

Tennessee At A Glance



The Army Reserve's presence in the Volunteer State offers specialized capabilities such as medical services, engineering, legal services, civil affairs, transportation and military police.

The 489th Civil Affairs Battalion from Knoxville joined almost 5,500 Soldiers and civilians responding to a simulated catastrophic domestic incident during Operation Vibrant Response 14. The training exercise was conducted to confirm the readiness and capabilities of elements of the Department of Defense's specialized forces that respond to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents in support of local, state and federal civilian agencies.

During Vibrant Response 14, civil affairs Soldiers of the 489th assessed housing locations for displaced civilians, provided immediate medical aid to injured civilians and coordinated ongoing medical help. Soldiers also provided veterinary services to local farmers, assessed infrastructure stability and determined the safety of local drinking water.

Master Sgt. Norman Anderson was inducted into the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit Service Rifle Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as a competitive shooter. Anderson is the head coach of the Army Reserve Service Rifle Team and an Army Reserve career counselor living in Knoxville. He spent his first 15 years on active duty with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, a team that enhances combat readiness through clinics, research and development.



Millington-based Charlie and Delta companies of the 431st Civil Affairs Battalion participated in the Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training project. The Mississippi Medical Project helped bring free limited medical services to communities in four states in the Mississippi Delta region and provided more than \$1 million in goods and services for area residents with little access to routine medical and dental care.

TN CAPABILITIES

- MEDICAL
- ENGINEER
- LEGAL
- MISO
- CIVIL AFFAIRS
- TRANSPORTATION
- QUARTERMASTER
- MILITARY POLICE
- CHEMICAL, ORDNANCE (MAIN)
- TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE NUMBERS



\$159,776,546
ECONOMIC IMPACT

1,432
NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

\$45,689,836
NON-DOD WAGES

\$105,482,076
DOLLARS SPENT

\$75,537,151
TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

\$13,312,769
TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

-\$2.5 Million
STATEWIDE

The 489th Civil Affairs Battalion from Knoxville regularly participate in training exercises to confirm their readiness and capabilities in response to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents nationwide.



OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Sgt. 1st Class Carin Catron, native of Vonore, and team medic for Delta Company, 489th Civil Affairs Battalion, treats a simulated sucking chest wound during a three-day civil affairs-specific mission readiness exercise before deploying to Afghanistan. (Photo by Spc. Kathryn Summerhill)

TOP RIGHT: Master Sgt. Norman Anderson, head coach of the Army Reserve Service Rifle Team, currently living in Knoxville, gives range and rifle instructions to a group of competitors. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Michel Sauret)

20
FACILITIES

74
UNITS/DETS

3,626
SOLDIERS

152
CIVILIANS