

Military and Veterans Community Listening Session



Thank you for joining us.
You will be muted until we begin.

From the Council

- Councilmember Jani Hitchen:
 - I represent JBLM, and the surrounding areas that many activity duty and veterans live
 - I am the Chair of Human Services
 - Brought the Hidden Heroes Program to Pierce County:
 - Highlights and helps those caring for our veterans find support
 - Nationwide network program for professionals AND caregivers
 - If you are a caregiver, please go to: [Hidden Heroes Community](#)

From our county Veterans Services

- In person services at: 3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418
- Call **253-798-7449** or 1-800-992-2456 for an appointment – appointments preferred to ensure you have all the needed documentation
- Pierce County Veterans Assistance Programs
 - Provides emergency assistance with food, rent ,utilities, medical and burial assistance to qualified indigent veterans and family members.
 - Rental, utility, and medical assistance available once annually
 - Food vouchers provided every 4, 6, or 12 months, depending on income
 - In order to qualify, proof of service, income, residency and other documentation is required.

From our county Veterans Services cont.

Veterans Resource Center and PARTNERS

- Washington Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA) for Veteran Service Officers (VSO)
- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- American Lake VA Medical Center VASH and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) to help veterans with housing needs
- Support the Enlisted Project (STEP), Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard or Veterans within 18 months of their separation
- In process of developing a partnership with Joint Supportive Services on Camp Murray and WorkSource
- Call 253-798-7847 or 253-798-7856 to reach a WDVA Veteran Service Officer (VSO)

Other Veterans Services in our county

- American Lake VA Medical Center
 - Puyallup also has a VA Clinic
 - Veterans Crisis Line 1.800.273.8255(TALK) or Text 838255
- Cohen Veterans Clinic
 - Mental Health Services for Post 9/11 Veterans and families
 - 6103 Mt. Tacoma Dr., Lakewood, WA 98499
 - 253.444.6932
- Vet Center
 - Readjustment counseling and counseling for Military Sexual Trauma (MST) for Active Duty, Reserve, Guard and veterans.
 - 4916 Center Street, Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98409
 - 253.565.7038
- WorkSource WA
 - Employment assistance for veterans, additional assistance for disabled veterans
 - 2121 S. State St., Suite 300, Tacoma, WA 98405
 - 253.593.7300
- WDVA Soldiers Home in Orting
- Veterans Tiny Home Village
- Veteran Service Officers with Nationally Accredited Organizations
 - AMVETS, American Legion, VFW, National Association of Black Veterans, African American PTSD and the Cowlitz Tribe are some of the National Recognized VSOs in Pierce County.
- Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent
- Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake

