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# A Well Regulated Militia on Tennessee Soil for the Restored Republic

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# A little History About The Tennessee State Militia.

The Tennessee State Militia traces its origins to the American Revolution. During the Battle of King's Mountain, approximately four hundred volunteers from the area known today as Tennessee crossed the mountains into North Carolina to fight against the British Army and Loyalist militias. They contributed significantly to the Patriot victory.

Tennessee militias served in battle again in the War of 1812 under Andrew Jackson. After fighting and winning the Battle of Horseshoe Bend (1814), they served with distinction in the Battle of New Orleans alongside other state militias, federal soldiers, local volunteers, slaves, and pirates against the British Army.



[Tennessee Militia goes the credit](#)

# A Little History of the Tennessee State Militia

## **Mexican-American War**

During the Mexican-American War, the nickname "The Volunteer State" became associated with Tennessee. When asked by President Polk to provide two infantry regiments and one cavalry regiment, Tennessee provided approximately ten times that number of volunteers.

## **American Civil War**

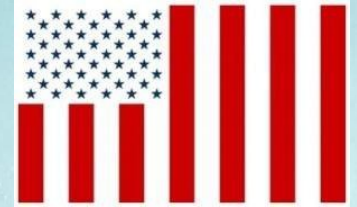
During the American Civil War, the Confederacy took advantage of the many state-based militias to fight their war. Tennessee's location on the border of Kentucky, which was a Union state, and the strategic hub of Memphis Tennessee, made the residents of Tennessee in constant need of forces to protect them from Union incursions. Tennessee volunteer militia units served in many battles of the Civil War, notably the Battle of Shiloh in which the 4th Tennessee Infantry served with distinction and lost nearly half of its members.



# The Militia Structure

## Tennessee Counties

Tennessee has 95 counties. The state is divided into three sections. West, Middle and East



## Three Sections

The Militia also divides the state into 3 sections to better facilitate coordination for the living man/woman in each county

## Coordinators

East Tennessee: Randy Styer  
Middle Tennessee: Stanley Davenport  
West Tennessee: Phillip Alexander.



# Tennessee Militia Counties



West Tennessee  
Militia

Middle Tennessee  
Militia

East Tennessee  
Militia

United We Stand, Divided We Fall / Where We Go One, We Go All!



# Purpose of the Militia

County Militias are independent organizations, but part of the Tennessee State Militia network. At a preliminary level these militias are in compliance with the Tennessee State Militia Code of Conduct. When one county is in need surrounding counties step up and provide solutions.

A well regulated militia is the most crucial component to the preservation of American liberties, and the distrust of the militia is the distrust of the true guards of American freedom. The militia can not pick and choose the rights it wishes to protect nor can the militia pick and choose those it wishes to protect. For the militia to be an effective unit it must protect all American liberties, and the militia must protect all Americans regardless of race or religion.

The militia can not violate the common law rules of engagement in domestic actions, it must always abide by the Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence that gave the militia it's boundless power and never tread upon its foundations.

# Tennessee Militia Vision for Success

The vision for establishing and organizing our Tennessee State Militia for serving and protecting our communities of the restored Republic is as follows:

- Each of our 95 counties will have a Militia Coordinator. A few counties, 7 to 10, will form an Area with one Coordinator from the group standing up to be an Area Coordinator.
- A few Areas, 3 to 5, will form Zones. An Area coordinator will stand up to act as a Zone Coordinator.
- Zone Coordinators will report to a State Militia Commander(s).
- The chain of command will continue to include County Sheriffs, Continental Marshalls and rightfully elected, Constitutionally minded servants of the people.



# The Tennessee Militia Rebuilt

We are in the infancy of having a fully functional, well regulated Militia. So it is necessary to depend on ourselves to become self-sufficient for the moment, more so than looking to the Federation or any neighbors in our community. Unless they have fully complied to becoming American State Nationals and Citizens in which the volunteer spirit will rise to the top. We will gain momentum. The value of having a friendly neighborhood Militia just beyond the shadows, visibly ready to defend against any enemy either domestic or foreign is worth its weight in gold.

A functional Militia is a goal that must be sought after, it is a goal that will be achieved, it is a goal with a purpose that will play a vital role fulfilling the restructuring of our Republic American way. It is the duty of the State Militia of the reconstructed Republic State of Tennessee to protect and defend the unalienable and inalienable Rights of all it's peoples. We will accomplish this slowly but surely in the course of time.



# The Tennessee Militia

The Tennessee Militia emphasizes self-reliance, tradition, preparedness and community service — not training assault teams to take on military targets with M16 rifles during mock combat episodes. While priority for the Militia is the safety of our fellow Americans from those that would steal our “life, liberty and pursuit of happiness”, we certainly do a lot more than sit around waiting for an invitation.

The Militia is aware that bad things happen to good people. When a flood passes through a town, or a tornado bears down on a whole community, a hurricane’s force takes its toll or the devastation of fire on a single home or an entire state, the Militia is ready to aid its fellow Americans. One way to help in the face of natural disasters is to be ready in advance with “sustenance and covering”.

