

Army Reserve Capabilities within the CRE

*Saving Lives
Preventing Human Suffering
Mitigating Greater Property Damage*

DCRF

Medical
CBRN
Transportation



C2CRE A

Task Force Mission Command
Consequence Management
CBRN (Reconnaissance & Decontamination)
Aviation
Engineer (Search & Extraction)
Logistics
Medical
Transportation
Fuel Distribution
Water Purification
Legal



C2CRE B

Medical
Transportation
Fuel Distribution



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“I am a TPU Soldier assigned to an Army Reserve CRE unit. If we are activated for a CBRN incident, what type of orders can I expect to be placed on?”

For a major CBRN incident, you are expected to be placed on mobilization orders.

“Under what authority will I be mobilized if my unit is activated to respond to a domestic CBRN incident?”

You may be mobilized under the authority listed in Title 10 Section 12304a.

“Who is the approval authority for mobilization under Title 10 Section 12304a?”

The President of the United States.

“Is there a maximum number of days that Reserve Component Personnel can be mobilized under Title 10 Section 12304?”

Yes, Soldiers are limited to 365 days of mobilization under Title 10 Section 12304.

“Will my family be eligible for TRICARE benefits if I am mobilized under Title 10 Section 12304 for a CBRN incident?”

Yes.

“Who may I contact for other questions regarding the CRE?”

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The Army Reserve Specialized Disaster Response Forces

CRE

An Army Reserve Reference Guide

U.S. Army Reserve Participation in
the Department of Defense
Chemical, Biological,
Radiological and Nuclear
Response Enterprise
(CRE)



A life saving-life sustaining force for our nation

Army Reserve Participation in the Department of Defense Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Response Enterprise

The CBRN Response Enterprise, or **CRE**, is a Department of Defense (DOD) set of forces sourced to respond rapidly to domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) Incidents, should they occur.

ARMY RESERVE ROLE

The Army Reserve plays a critical role in the CRE by providing specialized units and specially trained Soldiers who can rapidly respond to CBRN Incidents as part of a Title 10 response force. The Department of the Army, other Services, and the National Guard provide significant forces for the CRE.

HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

The CRE operates under authority contained in a Presidential Directive published in 2003: Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) which directs federal agencies, including DOD, to support the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) during disaster or emergency response.

The Department of Defense is specifically tasked to provide CBRN response in support of the Department of Homeland Security under Title 50, U.S. Code Section 2313.

US NORTHERN COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES

U.S. Northern Command (U.S. NORTHCOM) located at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado is responsible for employing and directing CRE Federal Response Forces in all U.S. States and Territories except Hawaii and our Pacific Territories. U.S. Pacific Command (U.S. PACOM) located in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, is responsible for employing and directing CRE Federal Response Forces in Hawaii and our Pacific Territories.

National Guard Forces within the CRE

Employment of the CRE is a graduated or tiered response construct: The larger the CBRN incident(s) the greater the number of CRE forces that will employ to respond.

National Guard forces are programmed as first responders for disaster domestic disaster response. Federal Forces are programmed to provide response capabilities efforts if additional personnel and capabilities are needed. This includes select Army Reserve units.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT TEAMS (WMD-CSTs)

The WMD-CSTs are 22 member teams, postured in every State and Territory, and can respond to a CBRN incident within three hours, identify CBRN materials, assess the consequences of a CBRN incident, and advise civil authorities on appropriate response measures. WMD-CSTs are the first tier in the DOD's CBRN Response Enterprise.

CBRN ENHANCED RESPONSE FORCE PACKAGE (CERFP)

The CERFPs are 186 member organizations postured in 17 States. In the event of a CBRN incident, these organizations can provide critical Search & Extraction, decontamination and emergency medical response capabilities. The CERFPs are the second tier in the DOD's CBRN Response Enterprise.

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

The HRFs are a 560 member organizations postured in each of the ten Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Regions. In the event of a CBRN incident, these organizations provide Command and Control (C2), CBRN Assessment, Search & Extraction, Decontamination, Emergency Medical, Security. The HRFs provides the third tier in the DOD's CBRN Response Enterprise.

WMD-CST
(57 Teams)
22 / 1,254

- Detection / ID
- Rapid Assessment of Hazmat

CERFP
(17 Units)
186 / 3,162

- Search & Extract
- Decontamination
- Emergency Med

HRF
(10 Units)
560 / 5,660

- C2
- CBRN Assessment
- Search & Extraction
- Decontamination
- Emergency Medical
- Security

Prepare to Deploy 6-12 HRS after the Incident

Federal Military Forces within the CRE

Employment of Federal or Title 10 Forces is a graduated response that also maintains the ability to act in concert or independently.

DEFENSE CBRN RESPONSE FORCE (DCRF)

The DCRF is two separate Force Packages totaling 5200 Active Duty and Reserve Soldiers. The DCRF provides critical Search & Extraction, Decontamination, Aviation, Engineering, Logistic and Emergency Medical Response capabilities. The DCRF provides the fourth tier in the DOD's CBRN Response Enterprise.

COMMAND AND CONTROL CBRN RESPONSE ELEMENT (C2CRE - A / B)

The C2CRE-A is a Force package of Active Duty and Reserve Soldiers and C2CRE-B is a Force package of National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers. Both Force Packages have 1500 personnel each and provides critical Search & Extraction, Decontamination, Engineering, Logistic and Emergency Medical Response capabilities. DCRF provides the fifth & sixth tier in the DOD's CBRN Response Enterprise.

DCRF

5,200 Personnel
FP1 (2,100) FP2 (3,100)

- Command and Control (C2)
- CBRN Assessment
- Search & Extraction
- Decontamination
- Emergency Medical
- Level 2 & 3 Medical with Surgical Capabilities
- Security
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Transportation
- Ground MEDEVAC & CASEVAC
- Aviation Lift
- Aviation MEDEVAC & CASEVAC

C2CRE A & B

1,500 Personnel

- C2
- CBRN Assessment
- Search & Extract
- Decontamination
- Emergency Medical
- Level 2 Medical
- Security
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Transportation

PTD 24 - 48 HRS after the Incident

PTD 96 HRS after the Incident