Vanguard Brigade Command Brief



LTC Stephen Flanagan

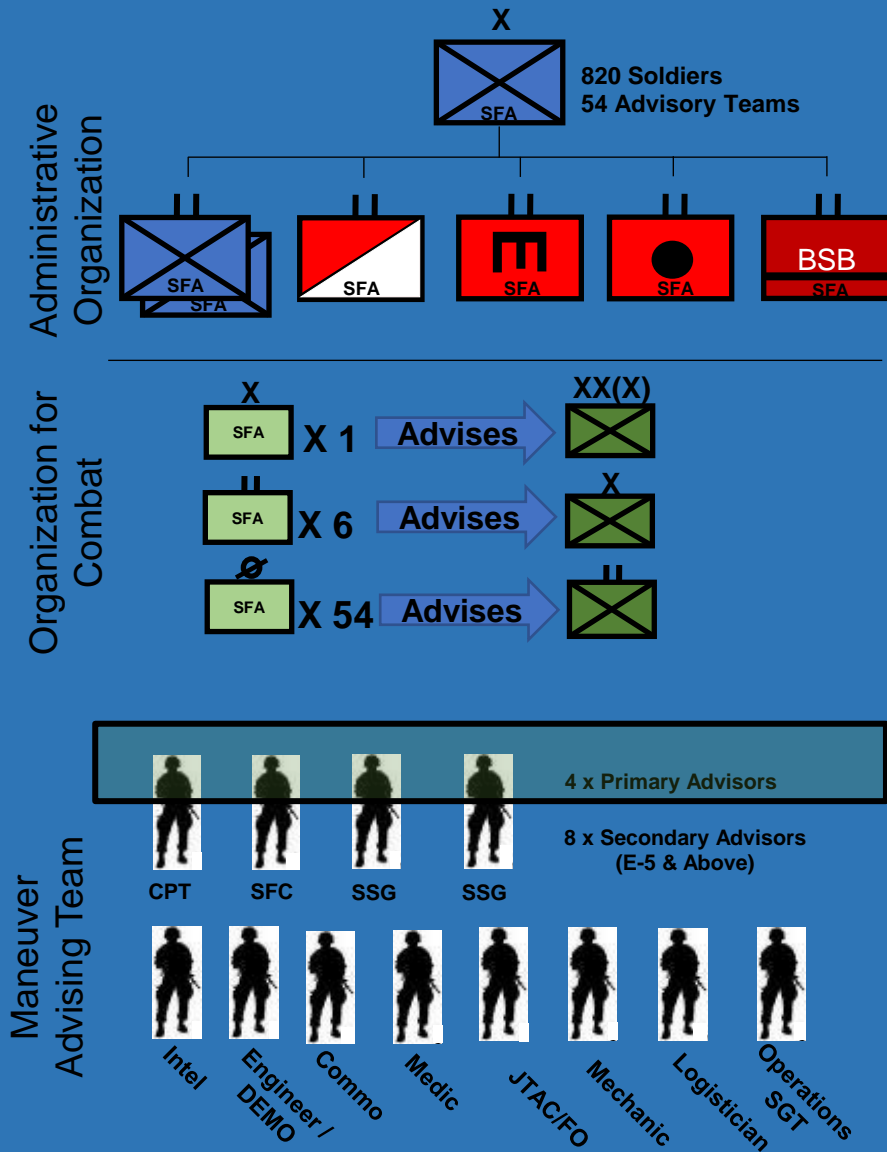
Agenda:

- SFAB Structure
- SFAB Organization
- Community Connector

OVERALL CLASSIFICATION: **UNCLASSIFIED**

Purpose: To describe the unique capability that the Vanguard Brigade can deliver by reestablishing and sustaining lasting trust with partners and allies in regions of strategic competition in the aftermath of the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

SFAB Composition and Structure



- Typical Conventional BCT organization
- Purpose-built to advise, support, liaise, and assess
- Primary advisor element is the Advisory Team (12 PAX)
- The SFAB's design supports 54 Advisory Teams across all Warfighting Functions (36 Maneuver Teams, 6 Field Artillery Teams, 6 Engineer Teams, 6 Logistics Teams)
- Most personnel are KD complete, top ~20% files, right personality, and technical/tactical experts
- ***Advisors are selected primarily based on recent, demonstrated expertise in combined arms warfare***

Rank and Experience Heavy

- x2
- x7
- x54
- x101
- x6
- x18
- x11
- x11
- x35
- x125
- x226
- x234

The strength of the SFAB is its ability to solve complex problems at echelon

Community Connector – Lines of Effort

Building Community Readiness



Telling the Army Story



Expanding the Vanguard Network



End State: The 5th SFAB creates an informed and dedicated partnership highly valued in the Parkland-Spanaway community.

