

## West Virginia At A Glance

In the event of a domestic attack, natural disaster or industrial incident, members of the 300th Chemical Company are specialized in searching for and extracting trapped and injured victims. Since 9/11, Soldiers of the Morgantown-based unit have focused on responding to Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear events in the homeland.



The 459th Engineer Company (multi-role bridge), Bridgeport, led an operation at Warrior Exercise 15-02, a situational exercise to move materials by completing bridging operations on the Mississippi River in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Units like the 459th provide bridge and rafting support for dry and wet gap crossing operations on rough terrain. Bridges created by these engineer units are needed to supply necessary items to areas inaccessible by normal operations caused by natural or man-made disasters.

Exercise Natural Fire 10 involved five East African partner states and U.S. military in northern Uganda. Soldiers from Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and the U.S., including Army Reserve Soldiers assigned to the Bluefield-based 304th Military Police Company, opened the 10-day exercise that focused on humanitarian and civic assistance, disaster relief and regional security. Roughly 550 U.S. personnel and 133 military personnel from each of the five partner nations participated.

### WV CAPABILITIES

MILITARY POLICE  
ENGINEER  
LOGISTICS  
MEDICAL  
CHEMICAL  
QUARTERMASTER  
ORDNANCE (AMMO)  
TRAINING SUPPORT

BY THE NUMBERS



**\$77,823,017**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT

**834**

NON-DOD JOBS SUPPORTED

**\$21,850,273**

NON-DOD WAGES

**\$68,920,251**

DOLLARS SPENT

**\$47,756,076**

TOTAL MIL PAYROLL

**\$8,320,481**

TOTAL CIV PAYROLL

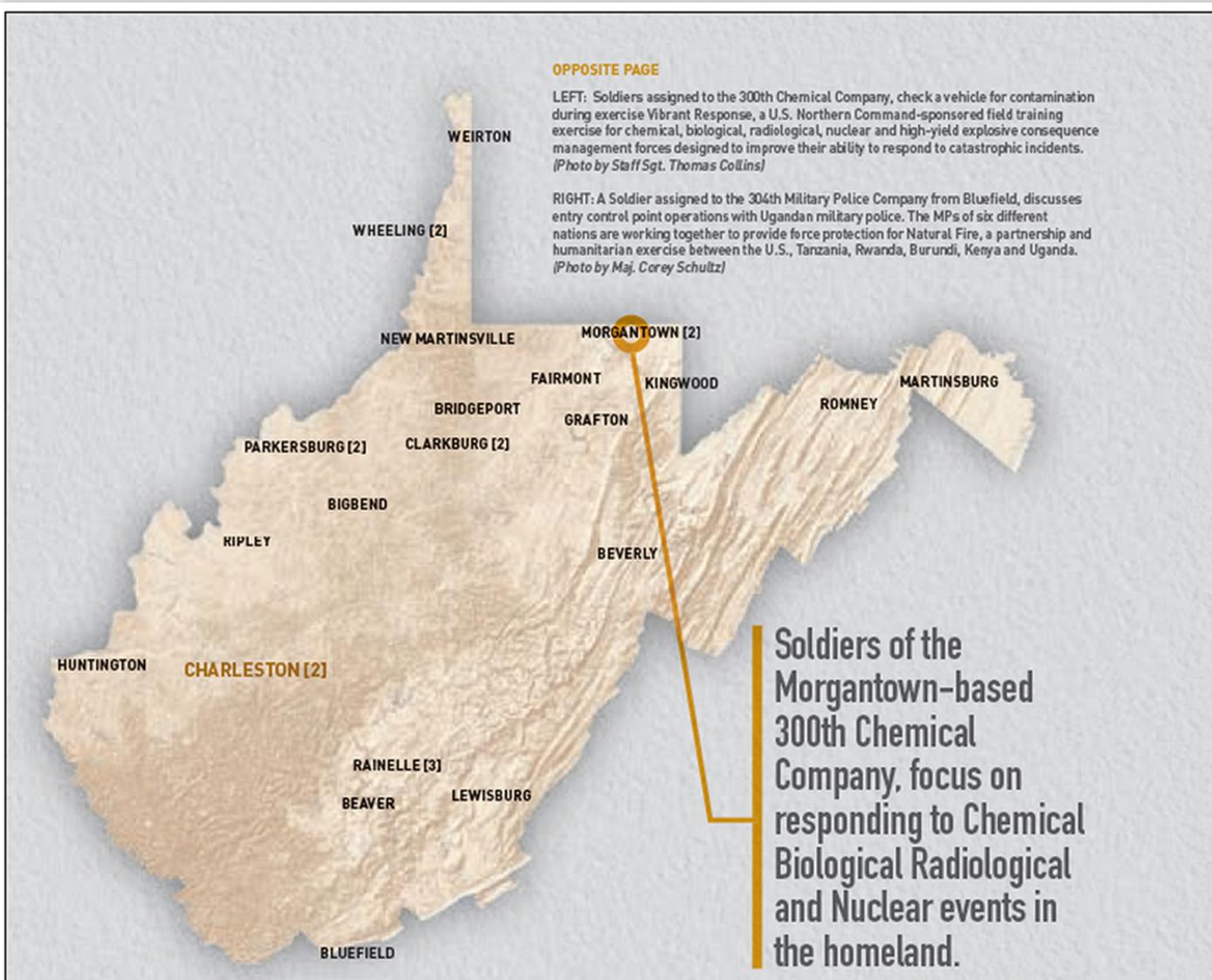
SEQUESTRATION IMPACT FY 16

**-\$2.3 Million**  
STATEWIDE

#### OPPOSITE PAGE

LEFT: Soldiers assigned to the 300th Chemical Company, check a vehicle for contamination during exercise Vibrant Response, a U.S. Northern Command-sponsored field training exercise for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive consequence management forces designed to improve their ability to respond to catastrophic incidents. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Thomas Collins)

RIGHT: A Soldier assigned to the 304th Military Police Company from Bluefield, discusses entry control point operations with Ugandan military police. The MPs of six different nations are working together to provide force protection for Natural Fire, a partnership and humanitarian exercise between the U.S., Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya and Uganda. (Photo by Maj. Corey Schultz)



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**28**

FACILITIES

**49**

UNITS/DETS

**2,123**

SOLDIERS

**95**

CIVILIANS