

# Joint Force Land Component Command COVID-19 Response



## Mission Assignments

U.S. Army North, as U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command in the COVID-19 response, works with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide Defense Support of Civil Authorities, matching federal military support to Mission Assignments, or validated requests for assistance

### Mission Assignments

- Mission Assignments are directives issued by FEMA to other Federal agencies tasking them with providing assistance in emergencies and disaster response
- Think of a MA as a work order from FEMA to other Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense
- The focus is on getting key life-saving and life-sustaining support to the American people as quickly as possible
- The MA process helps us leverage each federal agency's unique resources and capabilities during a disaster response

### Types of Federal Military Mission Assignment Requests

- Activating Defense Coordinating Officers and Elements
- Activating Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers
- Medical Staff
  - High and low acuity medical support
    - Patients with more severe illness who need more support and staff versus patients with less severe illness
- Transportation
- Logistics
- Engineering
- Planning augmentation

## MISSION ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

