Washington National Guard
Domestic Operations and the Homeland Response Force
AGENDA

• The Domestic Operations Mission
• How the Process Works
• The Washington Military Department Framework
• Special Joint Forces DOMOPs Organizations
• Homeland Response Force
Gain an improved understanding of the capabilities of the Washington National Guard and our commitment to the citizens of Washington State.
Preparing for an Earthquake Complex Catastrophe is my #1 Planning Priority” TAG-WA
DOMOPS: Domestic Operations
DSCA: Defense Support to Civil Authorities
DSC: Dual Status Command
SAD: State Active Duty
Eleven core competencies, known as the “Essential 11”, are employed in support of civil authorities:

1. Command and Control
2. Engineering
3. Ground transportation
4. Medical Support
5. Logistics
6. Full-Scale CBRNE Operations
7. Communications
8. Aviation
9. Security
10. Maintenance
11. Cyber
Military Response is always in support of civil authorities

Initiated by a request for assistance from a “civil authority”

Provides personnel, equipment, facilities, material, and information to civilian authorities at all levels of government – Federal, State, and local

Provided prior, during, and in the aftermath of an incident or potential incident

Governor commands State Active Duty Forces
Domestic Mission Support
Response Planning Factors

- Avoids competition with private enterprise
- Cost reimbursable basis – resource level is considerate of cost
- Title 32 (National Guard) may assist in law enforcement IAW applicable local laws and regulations.
- Title 10 may not generally perform law enforcement (Posse Comitatus Act).
- Legal vetting required - Rules for Use of Force and use of specialized equipment or intelligence capabilities
- Pre-Identifying accurate Military Capabilities in support of local agencies is an essential part of DSCA planning.
HOW THE DOMOPs PROCESS WORKS
1. Governor’s Proclamation from Emergency Declaration ($ SAD)

2. Governor’s Letter of Authority to TAG for Use of National Guard ($ SAD)

3. Federal Mobilization of NG for DSCA ($ 502f Federal)

4. Immediate Response Authority ($ It depends….)
Request for Support Process

Incident Command Post
- Internet
- Telephone
- Email

County EOC
- County ESF
- WAMAS
- MOU’s with State Agencies

State EOC
- State ESF
- (Civil) state agencies
- RFA to WA National Guard
- EMAC to other states

Federal Assets
- FEMA
- Active Duty Military

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Washington Army National Guard Locations
Washington Army National Guard ENGAGEMENTS

Spokane Snow Storm

Air Force Support

Winter Storm 2009
Joint Force HQ – Army Command, WAARNG
66th Theater Aviation Command
81st Armored Brigade CBT Team
96th Troop Command
205th Regiment
Washington Army National Guard
Core DOMOPS Capabilities

- General Support Aviation
- MEDEVAC & SAR Aviation
- Joint Task Force HQ
- Rapid Response Forces
- Logistics & Sustainment
- Engineering Support
- Transportation
- Traffic Control & Security
- Information Operations
- CBRNE Response Expertise

34 Locations
7 Major Units
6,100+ Personnel
1,180 Combat Vehicles
20 Aircraft
Joint Force HQ – Air
194th Regional Support Wing
141st Air Refueling Wing
Western Air Defense Sector
Washington Air National Guard
Core DOMOPS Capabilities

8 Locations
1 Flying Wing
1 Support Wing
1 WADS
2,200+ Personnel

- Satellite Comms Support
- Emergency Medical Assets
- Situational Awareness
- Base Camp Support
- Full-Spectrum Planning
- Search & Extraction
- Weather Forecasting
- Air Domain Expertise
- Cyber Assessment / Defense
Washington National Guard
Combined Capabilities

Emergency Response Capabilities
- Medical Support
- Base Camps
- Communications
- Search and Rescue
- Security
- Firefighting
- Engineering Support
- Construction
- Debris removal
- Transportation Support
- Drinking water
- Aerial Reconnaissance
- Consequence Management/planning

Specialized Personnel
Leadership and Liaison Teams
8000+ Ready, Trained, and Disciplined Citizen Soldiers and Airmen
SPECIAL JOINT FORCES
DOMOPs CAPABILITIES

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (CST)

CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP)
TAG’s Bottom Line

“The Washington Military Department functions as one, unified team by drawing on all of the resources and strengths of our entire agency to plan and prepare for an efficient, effective, and rapid response to emergencies and assist in recovery in order to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Washington, the Northwest, and the United States.” MG Daugherty

“Always Ready, Always There”