ATTACHED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

I. FEMA/FORSCOM MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED AUGUST 15, 1988

II. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DOD AND FEMA DATED JULY 23, 1987
MEMORANDUM FOR:  Associate Director, National Preparedness Directorate  
                  Associate Director, State and Local  
                  Programs and Support Directorate  
                  Regional Directors  
                  Director, Office of Training  
                  General Counsel  
                  Comptroller  

FROM:  

Janet W. Colton, JRT.  
Director  

SUBJECT:  FEMA/FORSCOM Memorandum of Agreement  

On August 15, 1988, I cosigned the subject Memorandum of Agreement with General Palastra. The civil/military responsibilities assigned to FEMA are set forth on pages 5 through 8. Please share this important document with your staff, and ensure that implementing action is undertaken where necessary.

Attachment
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FORCES COMMAND
AND
THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: Organizational Relationships

1. Purpose:

   a. This agreement establishes a structure to facilitate cooperation and coordination between Forces Command (FORSCOM), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and their subordinate elements to enhance planning and execution of civil and military responses to national security emergencies.

   b. Further, the agreement serves to delineate specific services and tasks which each will perform for the other in mutually supportive missions, thereby eliminating confusion and avoiding duplication. The agreement will assure that tasks are accomplished, and services provided, in a timely and coordinated manner with the greatest possible economy of federal, state, and local resources. This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) does not commit any individual or unit to any duty or affect the funding or management of any program but expresses the mutual understanding of the parties which will guide specific planning or programming actions and their documentation, as required.

2. Reference:

   a. Executive Order 11490, Assigning Emergency Preparedness Functions to Federal Departments and Agencies, 28 October 1969 (references to be provided).


   d. FORSCOM CONPLAN 7040-87, Land Defense of CONUS, draft 1988.

   e. FORSCOM CONPLAN 7045-87, Military Support of Civil Defense, draft 1988.


i. DOD Directive 5160.54, DOD Key Assets Protection Program. 5 December 1986 (under revision).

j. DOD Directive 3025.1, Use of Military Resources During Peacetime Civil Emergencies Within the United States, its Territories and Possessions, 23 May 1980 (under revision).


n. DOD Directive 5030.45, DOD Representation on FEMA Regional Preparedness Committees. 27 November 1983 (under revision).

o. DOD 1215.6, Uniform Reserve Training and Retirement Categories. 27 September, 1987.


q. Memorandum of Understanding Between FEMA and the Department of Defense, effective 7 July 1987.


3. Background:

a. FEMA is responsible for leading and developing Federal civil defense, continuity of government and related emergency management programs which facilitate protection of people and the passive defense of the United States. FORSCOM has specific responsibilities, delegated by the Secretary of Defense and the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, which include providing Military Support to Civil Defense (MSCD) in wartime and preparedness for MSCD in peacetime.

b. These responsibilities are assigned by statutes and executive orders. Procedures and taskings required to accomplish these responsibilities are specified in individual department or agency documents (see references).

c. It is in the national interest that actions meeting these responsibilities be coordinated and mutually supportive through integrated plans and execution.

(1) FORSCOM:

(a) The Commander in Chief, Forces Command (CINCFOR) is responsible for Land Defense of CONUS/Military Support of Civil Defense (LDC/MSCD) planning and execution within CONUS.

(b) CINCFOR is responsible for implementing an Emergency Regional Reporting (ERR) structure for all DOD components in CONUS (DODD 3020.26).

(c) FORSCOM carries out its responsibilities through five Continental U.S. Armies (CONUSAs) and State Area Commands (STARCs) for each of the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

(2) FEMA:

(a) Correlating the statutory authority cited therein, the relevant responsibilities of FEMA stem from the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Orders 12148 and 11490, National Security Decision Directive 259, and other orders referred to therein. FEMA supports national security emergency planning, facilitating coordination between federal departments and agencies and state and local governments, and assists in the implementation of National Security Council policy through coordination among federal departments and agencies. Among other functions, FEMA designs, coordinates, and administers policies and programs to enhance federal, state, and local capabilities for civil mobilization, crisis management, civil defense management and population protection, and emergency repair and restoration in the event of an attack on the United States.

