CERFP Briefing

Nebraska National Guard
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What is CERFP?

- C - CBRNE
- E - Enhanced
- R - Response
- F - Force
- P - Package
The Nebraska National Guard (NE NG) plays a vital role in the defense and security of both the Nation and State.

There will be another significant catastrophic incident in this country, whether involving CBRNE, terrorism, or natural disaster.

The CERFP units will play a prominent role in response to any major incident.
CBRNE Threat Spectrum

Greatest

• Most Likely: High Yield Explosive (HYE)
• Most Dangerous: Nuclear Weapons

Probability Of Occurrence

Least

Casualty Potential

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CERFP Mission

On order, respond to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) incident or other catastrophic event and assist local, state, and federal agencies in conducting consequence management by providing capabilities to conduct personnel decontamination, emergency medical services, and casualty search and extraction.
Green states have a CERFP mission.
JOINT FORCES CONCEPT

CERFPs consist of both Army and Air National Guard Assets working together in support of civilian emergency personnel for a strong unified response team.
4 ELEMENTS

- Command and Control (C2)-16
- Medical-45
- Decontamination-75
- Search & Extraction-50

Total= 186 Personnel
Command & Control (C2)

- Directs the overall activity of the CERFP
- Reports to the Nebraska National Guard and the Incident Commander
• Provide pre-hospital and emergency medical care during mission
• Provide triage and emergency medical care prior to evacuation.
• Intervention of critical incident stress syndrome, and limited treatment of hazardous materials exposure.
Medical Section
Decontamination Section

• Conducts mass casualty ambulatory and non-ambulatory decontamination, and zone monitoring.

• Operates in appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when conducting decontamination.
Decontamination Section
Search and Extraction

• Conducts casualty search and extraction.
• Trained in collapsed structure & confined space extraction
• 10 Medical Personnel assigned to provide emergency care in hot zone.
Search and Extraction
Search and Extraction
Employment Concept

• Operate within State Emergency Management Incident Command System.

• **Not in the lead, but in a supporting role.**

• Operate in coordination with other military forces.

• Employed with other NG assets as necessary.

• Employed in part (modular) or whole.
### National Response: Where do the National Guard Initiatives Fit?

#### Full Spectrum Vulnerability Assessment Teams
- Teams in each state analyze and assess Critical Infrastructure (Planning and Preparedness)

#### National Guard Response Forces
- Site Security
- Presence Patrols/ Show of Force
- Establishment of road block and/or check points
- Control of Civil Disturbance
- WMD-CST Force Protection / Security (Operate in CBRNE environment)
- Respond/assist in protection of selected DoD assets
- Initial response within 4 hours with follow-on in 4-24 hours (Critical Infrastructure Protection)

#### National Guard CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package
- One task organized force per FEMA region.
- Leverages existing warfighting capabilities.
- Specialized training to respond to CBRNE events at home.

#### WMD Civil Support Teams
- 22 Person teams
- 32 teams today.
- End State: 55 Teams
- Mission: CBRN Assessment, Technical Advice, and Facilitation of follow on support.

#### Joint Force Headquarters (State)
- Reorganization of existing administrative headquarters
- Able to provide Command and Control of military response forces on behalf of the Governor or a Combatant Commander.

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**FSVA**
- **NGRF**
- **WMD CST**
- **NG CERFP**
- **WMD CST**
Official Request Channel

- On scene commander identifies need for additional assets
- On scene commander requests assets from the county emergency management agency
- The county emergency management agency contacts NEMA
- NEMA contacts the Adjutant General
- The AG contacts the Governor
- The Governor approves the use of the CERFP
- The AG informs NEMA who informs the NE JOC
- The NE JOC notifies the CERFP
County Emergency Management

NE Guard Joint Operations Center

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

The Governor

The Adjutant General

CERFP
Required Training Certifications For CERFP Personnel

• NIMS/ICS 100, 200, 700 & 800
• Emergency Response to Terrorism/Q534
• HAZMAT Ops Plus
• RIGS course, OK City, Oklahoma
• Decon Line Operations and NET
• Command and Control (C2) Course
• Additional Medical Qualifications by Position
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