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**U.S. Army North realigns Task Forces as part of the continued response to COVID-19**

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas** - In order to better support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's requests for Title 10 military assistance, U.S. Army North has split responsibility for supporting FEMA Regions I and II into Task Force Northeast and Task Force New York/New Jersey, adding additional leadership to focus capabilities within the regions April 14, 2020.

“We remain committed to maintaining cooperation with our federal, state, and local partners while providing requested and approved support to the areas of our country impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Lt. Gen. Laura Richardson, the DoD’s COVID-19 response Joint Forces Land Component Commander, and commander of U.S. Army North.

Camp Lejeune-based 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, commanded by U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Stephen M. Neary, leads military Title 10 support in FEMA Region I as Task Force Northeast while Joint Base Langley-Eustis' Joint Task Force-Civil Support, commanded by U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Hall, is realigned to lead Title 10 military support provided to New York and New Jersey as Task Force NY/NJ.

U.S. Army North is headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. ARNORTH is U.S. Northern Command’s theater Army and serves as the JFLCC for all federal ground forces in the United States operating as part of the Department of Defense’s COVID-19 response. The command is also designated as the lead component to work with FEMA to align federal military support to validated requests for assistance.

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