Community Connector - Alignment



Pacific Lutheran University

- ROTC Program
- Center for Community Engagement and Service
- Enrollment: 2544



TF KIDS- Youth Programs

- Bethel/Franklin Pierce School Districts
- Kiwanis Club



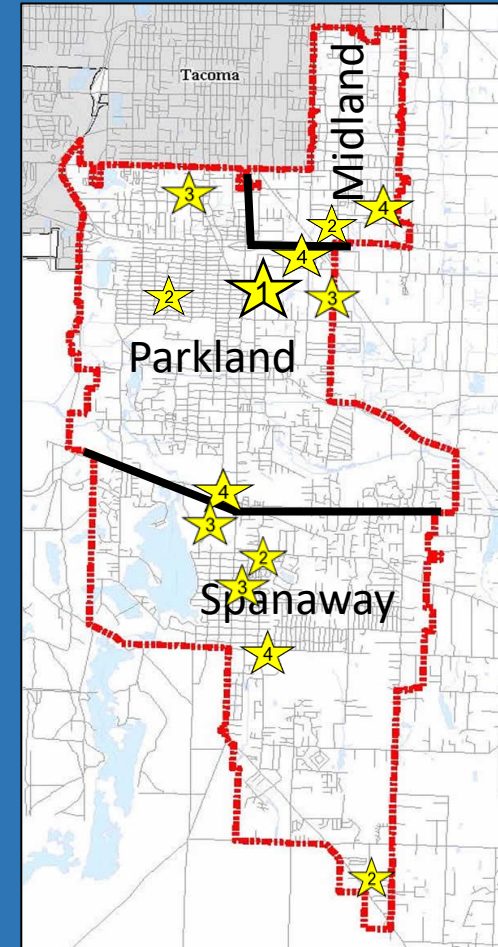
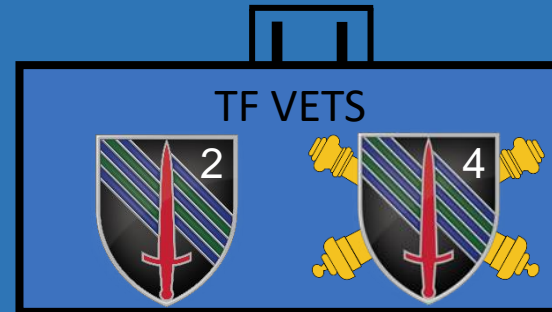
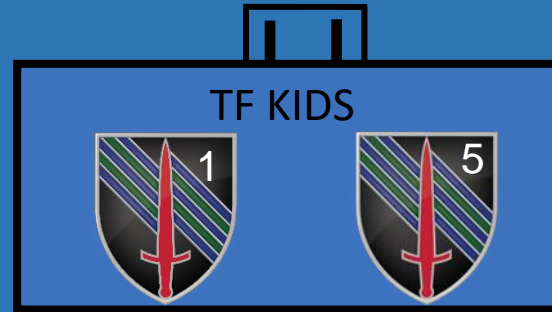
TF VETS Civic/Veterans Programs

- Rotary Club
- Early Riser Lions Club
- American Legion
- VFW
- Sprinkler Rec Center/Programs



TF RESCUE Police/Fire Rescue

- Fire Station 60, 61, 63
- Pierce County Sheriff



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Military Life Cycle

Military Personnel

Operations



Garrison Sexual Harassment / Assault and Response Program (SHARP)

Suicide Prevention Program Manager (SPPM)

Prevention Branch

- Risk Reduction
- Emergent Case Management (ECM)
- Drug Testing/Deterrence
- Employee Assistance (EAP)

Intervention Branch

- Family Advocacy Program – Prevention (FAP)
- New Parent Support Program (NPSP)
- Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates
- Exceptional Family Member Program – Family Support (EFMP)

Assistance Branch

- Financial Readiness Program (FRP)
- Army Emergency Relief (AER)
- Community Information Services (CIS)
- Outreach



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Career Skills Program

Workforce Development

Career Branch

- Employment Readiness Program (ERP) – Military Spouse Employment
- Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- Service Member and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

Education Branch

- Army Continuing Education System (ACES) – Education Advising
- The Academic and Resource Center (TARC)
- On-Base College/University Programs
- Army Family Team Building (AFTB)
- Armed Forces Family Action Plan (AFFAP)
- Installation Volunteer Corps (IVC)





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Step 4: Finalize



Sustainment Branch

- In-Processing
- Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) and Sponsorship
- Soldier Actions / Reassignments

Transitions Branch

- Out-Processing / Separations
- Retiree Services Office (RSO)
- Casualty Assistance Center
- Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

Readiness Branch

- Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) – Level II, Non-Medical
- Mobilization and Deployment Support (MOB/DEP) and SFRG
- ID Cards / DEERS Services (Non PSDR Units)



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Plans and Policy Branch

- Operations
- Marketing
- Supply
- Manpower / Budget

Records Management Branch

- Directorate IT
- Installation Records Management / Forms & Publications
- Official Mail Services
- FOIA / Installation Privacy Act Office

DPFR-McChord

- Air Force Military Personnel Info Systems & Support
- Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) Contract
- Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- [A&FRC / Family Programs](#)



- Community Information Services (CIS), Outreach & Unit Services
- Family Advocacy Program (FAP): Victim Advocates & New Parent Support
- Exceptional Family Member Program – Family Support (EFMP)
- Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) & Key Spouse Program
- Relocation Readiness Program (RRP)
- Financial Readiness Program (FRP)



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Thank you for attending