

Delaware At A Glance

The 485th Chemical Battalion, headquartered in Newark, is one of few units prepared to support civil authorities during a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear disaster. Conducting reconnaissance and decontamination missions is vital in the event of a CBRN attack in the homeland.



The 319th distinguished itself during its wartime mission by deploying in support of retrograde operations in Afghanistan from October 2013 to July 2014. The unit was able to close down Forward Operating Base Gardez in 30 days, half the time allocated for the task. During their 10-month deployment, the 319th streamlined the use of 676 trucks for 143 sustainment and 533 retrograde operations.

The Army Reserve is a full partner with the Department of Defense and other federal agencies postured for rapid deployment to provide federal (Title 10) support for specific Civil Defense missions involving a CBRN event.

Citizen Soldiers bring Army training, expertise and advancements into the communities where they live. The 319th Movement Control Team, stationed at Dover, is capable of tracking support materials and managing the logistics required to complete humanitarian missions in the event of a natural disaster on the east coast and the mid-Atlantic region.

With more than 200 Soldiers, quartermaster units comprise the largest contingent of Army Reserve personnel in Delaware. Their skill sets are similar to those in the hospitality industry, with Soldiers providing vital support such as quarters, rations, clothing and other supplies.



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OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Working with speed and caution, Soldiers of the 485th Chemical Battalion based in Newark ensure victims are free of contamination before they proceed to other medical treatment during Exercise Red Dragon in Sparta, Wis. (Photo by Spc. Phillip McTaggart)

TOP RIGHT: A Soldier of the Newark-based 485th Chemical Battalion works on a Joint Chemical Agent Detector in preparing for Exercise Red Dragon. The JCAD is used to detect and identify chemical agents during this emergency response exercise in Sparta, Wis. (Photo by Spc. Corinna Jenkins)

DE CAPABILITIES

MEDICAL

CHEMICAL

TRANSPORTATION

QUARTERMASTER

FINANCE

BY THE NUMBERS



\$65,266,274
ECONOMIC IMPACT

555

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$16,073,786

NON-DOD WAGES

\$51,839,560

DOLLARS SPENT

\$42,409,448

TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$1,051,008

TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$0.9 Million
STATEWIDE

4

FACILITIES

11

UNITS/DETS

599

SOLDIERS

12

CIVILIANS