

Military & Veteran's Affairs Interim Committee

NMNG and Department of Military Affairs Update

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Agenda

- Deployments
- NMNG Youth ChalleNGe Program
- NM Military Museum
- Legislative Efforts

Deployments

- Air National Guard
- 1209th ASMC
- 1-200 IN BN
- Upcoming
 - 1954th Contracting
 - 126 MP CO
 - G CO

NMNG Youth ChalleNGe Program

- 105 Cadets
- Graduation set for 14 Dec at Pearson Auditorium in Roswell
- Still striving for 225 cadets/year

NMNG Museum

- Repatriation of Japanese Flag
- Reopening Ceremony
- New Director
- Hall of Honor

Legislative Effort (1 of 3)

- Omnibus Bill, not drafted yet. Sen Burt is sponsoring.
- Amend § 20-2-3 to allow the Governor greater latitude to call up the National Guard for State Active Duty.
- Amend § 20-5-1 to update the requirements for utilization of the State Defense Force (HB 337-2019)
- Amend § 20-12-2 to the extent that it adopts the 1984 version of the federal UCMJ
- Amend § 20-12-4(B) for more accurate language regarding the convening authority for a special or summary court martial.

Legislative Effort (2 of 3)

- Repeal the 56 sections of the New Mexico Code of Military Justice that define substantive criminal offenses (§§ 20-12-18 to 20-12-73) and enact one new section of the NMCMJ to replace the 56 punitive articles. Today's UCMJ includes 33 offenses that were not part of the 1984 UCMJ and consequently are not found in the NMCMJ. Examples: (1) Stalking; (2) Offenses concerning government computers; and (3) Prohibited activities with military recruit or trainee by person in position of special trust. Additionally, the UCMJ has changed its definitions for 23 offenses since 1984. Consequently, the NMCMJ—which adopted the definitions in the 1984 federal UCMJ—defines these 23 crimes differently from the current federal UCMJ.

Legislative Effort (3 of 3)

- Create an additional designation for the Adjutant General as the Commanding General of New Mexico (and the DAG as the Deputy Commanding General).
- Create a new section of law that would clarify The Adjutant General's authority to promulgate criminal procedure regulations for the NMNG.