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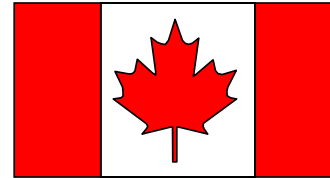




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NORAD – USNORTHCOM Relationship



PRESIDENT

**SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

**UNITED STATES
NORTHERN COMMAND**



**CANADIAN
PRIME MINISTER**

DEFENCE MINISTER

**CHIEF OF THE
DEFENCE STAFF**

**NORTH AMERICAN
AEROSPACE
DEFENSE COMMAND**



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USNORTHCOM C2

Relationships

..... Coordinating
 — COCOM/OPCON
 - - Supporting

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE



Department of
Homeland Security



National Guard

JOINT TASK
FORCE
ALASKA



JFLCC (USAR)
JFACC (11th AF)

JOINT FORCE
HEADQUARTERS
NATIONAL
CAPITAL REGION



US Army Military
District of
Washington

AFNORTH
JFACC

1st AF

ARNORTH
JFLCC

5th Army

MARFORNORTH



FLEET
FORCES
COMMAND
JFMCC



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FORCE
CIVIL SUPPORT



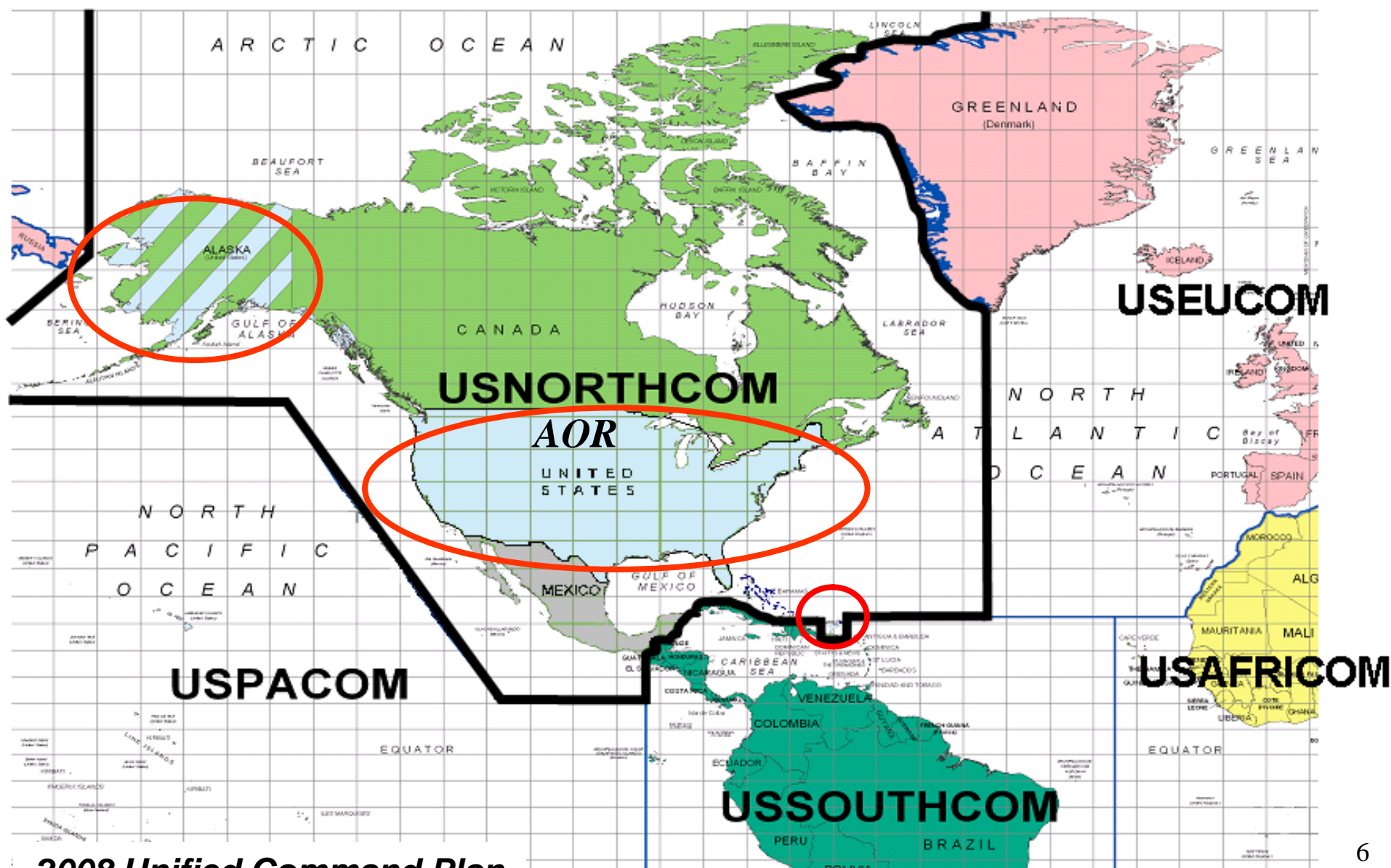
More than 60 Organizations are part of our Team!!!



