 2015, at Camp Johnson. The TSAX is a training exercise to bring all seven elements of the VSG together to work as one unified team, to successfully achieve a common objective. It is imperative for the Vermont State Guard to have a well trained, highly motivated and dedicated active membership. Therefore, it is important that everyone in the VSG receives TSA training. We have integrated what we learned at the 2015 TSAX into our 2016 Annual Unit Training Schedules.

During 2015 the Vermont State guard participated in 25 Activities, Events, Ceremonies and Training Exercises in addition to HQ Monthly Meetings, HQ Administration, Battalion Monthly meetings and Drills. The VSG members contributed a total of: 7,699 Hours and 43,561 Miles.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Stratton  
BG (VSG), COS