

HRF Elements

HRF Mission Command

- 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters
- Based in Troy, N.Y.

CBRN Task Force Headquarters

- Command and staff of 104th Military Police Battalion
- Based in Kingston, N.Y.

Search and Extraction Element

- Soldiers of the 206th Military Police Company
- Based in Latham, N.Y.

Decontamination Element

- Company 222nd Chemical Company
- Based in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Medical Triage Element

- Air National Guard medical forces from across the New York Air National Guard

Assistance and Support Element

- Security personnel from the New Jersey National Guard include members of the 508th Military Police Company
- Based in Teaneck, N.J.

Fatality Search & Recovery Team

- New York National Guard's 107th Airlift Wing personnel
- Based in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Highlights of HRF

- HRF units conduct unit training for CBRN response in addition to the unit's wartime mission requirements.
- Directs and deploys the overall activity of the HRF while improving Common Operating Picture (COP) of deployed NG Consequence Management forces
- Bridges a gap between initial NG response and Title 10

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National Guard FEMA Region II Homeland Response Force

Homeland Response Force Mission: Provide a Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) response capability in each FEMA region that is able to provide timely life-saving capabilities within the first 48 hours of a CBRN event, and establish, when necessary, a command structure in order to synchronize all follow on CBRN response forces, including Civil Support Teams (CSTs), CBRN Enhanced Response Force Packages (CERFP) and prepare for follow-on forces.

Overview:

The DoD established ten National Guard-sources Homeland Response Force packages for each FEMA region across the country.

The FEMA Region II HRF is aligned for support to New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- The HRF increases the focus of military CBRN response forces for saving lives. The HRF increases operational flexibility for additional CBRN resources in support of governors responding to CBRN incidents in their state.
- The HRF includes about 600 Army and Air National Guard personnel.

Responding from home armories, the elements primarily deploy via ground transportation to incident sites, but can be moved by air if necessary.

Core capabilities include *search and extraction, decontamination, medical, and command and control*. The HRF provides a headquarters for the arrival of follow-on response forces, whether from other National Guard states or the active component. Each HRF is designed to command up to six CERFP task forces and six CSTs.

Members of the HRF conduct specialized training to familiarize members with disaster response needs of a CBRN environment, utilizing comparable civilian hazardous materials response equipment and the incident command structure to better integrate the HRF element with civilian first responders.

The HRF does not supplant state or local authority; it supplements it by providing response, rescue, relief and recovery capabilities that states, localities and other federal agencies may lack in a CBRN event.

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