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Area of Responsibility





DSCA/CBRNE CM Support Authorities

- **National Response Framework –**
 - Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is responsible for coordinating the national response to disasters and emergencies; **DOD is in support**
- **Stafford Act –**
 - Allows President to use DOD to provide support to a state with an **Emergency Declaration or a Disaster Declaration**; usually follows a state-declared emergency or major disaster
- **Economy Act –**
 - Not a DSCA Statute, but a **statute** that allows Federal agencies to provide support to each other on a reimbursable basis
- **Joint Publication 3-28, Civil Support**
- **Joint Publication 3-41, CBRNE CM**
- **CJCSI 3125.01B DSCA for CM in Response to a CBRNE Incident (19 Aug 09)**
- **USNORTHCOM CONPLAN 3501, Defense Support of Civil Authorities**
- **USNORTHCOM CONPLAN 3500-08, CBRNE CM Operations**
- **Joint Staff Standing DSCA Execute Order (EXORD) (14 Aug 09)**
- **Joint Staff Standing CBRNE CM EXORD (20 Apr 09)**



CBRNE CM Key Assumptions

- There will be **little to no warning** before a CBRNE incident
- SecDef will approve **civilian agency requests** for DOD assistance IAW the NRF and applicable laws and policy
- At the request of civil authorities, DOD forces in the local area will respond to the CBRNE incident under **Immediate Response** authority. If the forces are to remain at the incident site, CDRUSNORTHCOM will request Operational Control (OPCON) of those forces
- Appropriate elements of the **National Guard** will be involved in all CBRNE CM operations
- National Guard forces responding to an incident in a non-Title 10 role, such as Governor deployment or EMAC request, will not operate under control of federal authorities



- **DHS, through FEMA, leads** the Nation's efforts in response to catastrophic incidents
- DHS responds to incidents IAW the **NRF**
- **USNORTHCOM supports** DHS's efforts by conducting CBRNE CM, a specific form of DSCA
- **DOD is a Supporting Agency** for all Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) except ESF 3 (Public Works and Engineering)
- **USNORTHCOM** CBRNE CM operations are will be part of a coordinated effort between local, state, and **federal** mission partners
- **USNORTHCOM** must receive an **approved RFA** to conduct CBRNE CM
- This plan is specific to **US territories** within the USNORTHCOM AOR

