



U.S. Army Reserve

Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer Information Brief



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Defense Support of Civil Authorities

Purpose

To inform the audience on potential US Military Reserve participation in disaster response operations as specified in 10 U.S. Code Sections 12304 and 12304a



Summary

- The DoD contains significant capabilities that could be needed for disaster response.
- Title 10 USC Section 12304 contains authority for Federal Reserve units to respond to certain emergencies (WMD or terrorist Attacks) & disaster response/Humanitarian Assistance in other Nations.
- Title 10 USC Section 12304a contains authority for Federal Reserve units to provide assistance to a major disaster or emergency in the United States.
- DOD Directive 3025.18 contains authority for Title 10 forces to provide “Immediate Response”.

Conclusion

US Military Reserve units are likely to be mobilized and deployed for significant disasters and emergencies – at home and abroad. It is critical that service members be prepared to quickly respond to provide assistance to a major disaster or emergency.

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Importance of the Army Reserve in DSCA Operations

- The US Military is an important piece of overall DOD response plans for DSCA response operations.
 - Title 10 personnel can respond across state lines.
 - USAR Provides 50% of total Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer positions to FEMA Regions and State EPLOs serve as Service representatives to FEMA Regions and State Governments.
 - USARC has critical capabilities which could be required for DSCA.
- Active Army cannot support DSCA and CBRNE response alone.
 - DSCA mission is Operational Support/Sustainment intensive.
 - Nearly all DSCA response missions require some of the Army Reserve's unique capabilities and core competencies – AVN, CBRN, MED, EN, SIG, QM, TC, Search and Rescue/Extraction.

USAR: Operational Force DSCA Capabilities

We are the Army! Below is the percentage of total Army units, by type, assigned to the Reserve Component, which are likely to be called up for a DSCA emergency.:

	USAR %	ARNG %	AC %
JAG	94	6	0
Civil Affairs	74	0	26
Chaplain	80	20	0
Quartermaster	66	16	18
Medical	58	16	26
Chemical	43	36	21
Public Affairs	41	45	14
Transportation	43	39	18
Engineers	30	47	23