What does that mean?

# Tennessee Militia

The way our Militia will help in times of natural disaster are:

- Working through logistics to have ample emergency supplies on hand
- Obtaining emergency shelter for displaced nationals
- Training to keep our Militia regulated and ready for duty;
  - Fire arms maintenance / ammunition storage
  - Fire arms safety
  - CERT, online and in the field
  - Field medical application
  - Survival – short term & long term without amenities

In order to pull all of this together it will require additional communication in subcommittees working with the Militia Committee. These other committees have special purposes.

While being part of the Militia is incumbent upon all able bodied woman and men in every community, neighborhood and town, this point is often missed by some that have never been part of the reconstruction of our Republic. That is to say every woman and man who has taken a stand to change their status and become part of this great task.

As you can imagine, if the Militia is made up of living men and woman it is certainly going to take a large number of these to be readily available in times of turmoil or any other event that requires the Militia's presence.

Enter the **Membership Committee**. A small group of Militia oriented folks that will help with finding the right ASNs for the task, assignment or job at hand.

This committee will evaluate and vet candidates for specific jobs within the Assembly Militia. It will seek to encourage participation in the Militia and help in understanding their role in support of Militia functions throughout the state.

This committee acts as the “Quartermaster” for the entire Militia.  
What is a Quartermaster you ask?

Briefly speaking: “an officer charged with providing quarters, clothing, fuel, transportation, etc, for a body of troops.”

The point being, the **Provisions Committee** would diligently evaluate the needs of the Militia as a whole and seek ways to accommodate those needs for equipment, and other necessities to ensure all men and woman participating to protect and serve in times of need are well prepared.

The **Education Committee** usefulness is found in the ongoing development of scenarios and other methods to test and fortify the readiness of the Tennessee State Militia. It will make sure that we don't "rust" into complacent inactivity by not continuing to learn and apply the full level of service oriented activities surrounding a well regulated Militia.

Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable. — John F. Kennedy

It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country from its government. — Thomas Paine

The Operations Committee is instrumental in developing operational goals, both short and long term. What are the goals of the Militia? What projects will help achieve those goals? We will learn about the possibilities from those that have gone before us. It will help evaluate the readiness of our State Militia, as a whole and as separate sections.

This committee will work with the Ombudsman's Office to resolve complaints related to the Militia and its services. Operations Committee will from time to time combine with the Peace Keeping Task Force (PKTF) to coordinate joint operations.

Not least nor last, this committee will coordinate special operations with Constitutional Sheriffs and Continental Marshals.

Certainly a committee well worth our attention and participation.

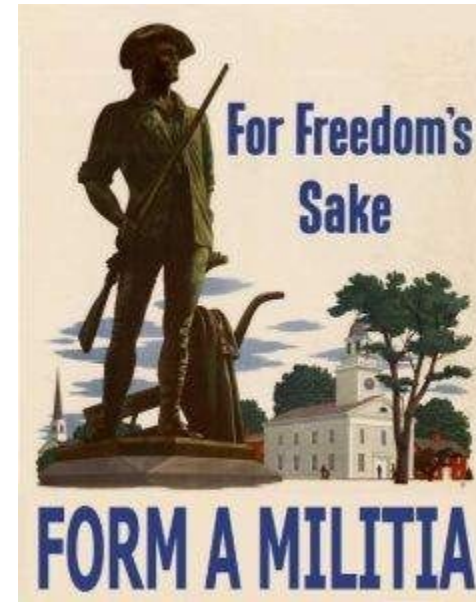
# So What Is Next for the Tennessee Militia?

- A well regulated Militia must exist in its parts before it can function as a whole. Therefore each county will contribute to the state by establishing the four (4) pillars of the Assembly, one of which is the Militia.
- A county Militia will have its committee with a Coordinator, Co-coordinator and Secretary. This committee will be structured the same as for the state with four (4) subcommittees. The minimum number of volunteers to form this committee is 5.
- Of course the beauty of it is the county level Militia is free to absorb all 4 subcommittees into the main committee and function as a whole. The minimum number of volunteers to form this unified committee would be approximately 10.
- As the county Assembly grows in number so will the various committees and soon many hands make the load lighter for all.

## County Level Militias Needed

The U.S. Constitution, in Article I Section 8, provides for States to organize and train their Militias according to standards established by the U.S. Congress, and to appoint the officers, but it was not the intention of that clause to authorize states to forbid local organization and training of Militia units, but to require that they be organized and trained. If the state fails to do so, people have not only the right but also the duty to organize and train themselves locally, using their own arms. Just as they have the right and duty, failing action on the state level, to conduct elections, enforce the laws, establish courts, and so forth.

[See: A Constitutional Militia](#)





# Thank you

If you have questions regarding your place with the Tennessee Militia contact the State Militia Co-commander for your section of the state. Or our State Militia Commander.

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