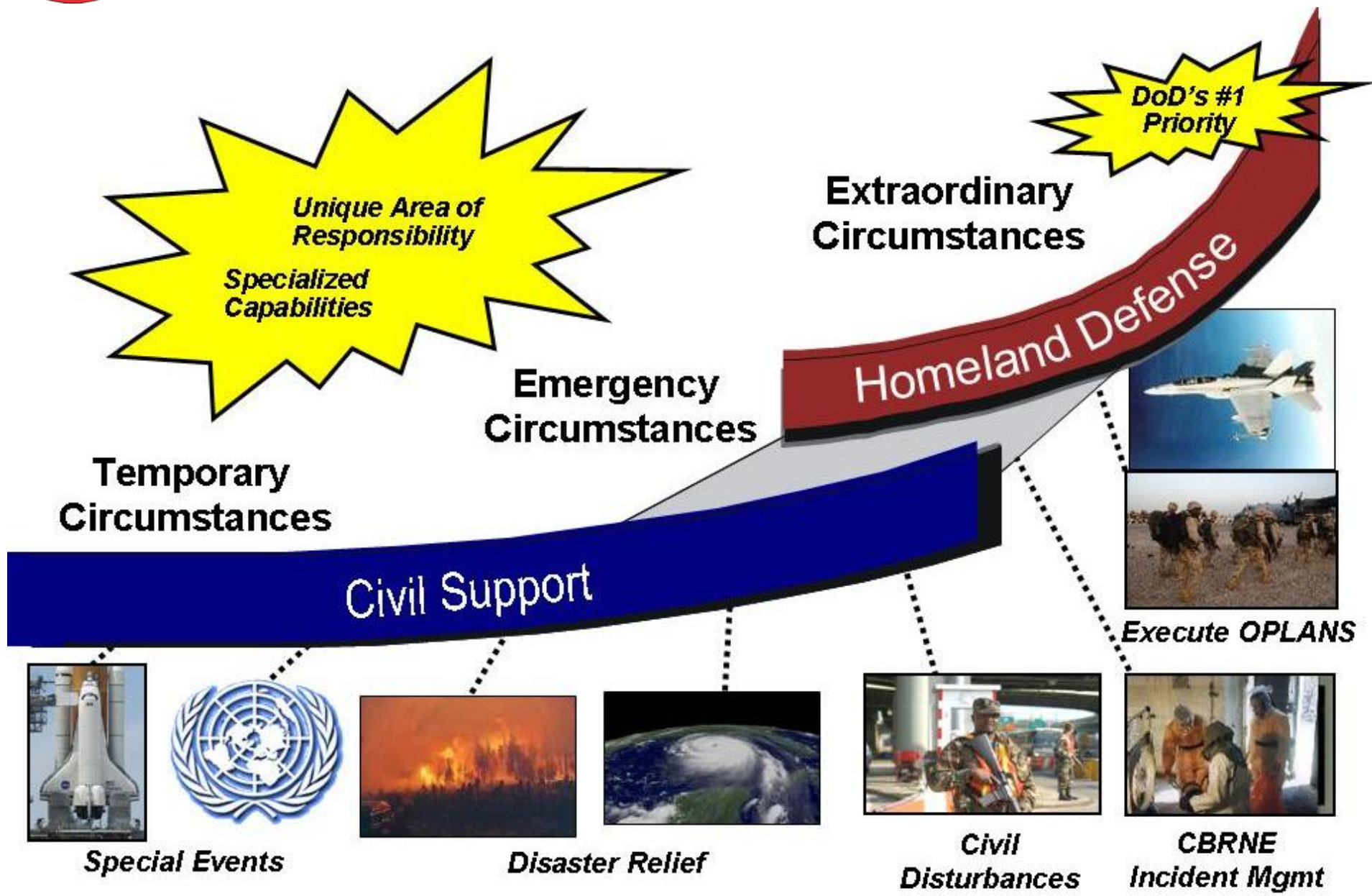


DSCA/CBRNE CM Operational Limitations

- USNORTHCOM has no legal authority to initiate DSCA operations without the **approval of the President or SecDef**
- Title 10 military personnel shall not be employed to enforce or execute civil law in violation of United States Code, Title 18, Section 1385 (**Posse Comitatus Act**), except as otherwise provided by law
- DOD forces shall not procure or maintain any **supplies, material, or equipment** exclusively for providing DSCA, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of Defense



Protecting the Homeland





USNORTHCOM Mission

USNORTHCOM anticipates and conducts Homeland Defense and Civil Support operations within the assigned area of responsibility to defend, protect, and secure the United States and its interests.



USNORTHCOM defends America's homeland—protecting our people, national power, and freedom of action



USNORTHCOM DSCA Mission

When directed, USNORTHCOM conducts Defense Support of Civil Authorities within the Operational Area to **support civil authorities** during special events and to mitigate the effects of a disaster.



CONPLAN 3501-08, DSCA

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CONPLAN 3500 Mission Statement

When directed by the SecDef, CDRUSNORTHCOM conducts Consequence Management in the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia, and Alaska, to support civil authorities in response to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosive events.





Commander's Intent (1 of 2)

- **Purpose:** When directed by SecDef, provide timely military CBRNE CM response in order to assist civil authorities to establish control of the situation, save lives, mitigate human suffering and facilitate recovery operations.
- **Key Tasks:**
 - Execute DOD responsibilities outlined in the NRF
 - Meet the timelines specified in the NRF (Catastrophic Incident Supplement)
 - Complete all SecDef-approved requests for assistance
 - Recommend additional missions required to save lives, mitigate human suffering and facilitate recovery operations



Commander's Intent (2 of 2)

End State: USNORTHCOM CBRNE CM operations conclude when directed by the SecDef, the effects of the incident are mitigated, civil authorities assume full responsibility with no degradation of operations, and OPCON of deployed DOD assets, less those assigned to USNORTHCOM, is transferred back to their respective commands.

Concluding operations is both a military and political decision



Limitations

- **CDRUSNORTHCOM must receive an RFA from primary Government agency to employ forces as defined by the SecDef-approved Joint Staff CBRNE CM EXORD**
- **Federal forces can only be placed under the command of Title 10 authorities**
- **In accordance with United States Code, Title 18, Section 1385 (Posse Comitatus Act), Title 10 military personnel shall not be employed to enforce or execute civil law, except as otherwise provided by law**
- **Intelligence collection on U.S. persons is restricted by Executive Order 12333 and DOD policy**
- **There are four mobilization sections contained in Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 12301 thru 12304. These sections restrict the ability to rapidly mobilize reserve forces, including the National Guard, for DSCA events, unless the event involves WMD or a terrorist attack**



CBRNE CM Response Forces

State
Response



Federal
Response

CERF-P

*Joint National Guard
CBRNE Enhanced
Response Force
Package
M-Day NG Status until
Activated in SAD/
Title 32/Title 10*

- ~186 personnel
 - Casualty Search/Rescue
 - Decontamination
 - Emergency Medical Care
 - Force Protection
- (17 total)

WMD CST

*Weapons of
Mass Destruction
Civil Support Team
(National Guard)
Title 32/full time*

- 22 personnel
 - Detection
 - Identification
- (57 total)

CCMRF

*JTF-HQ from USNORTHCOM
Force Package #1
Initial C2, Command
Assessment Teams,
Chem/Bio Incident Response Force
(CBIRF)
(Medical, Logistics, Extraction)*