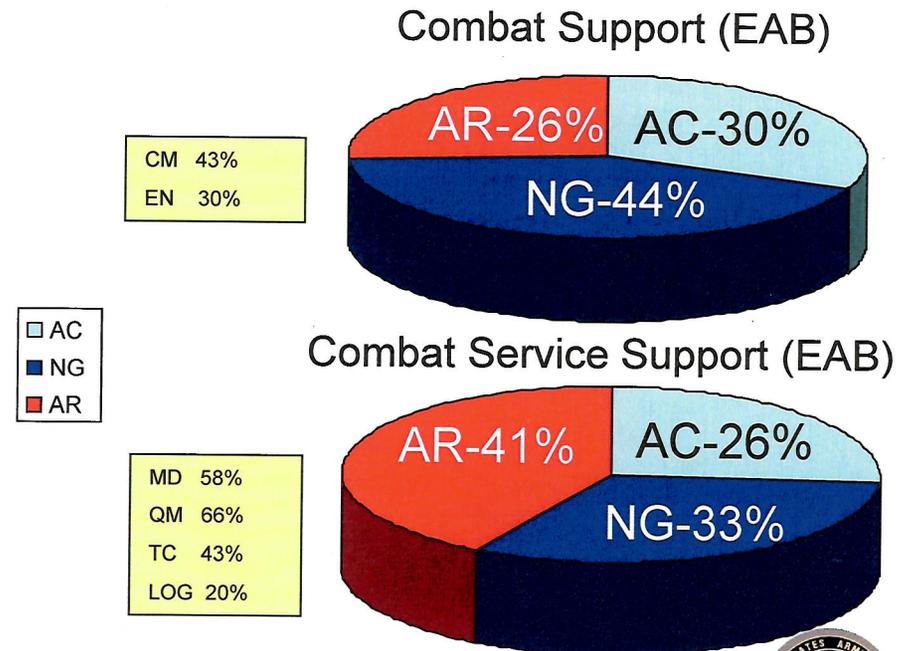
Total Strength- 21 AUG 15

198,689 Warrior Citizens

Troop Program Unit (TPU): 179,930

Active Support (AGR): 16,124

Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA): 2,635





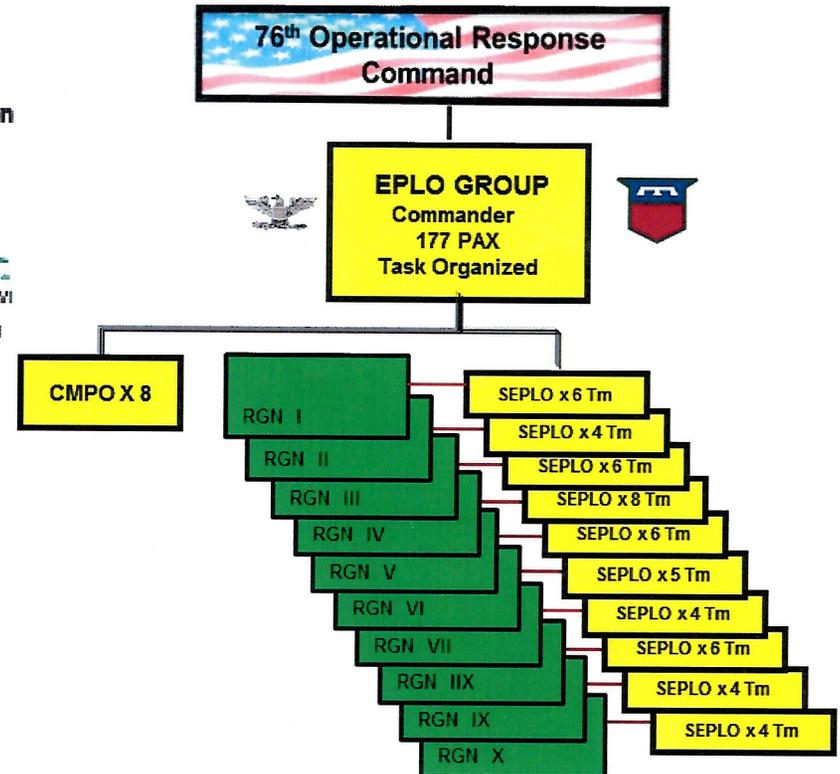
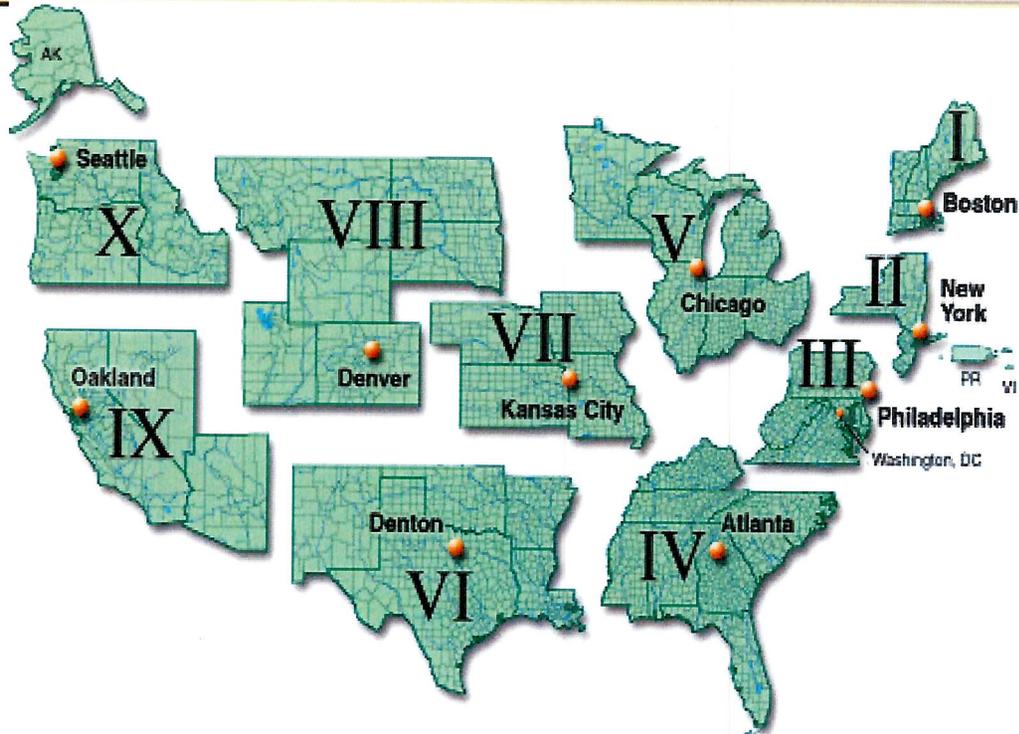
The Role of the EPLO

Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (EPLO)

Purposes:

- State and local link to the Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO)
- To provide Title 10 liaison between the services, state, and federal agencies
- To brief/prepare DOD Installation commanders regarding their DSCA mission
- To coordinate with state National Guard Headquarters to integrate Title 10 resources into state planning and training
- To participate in emergency/disaster planning and response exercises in states or regions with the National Guard, Tribes, and interagency partners
- Some availability to support USAR unit training
- The 76th ORC is the USAR Administrative Headquarters for EPLOs
- 53 State EPLO Teams (SEPLO) - States, National Capital Region, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands
- 10 Regional EPLO Teams (REPLO) -1 per FEMA region
- Constant Coordination with Air Force and Navy EPLO in each State





EPLO Group, 76th ORC USAR TPU EPLO Teams:

- 52 State EPLO (SEPLO) Teams (0-6 and E-7): drill at 52 unique state locations
- 10 Regional EPLO (REPLO) Teams (0-6; 2x 0-5; 2x 0-4; 1 x E-8): drill at Regional DCO/DCE (located at FEMA Regional HQ)
- Command Element (0-6 Commander and Staff): drill at Salt Lake City, UT
- 8 Civil Military Project Officers (CMPO) located throughout the country to assist in training USAR units

Note: (10) Deputy DCOs (AGRs) assigned to Army North (ARNORTH) at the DCEs.

DCO = Defense Coordinating Officer (assigned to ARNORTH)

DCE = Defense Coordinating Element (assigned to ARNORTH)



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