(b) FEMA carries out its responsibilities through a field organization consisting of 10 regional offices providing coordination linkage with other Federal regional departments and
agencies, state and local governments, a North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) detachment and liaison officer at FORSCOM.

4. Agreement:

   a. FORSCOM. In accordance with the authorities, directives, and orders of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of the Army, and with approved programs and funding, FORSCOM will:

   (1) Coordinate with FEMA in the development and execution of MSCD plans. Coordination will be accomplished at national, regional, and state levels to assure planning and execution are realistic, comprehensive, and effective.

   (2) Develop a system for mutual emergency information exchange prior to or during periods of national emergency. Such a system should, as a minimum, provide for the exchange of critical information including Residual Capability Assessment (RECA) information and supporting MSCD, LDC and mutual survival, reconstruction, and recovery activities from natural disaster through nuclear attack.

   (3) Develop a program of military national security emergency preparedness training and education for presentation at appropriate military and civil emergency management training institutions.

   (4) With assistance of FEMA, develop appropriate LDC/MSCD related training courses suitable for use at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI).

   (5) Enroll military planners, operations, and logistical personnel in FEMA-conducted civil emergency management courses to ensure constant infusion of current pertinent civil emergency management knowledge into military support operations.

   (6) Provide information and guidance, as appropriate, to DOD liaison personnel assigned or attached to FEMA national or regional headquarters in peace, crisis or war and provide direct FORSCOM liaison to FEMA national headquarters as appropriate in time of crisis or war.

   (7) Facilitate or develop procedures for providing adequate liaison by military services to civil emergency management agencies at state and regional levels and oversee/evaluate the effectiveness of that liaison.
(8) Ensure adequate and FEMA-compatible communications, automated data processing (ADP), cryptological equipment and materiel, operational procedures, and procedures for periodic exercise and testing are available to perform FORSCOM responsibilities.

(9) In the event of a joint/interagency acquisition, initiate development of a joint acquisition strategy to carry out FEMA/FORSCOM operations in support of national objectives.

(10) Serve as principal coordinator and designer of those portions of exercises which have as key objectives the execution of LDC/MSCD and integrate FEMA input into that design and coordination.

(11) Provide COMSEC materials to HQ FEMA as agreed between FORSCOM and FEMA.

(12) Coordinate, for FEMA, security access to FORSCOM programs and facilities.

(13) Develop procedures for FORSCOM elements to coordinate with FEMA regions and State Civil Defense Authorities in the management of transportation operations in support of Civil Defense actions.

(14) CINCFOR in his capacity as Principal Regional Liaison Representative (PRLR), will be responsible for coordinating the DOD Non-Industrial Facilities (NIF) Program within the 10 FEMA regions.

(15) As DOD's Executive Agent for the Non-Industrial Facilities (NIF) program, coordinate predesignation requests from DOD elements and forward to appropriate FEMA Regions.

(16) Establish a FEMA/FORSCOM Information Systems Working Group (ISWG) designed to identify mutual requirements, integrate planning efforts and develop recommended actions to fulfill information systems requirements in support of the wartime missions of both organizations.

(17) Such other additional responsibilities as are jointly agreed upon by the signatories of this agreement and added by amendment.

b. FEMA. In the context of this MOA, it shall be the responsibility of FEMA to:

(1) Provide continuity of operations planning assistance (other than financial) to FORSCOM in order to enhance
the probability of each being able to maintain a viable direction and warning control capability.

(2) Encourage state offices of emergency services to develop state-level Civil Defense and other plans in coordination with State Area Commands, provide them guidance in plan development, and verify compatibility with national objectives.

(3) Develop a system for emergency information exchange prior to or during periods of national emergency. Such a system should, as a minimum, provide for exchange of critical information pertaining to mutual support of civil defense, key asset protection and survival, and reconstitution and recovery activities from natural disaster through nuclear attack.