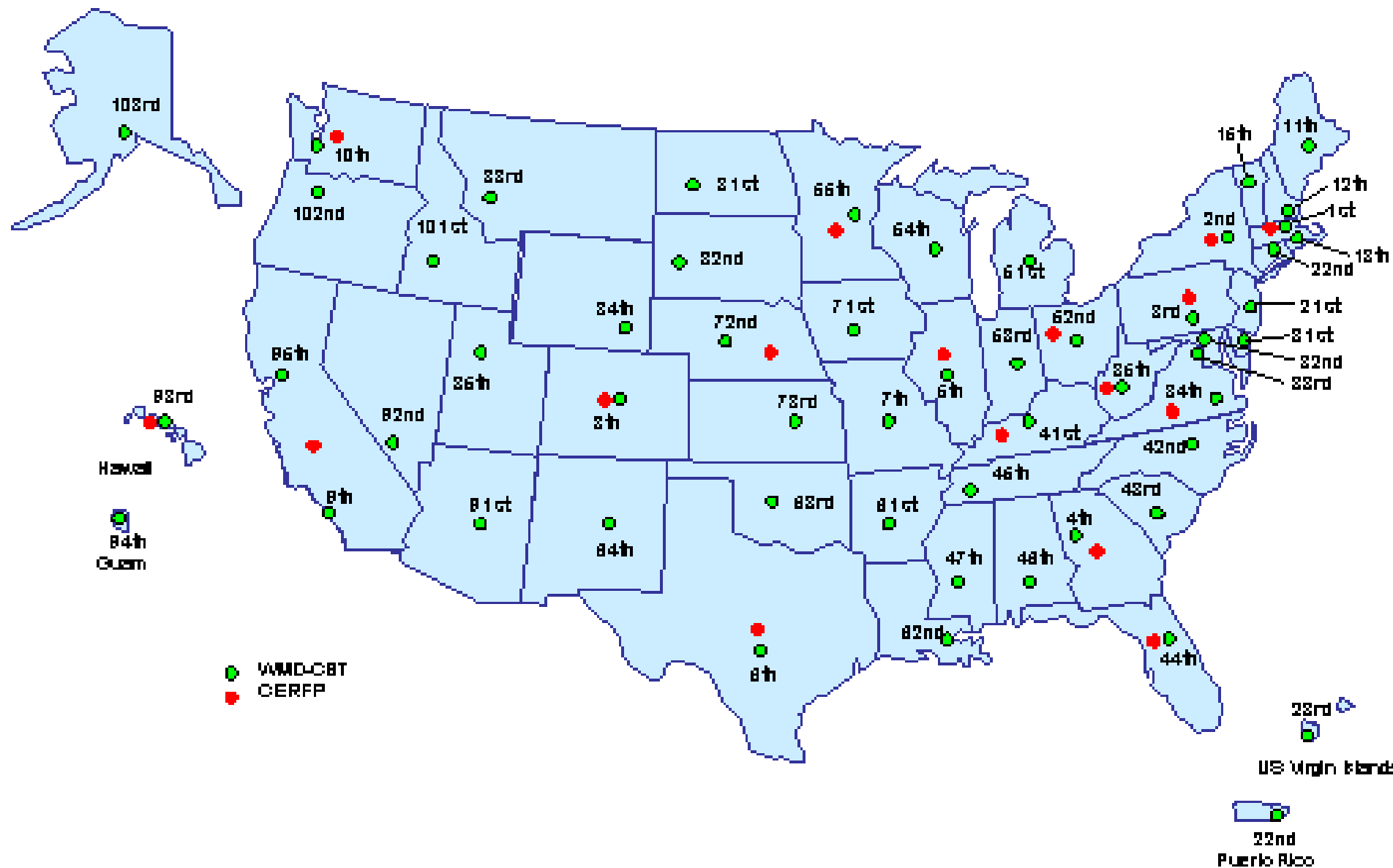
*Force Package #2
Medical, Decontamination, C2,
Transportation and Logistic,
Security, Public Affairs*

*Force Package #3
C2, Transportation,
Logistical Support,
Mortuary Affairs*

Additional CM capabilities



National Guard CBRNE Capabilities





CCMRF Required Capabilities

- ***Wide range—medical, CBRNE specific, C2, extraction, decontamination, logistics, transportation***
- ***Capabilities described in CONPLAN 3500 and CJCS EXORD***
 - ***Both are classified and were derived over time in collaboration with Joint Force Providers***

Organizational Concepts:

- ***Force Packages: for alert, marshal and deploy actions***
- ***Task Forces: for operational employment & Command and Control***



CCMRF Force Package and Task Force Structure

CCMRF FPs

**Force Package
1**

**Force Package
2**

**Force Package
3**

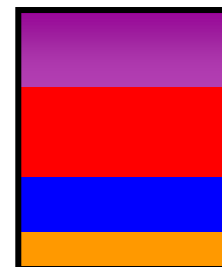
Force Package Capabilities

**Command & Control
Situation Awareness Teams
CBIRF Incident Response Force
HQ ADVONs
JRSOI**

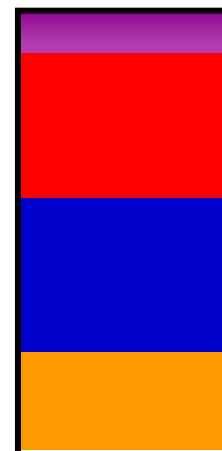
**Command & Control
Force Protection
CBRNE Recon/Decon
Medical Treatment & Response
Communications
Logistical Support
Transportation (Aerial and Ground)
Security
Public Affairs**

**Command and Control
Transportation (Aerial and Ground)
Logistical Support
Engineer Support
Aerial MEDEVAC
Mortuary Affairs
Medical Sustainment**

