



Defense Support of Civil Authorities

U.S. Army North is the Army component of U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), when requested rapidly deploys U.S. military assets and personnel in support of civil authorities to help local, state, and federal partners during natural or manmade disasters.

Federal Military Support

- Federal military support includes planning, logistics, medical supplies, personal protective equipment, emergency medical facilities, and personnel to help communities in need
- We plan, train, and exercise with partners year-round to be ready to support a broad range of disaster and emergency response requests



10 Defense Coordinating Officers/Elements

- 10-person planning cells, led by a senior Army colonel
- Co-located with each FEMA regional headquarters
- Mobilize at request of FEMA
- Secretary of Defense's liaison to coordinate requests for federal military assistance from the federal and state governments

Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers

- Specially trained and experienced U.S. Army Reserve officers
- Assist DCOs in each state and territory