(4) Develop a reliable and effective system for Residual Capabilities Assessment (RECA), to include establishing a minimum essential pre-attack civil data base and methods of accumulating and assessing reports of effects of attack on that base. Provide to FORSCOM (and other DOD elements as appropriate) consolidated civil situation, RECA and radiation data in trans- and post-attack environments.

(5) Provide FORSCOM attack protection information and assist in defining resources essential to the development of viable continuity of operations capabilities.

(6) Include FORSCOM primary and alternate command centers in the national warning system (NAWAS) and provide necessary equipment to receive and relay warning-related messages as mutually deemed necessary by agreeing parties.

(7) Cooperate with and provide input to FORSCOM in identifying key assets in support of the DOD Key Assets Protection Program (KAPP).

(8) On a periodic basis, consolidate inputs from other Federal Agencies and provide FORSCOM a list of key civil sector infrastructure and support systems for possible inclusion in DOD KAPP program.

(9) Assist FORSCOM to develop and conduct LDC/MSCD-related training at the Emergency Management Institute as appropriate.

(10) Promote and conduct civil/military co-sponsored military support coordination conferences regionally and nationally, as required.
(11) Provide COMSEC material between FEMA regions and Continental Armies and as further agreed between FORSCOM and FEMA.

(12) Domicile a full-time FEMA Liaison Officer at FORSCOM Headquarters to facilitate day-to-day planning and operational coordination in accordance with the position description attached as Appendix 1 to this agreement. Require each FEMA region to designate a staff member to function in a similar capacity with their respective Continental U.S. Army Commands on an as-required basis. Be prepared to augment FORSCOM liaison.

(13) Ensure adequate and FORSCOM-compatible communications, ADP, cryptological equipment and materials, operational procedures, and procedures for periodic exercise and testing are available to perform FEMA responsibilities.

(14) In the event of a joint/interagency acquisition, initiate the development of a joint acquisition strategy to carry out FEMA/FORSCOM operations in support of national objectives.

(15) Provide the input necessary to assure adequate representation of civil sector views and requirements of the federal, state, and local levels of government in the development of LDC/MSCD plans.

(16) Coordinate the FEMA Civil National Security Exercise Program with FORSCOM to assure that LDC/MSCD are adequately addressed in all relevant exercises.

(17) Integrate into existing resource management plans and procedures and develop the mechanisms needed to assure mission-essential resource claimancy procedures exist at national and regional levels.

(18) Coordinate for FORSCOM security access to FEMA programs and facilities.

(19) In conjunction with FORSCOM, develop a trained cadre of joint service Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA) to strengthen survivable crisis management of civil governments and support national security emergency preparedness.

(20) Ensure FEMA Regions coordinate DOD requests for predesignation of nonindustrial facilities for mobilization with appropriate State offices. In event of conflicting requests from two or more government entities for the same facility, FEMA will attempt to resolve the conflict, referring matter to higher authority if necessary.
(21) Establish a FEMA/FORSCOM Information Systems Working Group (ISWG) designed to identify mutual requirements, integrate planning efforts, and develop recommended actions to fulfill information systems requirements in support of the wartime missions of both organizations.

(22) Such other additional responsibilities as may be jointly agreed upon by the signatories of this agreement and added by amendment.

5. Both signatories shall institute administrative procedures to ensure this document is reviewed/updated on an annual basis.

6. Effective Date. This agreement shall be in effect immediately upon signature by both parties and continue in effect unless terminated by either party upon notice in writing to the other party. Amendment or modification to this agreement may be made.

