

South Dakota At A Glance

Soldiers from South Dakota tackle the type of missions that make your skin crawl. With expertise in chemical warfare, ordnance, engineering and training support, these units stand poised to address the dangerous threat of a chemical disaster.



Units such as the 323rd Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Radiation Company (CBRN) from Sioux Falls and Vermillion are primarily responsible for defending the country against the threat of CBRN weapons and weapons of mass destruction. Soldiers receive specialized training on CBRN defense procedures and toxic agents, preparing chemical units, hazardous material operations and demolition exposures.



Other Army Reserve units in South Dakota include the 452nd Ordnance Company, in Aberdeen; the 104th Engineer Regiment and the 361st Training Support Regiment, in Sioux Falls.

For the last 30 years, Citizen Soldiers throughout the region have participated in the annual joint training exercise Golden Coyote in the Black Hills to help prepare other warfighters in collaborative training, ensuring overall mission success and the preservation of military occupational skills.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Jerome "Jerry" Wright, city council president of Rapid City and an engineer and construction executive, feels military experience teaches people how to learn to work together as a team, and their performance is at its best during difficult and challenging times. He attributes the training, duty assignments and people he met in the Army Reserve as critical to his success in the civilian world.

SD CAPABILITIES

CHEMICAL

ORDNANCE (AMMO)

ENGINEER

TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE
NUMBERS



\$12,638,206

ECONOMIC IMPACT

145

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$3,676,533

NON-DOD WAGES

\$13,140,536

DOLLARS SPENT

\$10,244,138

TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$525,504

TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$0.7 Million

STATEWIDE

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3

FACILITIES

5

UNITS/DETS

461

SOLDIERS

6

CIVILIANS