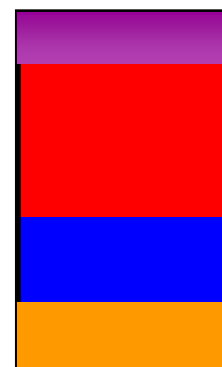
Task Force Breakdown by FP



**Joint Task
Force**

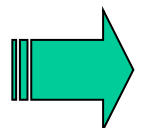


**Task Force
Operations**



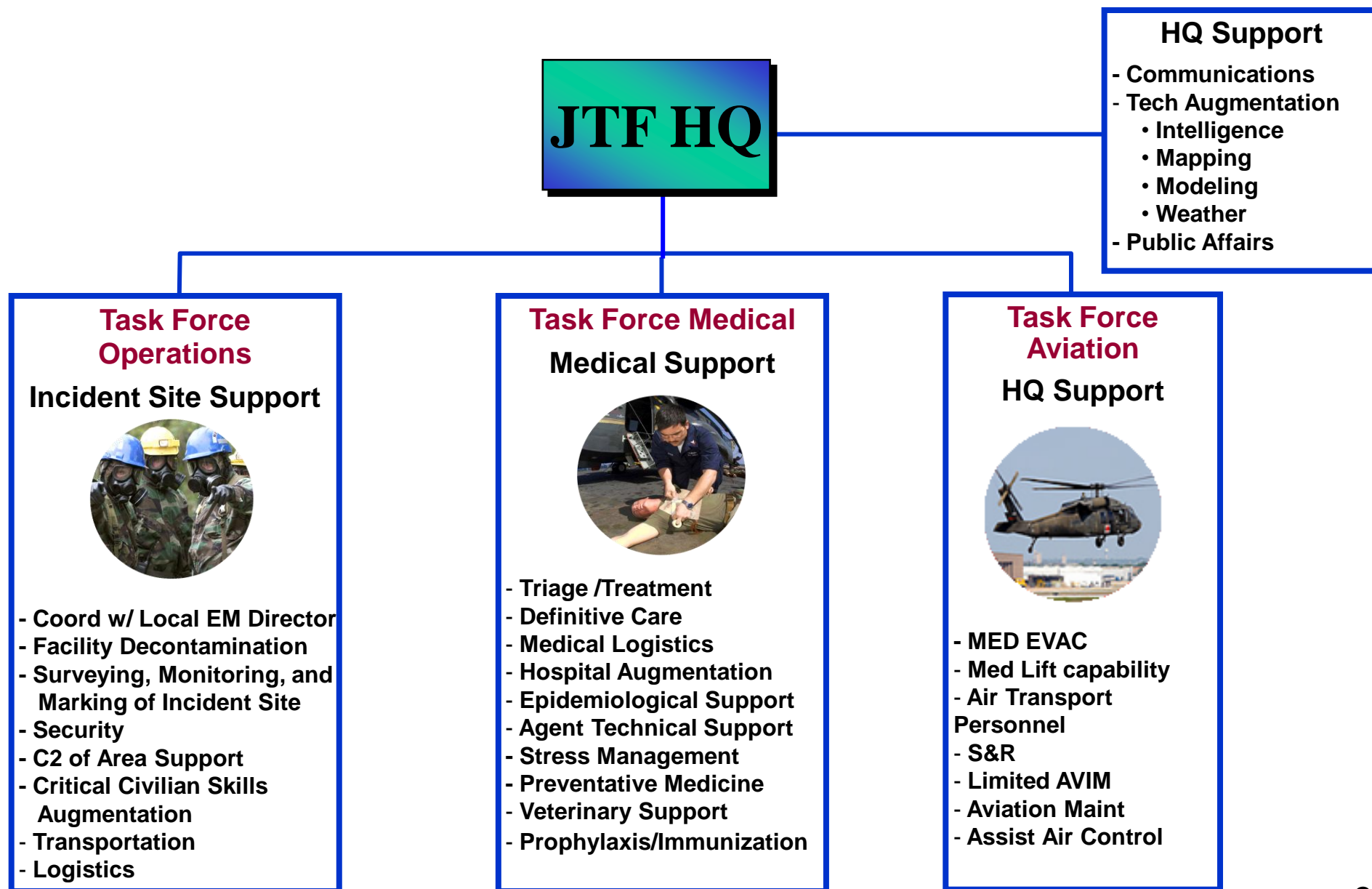
**Task Force
Aviation**

**Units at
Home
Station**





CCMRF Operational Task Force Organization





Defense Coordinating Officer

DOD single point of contact to the Joint Field Office

- Active duty Army colonel
- Accompanied by a staff of eight people
- May be augmented as required



- Processes requests for DOD support; screens for
 - Legality
 - Lethality
 - Risk
 - Cost
 - Appropriateness
 - Readiness
- Forwards requests to DOD organizations
- May be appointed as the Joint Force Commander