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15 August 1988

Appendix attch
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
Department of Defense
and the
Federal Emergency Management Agency

1. PURPOSE.

   a. Background. Both the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have broad and often interrelated responsibilities in national security emergency preparedness (NSEP) and in national emergencies of all types. Those responsibilities require joint planning and close cooperation between DOD and FEMA for mutual support which enables both agencies to accomplish their missions. An important part of such support is DOD providing military personnel of both active and reserve components to perform work of interest to both agencies at locations designated by FEMA and under the general direction of FEMA or State, regional, or local government agencies designated by FEMA.

   b. General Purpose. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) therefore prescribes policies, responsibilities, and procedural guidance which will cover the provision of DOD military personnel support to FEMA. It is the intention of the parties of this MOU to facilitate efficient administration in the use of military personnel to support the FEMA mission and goals. This MOU does not commit any individual or unit to any duty or affect the funding or management of any program but expresses the mutual understanding of the parties which will guide specific planning, programming, and budgeting actions and their documentation, as required. The delivery of DOD support to FEMA hereunder shall remain decentralized and subject to programming and budgeting by each military department within the guidance furnished by DOD in accordance with this MOU and departmental planning, procurement, and budget system procedures. This MOU does not cover detailing of FEMA employees to DOD or any military command, and any such action would be subject to a separate MOU or other arrangements.

2. REFERENCES. National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 188, dated September 16, 1985; NSDD 259, dated February 4, 1987; and the following authorities, all of which are now subject to revision: Executive Orders 10421, 11490, and 12148, and DOD Directives 1215.6, 3025.1, 3025.10, 3025.12, 5030.45 and 5160.54; and DOD Accounting Manual 7220.9-M.

3. SCOPE. This MOU provides guidance for the assignment, attachment, or detail, and the utilization and release of military personnel, either on active duty or in any reserve duty status, to support the FEMA mission. This MOU is applicable to all elements of FEMA and to all DOD components. It is intended to describe the parameters of a system of support whose principal programs include but are not limited to:
a. Military personnel (active duty and reserve component) assigned
to accomplish special projects having mutual benefit to FEMA and DOD (see
paragraph 6.d., below);

b. FEMA Civil Preparedness Support Detachments (CPSD's) (see
paragraph 6.c.(1));

c. FEMA Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) Program (see
paragraph 6.b., below);

d. U.S. Army Information Systems Command technical and maintenance
support (see paragraph 6.c.(2), below);

e. DOD liaison personnel to FEMA national and regional headquarters
and other FEMA components (see paragraph 6.e.(1), below);

f. Regional Emergency Military Coordinators (see paragraph 6.f.,
below); and

g. Other programs which justify personnel support by DOD as mutually
agreed upon and defined within the provisions of this MOU.

4. GENERAL PROCEDURES.

a. Selection of Personnel. Upon the determination of adequate
funding and clear mission requirement(s), the Director of FEMA may request from DOD
the attachment, detail, or assignment of military personnel to FEMA in either
an active duty or a reserve capacity. Requests for personnel shall be made
listing the qualifications needed in the military person being assigned. FEMA
will provide justification for the use of military personnel in lieu of other
alternatives. Such requests shall specify the programs in which the individuals
shall participate hereunder and the duties and functions to be performed by
each individual. The appropriate DOD component will determine whether such
requests can be met without derogation to performance of the DOD element's
mission or without violating the DOD element's personnel policies.

b. Mobilization Requirements. Military reserve personnel assigned
to FEMA normally will be assigned and trained to meet emergency mobilization
requirements of FEMA. If compelled by circumstances to consider the extraor-
dinary reassignment of such personnel to meet DOD emergency requirements,
DOD and military departments will consult with FEMA before making such
reassignments and shall, insofar as DOD resources permit, make arrangements
for alternative support. Active duty personnel normally will be attached or
detailed, and in exceptional cases may be assigned, to FEMA to perform
specific tasks or responsibilities of specified duration, as more fully
described in paragraph 6.d.

c. Termination of Assignment. FEMA shall have the right to refuse
any individual prior to a staff assignment and to request that the military
department terminate the attachment, detail, or assignment of any individual.
If a military department determines that any individual attached, detailed,
or assigned to FEMA should be withdrawn for any reason, it shall take such action only after giving FEMA written notice with reasonable time and such alternative support as may be available under the circumstances.

