

**Department of Defense  
Homeland Response Force (HRF) Fact Sheet**

- DoD plans to establish 10 National Guard-sourced HRFs. Regionally oriented, each of the 10 HRFs will be hosted in each of the FEMA regions.
- HRFs will increase the focus of DoD Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High explosive (CBRNE) Consequence Management Response forces on life-saving objectives and increase operational flexibility while recognizing the primary role that the governors play in controlling the response to CBRNE incidents that occur in their states.
- The first two HRFs (Ohio and Washington) are expected to be in place no later than the end of FY11 with the remaining eight HRFs (Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, Utah, and California) expected to be in place no later than FY12.
- Eight HRFs (FEMA Regions Three - Ten) will be sourced from single states. The other two HRFs located in FEMA Regions One and Two will be sourced from multiple states within those regions. The state contributing the HRF command and control element will be considered the “host” state.
- HRFs will be a key element of the new DoD CBRNE Consequence Management enterprise, which also will include:
  - One Defense CBRNE Response Force (DCRF), formerly CCMRF 1;
  - Two Consequence Management Command & Control Elements (C2CREs);
  - 57 Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (WMD-CSTs); &
  - 17 CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFPs).
- The HRFs will operate alongside other National Guard-sourced CBRNE Consequence Management forces like WMD-CSTs and CERFPs, as well as federal-controlled elements of the enterprise, including DCRF, C2CREs, and follow-on forces, when necessary.
- When not deployed for CBRNE consequence management operations, HRF personnel will focus on planning, training, and exercising at the regional level.

***HRF Capabilities:***

- Each HRF will be composed of ~570 personnel.
- HRFs will have a 6-12 hour response posture, similar to that of the existing CERFPs.

- HRFs will primarily be equipped to deploy via ground transport to CBRNE incident sites, but can be moved by air if necessary.
- The core of each HRF is CBRNE capability similar to that found in the existing 17 CERFPs; however, HRFs will also have substantial command and control and security capability.

	Unit Size
Medical Team	45
Search & Extraction Team	50
Decontamination Team	75
Security Team	200
Command & Control	200
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>570</b>

***HRF Employment:***

- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) governing employment within and outside host states and FEMA regions will be established with each host state
- EMAC remains the primary mechanism for interstate employment - under state control.

**Department of Defense  
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP)  
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- There are currently 17 CERFP States: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado, California, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Florida, Hawaii, Washington, Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, and Nebraska.
  - The CERFPs in following states will evolve into HRFs: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Texas, Missouri, Washington, Ohio, and Georgia.
  - To maintain the number of CERFPs at 17, new CERFPs will be hosted by Indiana, Alabama, Puerto Rico, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Kentucky, Nevada, Oregon, and Maine.
  
- CERFPs locate and extract victims from a contaminated environment, perform mass patient/casualty decontamination, and provide treatment as necessary to stabilize patients for evacuation.
  
- CERFPs are composed of existing National Guard units on state active duty, Title 32 or, in extremis, Title 10 status, and are specially trained to respond to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Explosive (CBRNE) incident.

***CERFP Capabilities:***

- Each CERFP is composed of ~170 personnel.
- CERFPs have a 6-12 hour response posture.
- CERFPs are primarily equipped to deploy via ground transport to CBRNE incident sites, but can be moved by air if necessary.

	Unit Size
Medical Team	45
Search & Extraction Team	50
Decontamination Team	75
<b>Total Personnel</b>	170