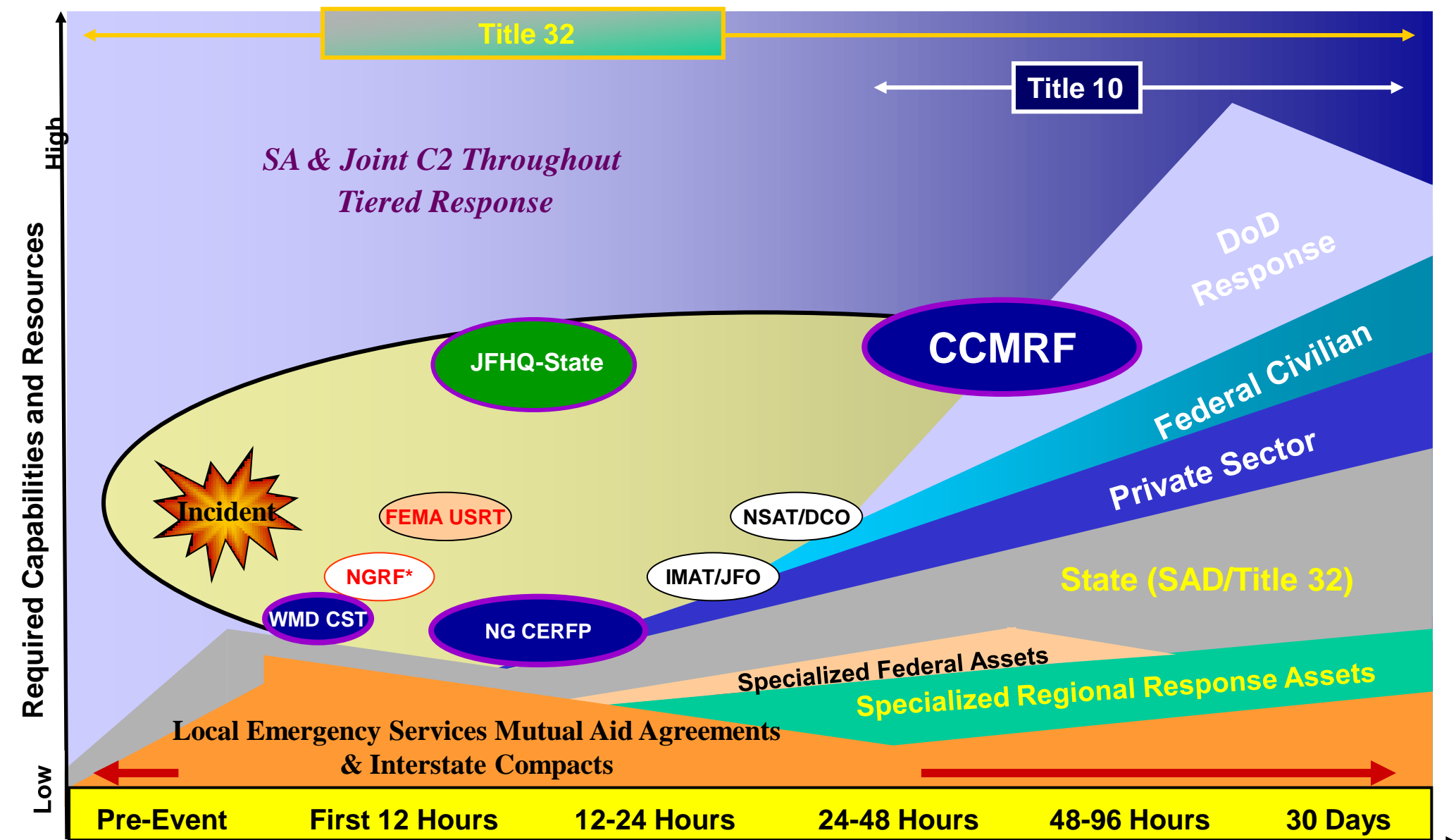
CONPLAN 3500 Operational Concept

• Operational Concept:

- Employs up to three CBRNE Consequence Management Response Forces (CCMRF)
- Provides Command and Control (C2) for multiple simultaneous incidents
- Utilizes a five-tiered CBRNE Response Posture Level (CRPL) system