d. Documentation. For each individual or program (groups of individuals or reserve component units), a separate Interagency Service Support Agreement (ISSA) or Interagency Agreement (IA) will be negotiated between FEMA and the DOD agency which will provide the support. Each ISSA or IA will be in accordance with applicable statutes, departmental and agency regulations, and the policies set forth in this MOU and will include the following:

1. Specific details of the support (e.g., individual names or numbers and qualifications, place, duration, etc.) including a statement of work;

2. Reimbursement agreement and fund citation, if applicable;

3. Method of billing (see paragraph 7, below); and

4. Person responsible for administering DOD compliance with the ISSA or IA.

In the event that DOD elects to waive reimbursement for any support, the ISSA or IA will clearly state such waiver. The ISSA or IA may extend beyond the fiscal year in which the ISSA or IA is executed, but performance beyond such fiscal year shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

e. Emergency Requests. Except in cases of emergency requests validated by the Director of FEMA or a person designated by the Director in writing, DOD elements will not issue orders assigning military persons to FEMA until an ISSA or IA signed by a FEMA contracting officer and containing a citation for appropriated funds has been received by such DOD element. In the case of emergency requests, validated as described above, the FEMA validating official shall provide the DOD element with data showing which FEMA appropriation category is to be charged with costs of the services of the assigned military persons and will promptly confirm the emergency request by ISSA or IA. The names of persons designated by the Director of FEMA to validate emergency requests shall be transmitted each fiscal year, or more often if required, to DOD and to each military service.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. DOD will provide:

1. Military personnel, as requested by FEMA and determined by DOD to be in the interests of DOD, so long as providing such personnel does not impair DOD's ability to perform its mission and does not violate any law or DOD or service regulation. Allocation of manpower spaces to
Specific programs will be made by the military services based on mutual FEMA and service validation of the requirements, and on service priorities for their contributions to mobilization planning and NSEP. Each request for military spaces shall be validated by FEMA, OSD, and the service concerned as to grade, skills, and training required and tasks to be performed.

(2) A Military Support Liaison Office, shall be established at FEMA's national headquarters with the mission of assisting the responsible officials of each military department, service and unified or specified command, in expediting administrative and planning matters with FEMA. The office shall be directed by an active duty military officer (either active or reserve component) in the grade of 05 or 06, as determined by DOD subject to availability from any service in the Washington, DC, area; and the incumbent will be rated by a DOD official with input from the Director, FEMA. The office shall be staffed with additional military officer and enlisted personnel, either on active duty or in reserve duty status, as jointly determined by DOD and FEMA to ensure effective coordination of all administrative matters relating to military personnel provided by DOD under this MOU. (It is contemplated that up to 12 personnel may be appropriate with no more than 3 on active duty.) FEMA will provide office space, clerical assistance, and logistic support as required.

(3) Personnel services for those personnel assigned, detailed, or attached in support of FEMA will be provided by the appropriate service command. Such services shall be performed or coordinated by the Military Support Liaison Office described in paragraph 5.a.(2) to ensure compliance with service requirements.

(4) Specialized schooling for FEMA military personnel at military service schools provided that such schooling will not interfere with DOD's performance of its mission and if school space quotas are available. If there are any costs charged by the military schools, FEMA and the school shall execute an ISSA or IA to cover costs. However, for members of CPSD's, the military service concerned will bear the costs of basic training and training for basic military occupational skills. For all military personnel attached, detailed, or assigned to FEMA, DOD will bear the costs of normal, professional-level military training (e.g., command and staff schools, officer branch training, etc.).

b. FEMA will provide:

(1) Reimbursement to the military departments for all military personnel, except as waived by the DOD element or as otherwise provided herein, in accordance with the Composite Standard Rate for Reimbursement of Military Personnel prescribed in DOD Accounting Manual 7220.9-M.

(2) Assistance to the Military Support Liaison Office in the provision of personnel services for military personnel assigned, attached, or detailed to FEMA to include, but not limited to, accomplishment of the following functions in the manner prescribed by DOD:
(a) Providing all essential data for personnel records;

(b) Support in processing of appropriate security clearances; and

(c) Travel orders and direct payment of travel costs for all travel in the performance of training or operational tasks for FEMA from program funds.

