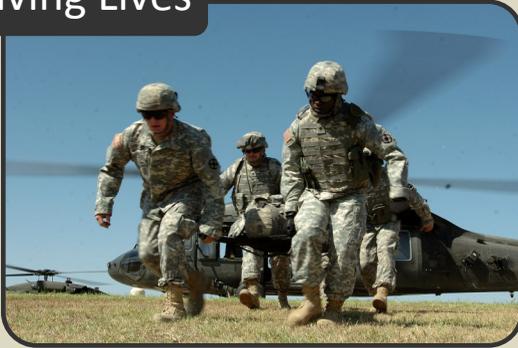


NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

The National Response Framework (NRF) provides guidance on requesting Federal assistance for incident response. The Army Reserve is part of the synchronized Federal emergency response for immediate assistance and complex catastrophes.

Saving Lives



Preventing Human Suffering



Mitigating Greater Property Damage



UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

Never in our Nation's history has the Army Reserve been more indispensable to America's Army. After more than a decade of war, the Army Reserve has evolved into an essential part of the Total Force with streamlined, deployable forces, and Citizen-Soldiers who embody the warrior mindset and culture. Steady demand for Army Reserve capabilities has introduced a new paradigm of reliance on the Army Reserve as a positive investment for America and critical part of our national security architecture. Support by engaged employers, resilient Families, and caring communities, our Soldiers and Civilians truly are.

“Twice the Citizen”
“Army Strong!”



Army Reserve Soldiers responding to Super Storm Sandy aftermath in 2012



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Accessing the U.S. Army Reserve for
DEFENSE SUPPORT OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES

DSCA



A life saving-life sustaining force for our nation



ARMY RESERVE ENABLING DEFENSE SUPPORT OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Army Reserve DSCA Capabilities

Nearly 205,000 members of the Army Reserve are trained, equipped and organized to perform a full range of operations—including incident response with facilities located in over 1100 communities across the nation.

As a community based force, Army Reserve Soldiers can rapidly respond to an incident in order to save lives, prevent human suffering and mitigate great property damage. Key Army Reserve capabilities available for incident response include:

Engineers

Search and Rescue, Debris Removal, Horizontal and Vertical Construction, Portable Bridges

Transportation

Light, Medium, and Heavy Trucks, Watercraft

Logistics

Water, Petroleum, Generators, General Logistics

Facilities

Provide temporary locations to support government and interagency operations, Maintenance support for responding units

Communications

Communications capability including satellite

Medical

Ground Ambulance, Combat Support Hospitals, Specialized Medical Teams, Veterinary Services.

Aviation

Medical Evacuation, Medium and Heavy Lift Helicopters, Search and Rescue.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN)

Army Reserve Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) incident response capabilities are trained and ready

Access to the Army Reserve

The Army Reserve will conduct DSCA response in two ways; an **Immediate** and a **Deliberate** response. These responses differ in the authorities under which they are conducted and the source of the support request. Responses can be conducted independently or as part of a larger response effort.

Immediate Response

Immediate Response is conducted under the **Immediate Response Authority (IRA)** outlined in DOD 3025.18, which authorizes local Commanders to take action to **save lives, prevent human suffering, or mitigate great property Damage** in a situation of urgency when there is insufficient time to get approval from higher headquarters.

Local authorities may request assistance by

- **Contacting local Army Reserve Commanders or units**
- **Contacting the Army Reserve 24-Hour Call Center**

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Deliberate Response

A Deliberate Response is typically initiated as result of a Governor requesting federal assistance in response to an incident followed by a Presidential Disaster Declaration and a request from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Department of Defense (DoD) under the Stafford Act, and executed under the authorities of US Code Title 10, Section 12304a. Unlike an Immediate Response, under Deliberate Response there is a formal tasking when the Army Reserve receives a Mission Assignment from Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). A Deliberate Response will utilize required Army Reserve capabilities with a maximum length of activation of 120 days.

Army Reserve Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers

The Army Reserve has special liaison officers called **Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPLOs)** at each of the State's emergency Management Centers to assist State emergency Managers.

- EPLOs are subject matter experts in their states for accessing Army Reserve capabilities
- EPLOs are critical in the process serving as DOD liaisons to local, state and federal agencies.

Civil-Military Project Officers (CMPOs)

The Army Reserve have one **Civil-Military Project Officer (CMPO)** in each of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region to serve as an advisor to the Regional Defense Coordinating Element (DCE).

- CMPOs are the coordinators and subject matter experts for all DSCA response operations in the assigned area of responsibility
- CMPOs provide DSCA training and support to Army Reserve units

The Army Reserve supports civil authorities with the following mission set (not all-inclusive):

- Distribution of medicine, food consumable supplies and services
- Removal of debris and road clearance
- Emergency medical care, search and rescue
- Transportation of supplies and persons
- Construction of temporary bridges and facilities for shelters
- Dissemination of public information on health and safety measures
- Technical and advisory assistance to state/local officials

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