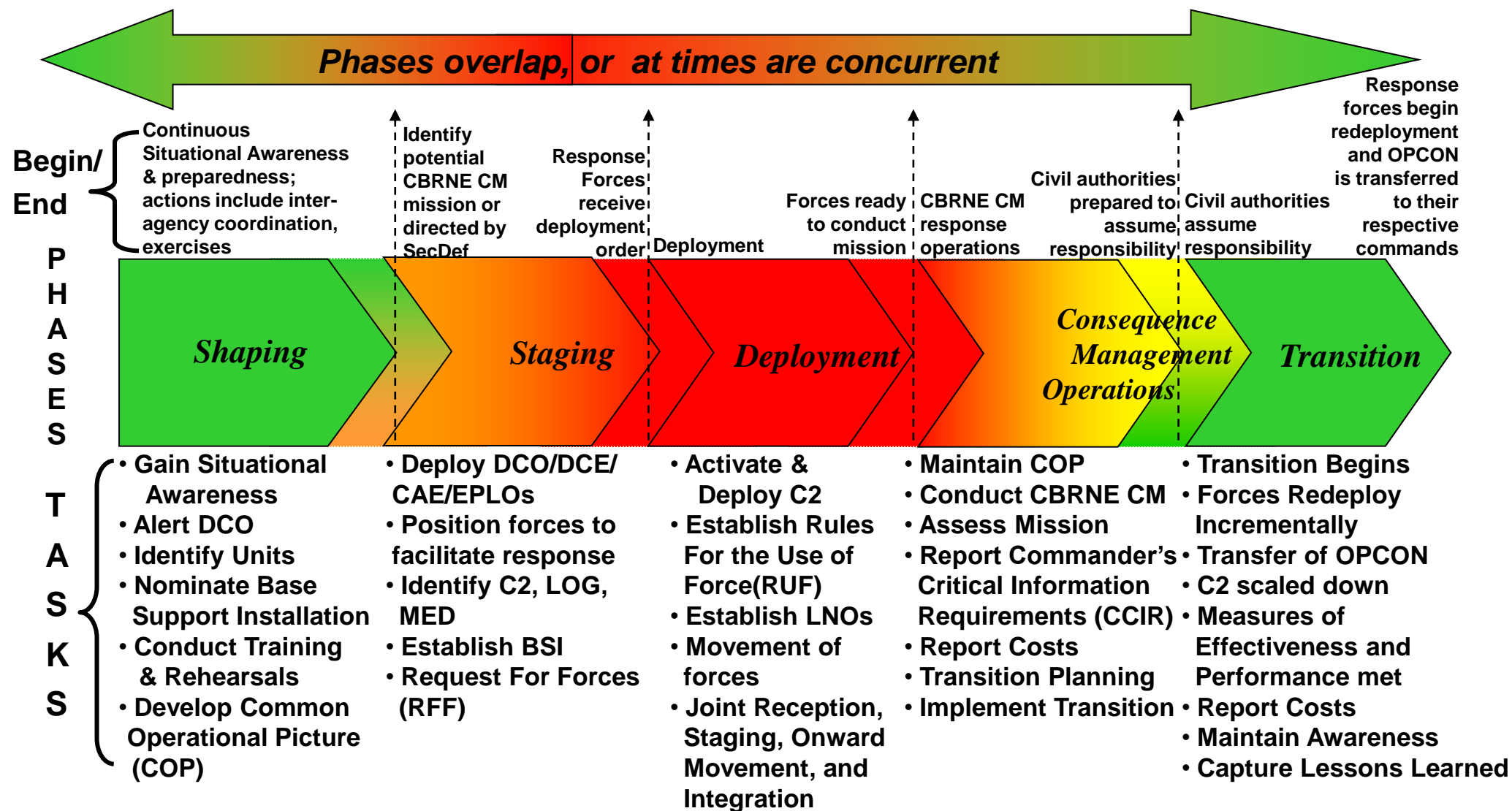


Consequence Management Response Timeline



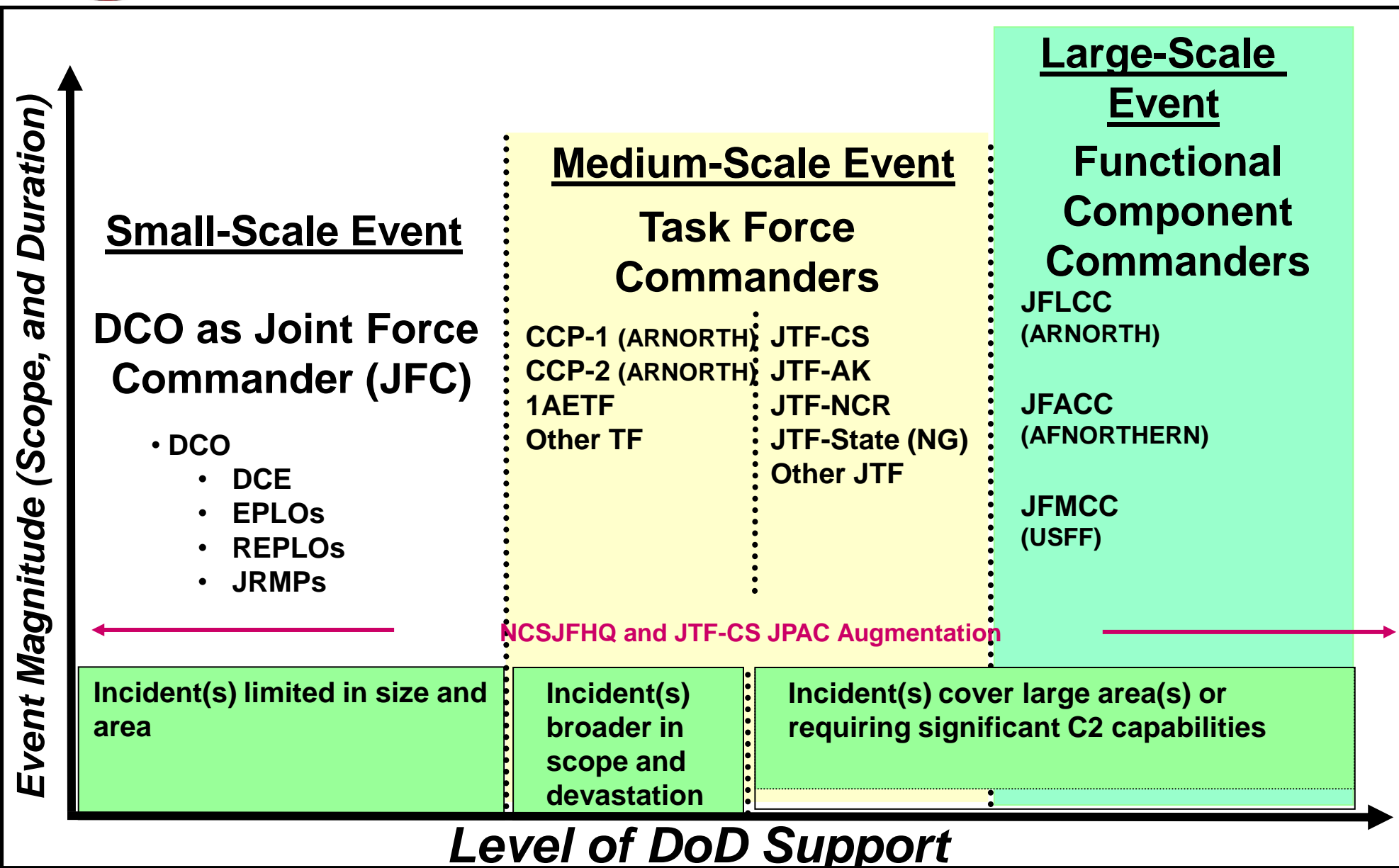


CONPLAN 3500 Phases



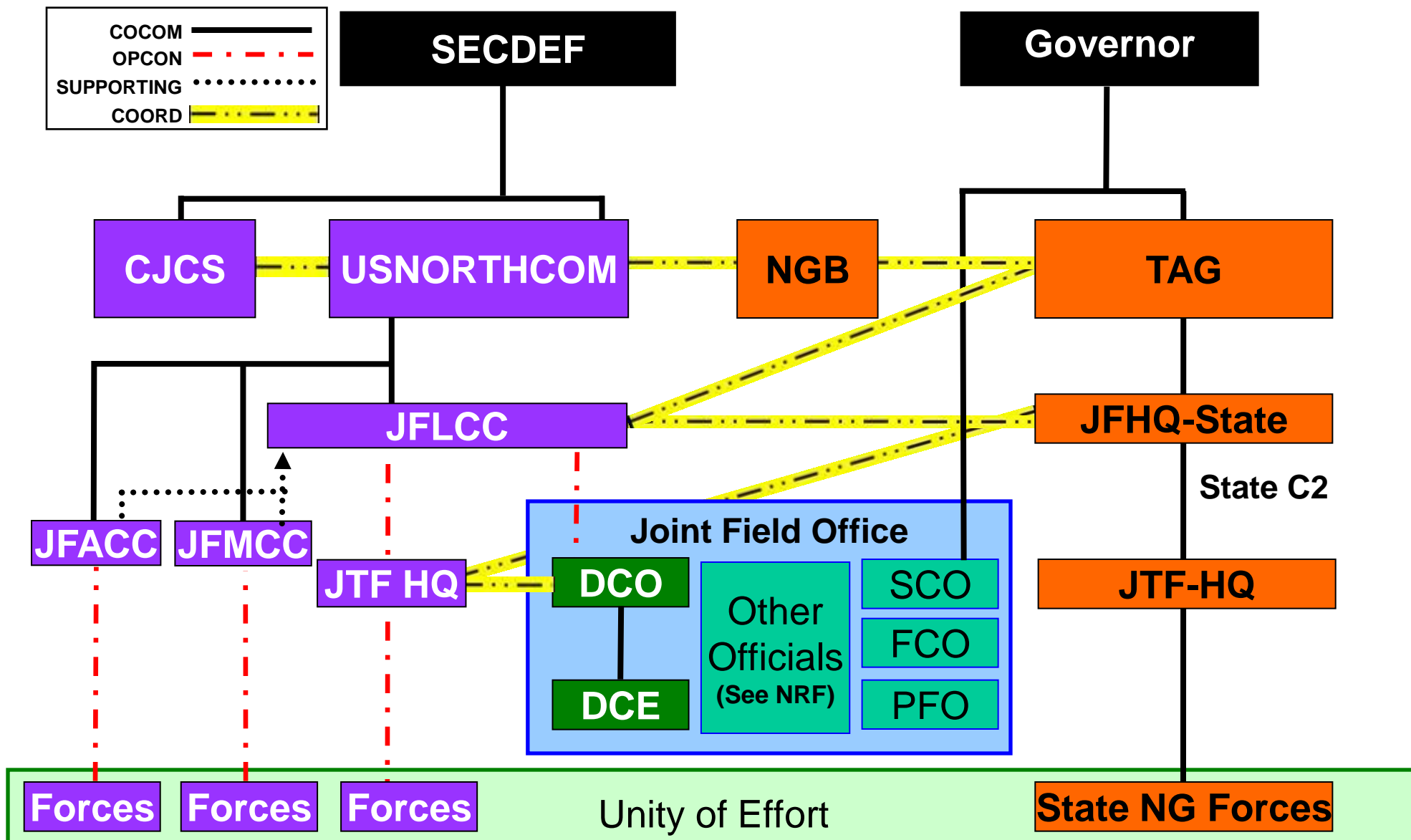


CONPLAN 3500 C2 Options





DOD C2 Relationships





What?

Where?

How much?

- Regional work has been done to address this for CBRNE response
- FEMA planning, Regional & State planning underway
- FEMA IPS is improving standardization in planning efforts
- TFER will help link Federal and State planning efforts
- Support and situational awareness from DCO/DCE and EPLOs and NSAT a key...

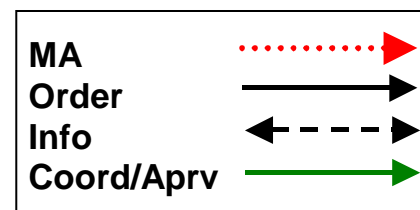


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Mission Assignment (MA) comes through command channels similar to an EXORD





DSCA Phasing Construct