(3) Full-time or part-time civilian liaison personnel to coordinate related mobilization planning and NSEP activities with major military headquarters, subject to mutual validation or requirements and availability of FEMA resources.

c. Professional Management. To establish clear recognition of the importance of the programs of military support to FEMA within DOD, and to assure that performance in the program will receive appropriate recognition within all military departments, four specific measures are hereby established:

(1) FEMA and DOD will assure that each military officer or enlisted person performing in this program will be rated at the rater, intermediate rater, or senior rater level by a military officer familiar with his or her performance and that all other essential ratings, or input for ratings, which are furnished by civilian personnel, will be carefully reviewed by military officials for compliance with governing military regulations.

(2) FEMA will provide office space and necessary clerical and logistical support for the Military Support Liaison Office (see section 5.a.(2), above) to perform administrative functions concerning military personnel assigned to FEMA. Among the functions being performed by this office will be the review of all performance evaluation reports of people assigned to FEMA headquarters to ensure compliance with applicable DOD and military service regulations. This office also will be responsible for providing guidance to raters on the preparation of performance evaluations. The office will be staffed by DOD military personnel.

(3) Subject to availability of spaces from the services, FEMA and DOD may establish an inactive duty reserve component general officer or flag rank position (in the grade of 07 or 06 - Promotable on Mobilization) as Military Advisor to the Director, FEMA. DOD will support this position on a rotating basis among the services. The primary responsibilities of the incumbent will be oversight of the Military Support Liaison Office, advice to the Director, FEMA, regarding the utilization and management of Reserve Component personnel, and assistance to the Department of Defense in matters of coordination between FEMA Regional Offices and military headquarters under this MOU. This general officer assignment normally will be for a period of three years in a 48-paid drill status funded by DOD; and the incumbent will be rated by a DOD official with input from the Director, FEMA.
(4) DOD may elect to organize, manage, and train some or all of the military personnel covered by this MOU through the mechanism of reserve component units or detachments attached to major military headquarters tasked with planning for mobilization and NSEP (including missions for Military Support to Civil Defense and Key Asset Protection). To facilitate mutual planning between civil and military sectors, FEMA will coordinate civil interface and use of such personnel with those headquarters as required. DOD and FEMA initially will seek to enhance interfaces between State Area Commands and State offices of emergency services.

6. PROGRAMS.

a. General. Programs are discussed in functional groups to identify the scope of military commitments to specified mutual interests of DOD and FEMA in civil and military planning for mobilization and NSEP. Reimbursement by FEMA is required for those programs which are primarily incidents of military support to programs for civil defense and continuity of operations, as funded through FEMA's budget; and DOD generally funds those liaison activities which primarily facilitate DOD's need to obtain civil support for mobilization preparedness.

b. Civil Defense Planning.

(1) The FEMA IMA Program consists of the services assigning designated reserve officers to FEMA for duty at specified Federal, State, county, and municipal government headquarters. These IMA's will normally serve for periods of 2 to 4 years as civil defense planning and liaison officers, with minimum annual active duty for training requirements of 12 days. Inactive duty training may vary from 0 to 48 periods annually as mutually validated by FEMA and the services for each government headquarters to which reservists are assigned. However, FEMA may request from the services limited numbers of paid drilling reservists in pay Categories A and B for individuals who will lead and administer provisional unit-type groupings, on a joint service basis, where the concentration of reservists and the scope of FEMA and DOD mobilization and related missions will justify the establishment of such spaces by any service.

(2) The FEMA IMA Program is the means by which DOD provides direct military personnel support to civil government elements in peacetime for essential planning and preparedness measures to facilitate military support to civil defense in a mobilization environment. The activities of such personnel will fall within the scope of DOD interests in the National Civil Defense Program and will be covered by appropriate mission and task justifications provided by FEMA to DOD on an annual basis.

