

# Homeland Defense

Preparing and protecting the Nation against threats

# Defense Support of Civil Authorities

Responding to natural and manmade disasters

# Theater Security Cooperation

Sustaining a strong partnership with Canada and Mexico

# U.S. ARMY NORTH

DEFENDING AND PROTECTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

## Mission

U.S. Army North conducts Unified Land Operations in support of U.S. Northern Command in order to detect, deter and defeat threats to the Homeland, conduct support of civil authorities, and security cooperation initiatives to defend the United States and its interests.

### ■ Homeland Defense is our No. 1 priority

As a component of U.S. Northern Command, we are prepared to assume operational control of dedicated ground forces anywhere in the continental U.S., protecting and securing Department of Defense assets and capabilities. Alongside intergovernmental partners we plan, prepare for, and respond to an array of threats. Army North protects the Army's ability to man, train, and equip forces within the homeland to actively project combat power around the globe.

### ■ Defense Support of Civil Authorities

When requested, we rapidly deploy forces for Defense Support of Civil Authorities to help local, state, and federal partners during natural or manmade disasters. We plan, train, and exercise with partners to be ready for a broad range of support requests from hurricane response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive events. We also support national special security events such as the UN General Assembly, Super Bowl, and national political conventions.

### ■ Theater Security Cooperation

U.S. Army North conducts security cooperation activities with Mexico and Canada to build defense relationships and enhance our ability to operate together during multinational missions. Strong partnerships are critical to addressing shared security concerns and protecting approaches to the continent and the region.

### ■ Joint Base San Antonio

The Army North commander also serves as JBSA Senior Army Commander - the largest DoD joint base - providing high quality services and resources to **35,000+** Soldiers, civilians, and family members and **250,000+** military retirees who call Military City USA home.

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**Army North personnel  
including military,  
civilians & contractors**