(3) All costs of the FEMA IMA Program will be reimbursed by FEMA to the military services under appropriate ISSA's or IA's, and the overall administration of that program shall be in accordance with procedures established by the Military Support Liaison Office with the respective services. The aggregate number of IMA's assigned to the FEMA IMA Program will vary to meet the specific mission and task requirements
justified by FEMA and availability of reserve personnel in the required geographic areas. However, it is anticipated that the aggregate will range between 900 and 1,500 personnel of all services.

c. Information Services Support.

(1) Civil Preparedness Support Detachments (CPSD's). DOD currently provides, through the Department of the Army, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), CPSD's for mobilization augmentation to FEMA under the Army Capstone Program. These USAR units provide operational, logistical, and security capabilities in support of FEMA's emergency management and information systems programs, particularly for national security emergencies. The following guidelines apply to DOD provision of CPSD's:

(a) All costs attributable to the CPSD's, except those specified in (b) and (c) below, are reimbursable by FEMA to the Department of the Army; premobilization management and training policy for the units are governed by USAR programs.

(b) The Army provides basic training, military occupational skill, and professional level individual training to CPSD members without reimbursement from FEMA. Costs of annual training for CPSD members, and any special individual or unit training requested by FEMA, are reimbursable to the Army.

(c) The Army provides individual weapons, ammunition, and field gear for CPSD members, plus the unit equipment specified in the unit Table of Organization and Equipment, without reimbursement by FEMA. All equipment remains the property of the Army.

(d) In the absence of mobilization, individual members of CPSD's may be ordered to active duty for emergency service with FEMA, with their consent and in accordance with Army and DOD procedures. FEMA reimburses the Army for the cost of such voluntary services by CPSD members.

(e) Within the guidelines of this MOU, administration and funding for the CPSD's shall be covered by agreement between FEMA and the Department of the Army.

(2) U.S. Army Information Systems Command (USAISC) will provide communications-electronics, technical, and maintenance support to FEMA's information systems and installations. The details of such support shall be provided in subsequent agreements between USAISC and FEMA.

(3) Other DOD elements and service commands will provide communications-electronics and logistical support as requested and available. The details of such support shall be provided in subsequent agreements between FEMA and the individual DOD element or command.

d. Military Personnel on Active Duty at FEMA. The assignment or detail of military personnel on active duty at FEMA to do special work
of interest to DOD and FEMA shall be governed in accordance with appropriate DOD regulations and the following policies and procedures:

(1) Except for single tours of duty of 89 days or less for individuals who are permanently assigned to the FEMA IMA Program or to a CPSD (these tours may be processed routinely by the Military Support Liaison Office through reserve component channels), every FEMA request for assignment of a military officer or enlisted person to any FEMA location shall be processed by the Military Support Liaison Office in strict accordance with DOD Directive 1000.17.

(2) Such military personnel shall be assigned to FEMA under an ISSA signed by a FEMA contracting officer and containing an appropriate funds citation. In validated emergencies, emergency request procedures described in paragraph 4.e., above, may be used.

(3) In extraordinary circumstances, where an individual is specifically determined to be serving in a military function administered by DOD, reimbursement by FEMA may be waived by the individual's service in advance of his or her assignment in accordance with DOD Directive 1000.17 and an ISSA.

(4) Where determination is made by any DOD element that direct liaison with or advisory support to any FEMA headquarters is in the best interests of that element, appropriate active duty personnel may be assigned, attached, or detailed to work at the FEMA location under the administration of their military service and without reimbursement other than incremental costs attributable directly to FEMA. Details of any such position shall be set out in an ISSA.

(5) In conjunction with the National Defense University and FEMA, any military department may elect to nominate one or more officers of any service to serve for up to 13 months to work on specified plans, programs and projects relating to National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) following the nominees' graduation from a Senior Service College. If on regular or extended active duty prior to college attendance, such officers shall be attached to FEMA under this program without reimbursement to DOD. If on temporary active duty to attend college, any Reserve Component Officer will be attached to FEMA subject to reimbursement according to DOD policy, unless reimbursement is waived at the service's election for its purposes in accordance with DOD policy.

e. DOD Liaison to FEMA. DOD and its components shall establish liaison personnel positions whose incumbents shall work with FEMA on a nonreimbursable basis.

(1) Each of the military departments shall nominate to FEMA's national headquarters two officers from a reserve component (either Reserve or National Guard), at least one of whom shall be in (or
promotable to) the grade of 06, and, at the election of the department, may nominate two noncommissioned officers, to assist DOD and the services in providing liaison with FEMA's national organization upon mobilization. These individuals shall remain subject to the command and control of their parent services and shall coordinate premobilization NSEP activities and participation in any program under this MOU, as required.

(2) Each military department shall designate to each of FEMA's ten regional headquarters at least one reserve component officer (which may include National Guard officers at the election of the Army or the Air Force) in the grade of (or promotable to) 06 and at least one additional reserve officer or noncommissioned officer to coordinate liaison activities between the department and its major subordinate commands located in that region and the FEMA regional organization upon mobilization. They shall remain subject to the command and control of their parent services and shall coordinate such premobilization activities as may be directed by the parent service to include active participation in any program under this MOU.

(3) It is the intent of DOD that all of these liaison officers be required to participate in 48 drills and at least 12 days of active duty annually, as funded by their respective military departments, and that they maintain an active and continuous relationship with both the parent organizations and the FEMA regions for NSEP planning and related activities. However, it is recognized that service capabilities to supply personnel in specific pay and training categories will vary from time to time.

f. Regional Military Emergency Coordinators (RMEC's). The RMEC and Assistant RMEC positions established by DOD Directive 5030.45 are elements of a Federal emergency resource management system which are distinguishable from programs of military support to FEMA. Individuals having liaison responsibilities under programs covered by this MOU may be designated as RMEC's at the discretion of their parent elements. However, the logistics orientation of the RMEC responsibilities, and the level of demand under each FEMA region's planning and operating program, will guide support by DOD elements for this requirement. As FEMA develops its programs for emergency management and allocation of Federal resources at the regional level, DOD may elect to change, supplement, or reduce its RMEC's at any region while maintaining essential representation of DOD interests in all appropriate regional structures.

7. REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE.

a. Charges for the services of military persons assigned to FEMA shall be calculated in accordance with the Composite Standard Rate for Reimbursement of Military Personnel prescribed in DOD Accounting Manual 7220.9-M.
b. Invoices for reimbursement shall be submitted by DOD agencies on SF-1080 quarterly by the military person's parent service to:

Military Support Liaison Office
Federal Emergency Management Agency
ATTENTION: Comptroller
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 205472

8. DURATION. This MOU shall become effective upon execution and shall continue for 5 years or until either party gives notice of intent to terminate not less than 90 days in advance of the effective date of termination. This MOU shall become effective only when signed by the Director of FEMA and the Secretary of Defense; and any modifications to this MOU shall be executed by the same parties. This MOU shall terminate on September 30, 1992, unless specifically renewed or revised by written agreement.

9. COORDINATION.

a. DOD Coordination. Performance by DOD components under this MOU and DOD policy interpretation shall be coordinated by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy). Requests by FEMA for service support under this MOU and the assignment of DOD personnel to any program may be staffed directly with any service, as determined by the service with the Military Support Liaison Office, provided that FEMA and the services shall ensure that OUSD(P) is fully informed of the validation of all requirements for DOD resources hereunder and all commitments of resources are made in compliance with applicable DOD policy.

b. FEMA Coordination. Requests for DOD resources will be coordinated by the Assistant Associate Director for Civil Defense. The use of DOD personnel resources in support of FEMA responsibilities shall be rigorously controlled and will be requested only when to do so clearly is in the furtherance of identifiable interests of DOD.

10. POLICY DETERMINATIONS. Policy determinations under this MOU shall be made in the first instance for DOD by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), and for FEMA by the Director.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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July 7, 1987

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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