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Definition

Emergency Support Function - A functional area-of-response activity established to facilitate the delivery of federal assistance during the immediate response phase of a disaster to save lives, to protect property and public health, and to maintain public safety.

Synopsis

This manual provides the capstone doctrine for U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps domestic support operations. It provides general information to civilian authorities at federal, state, and local levels involved in planning for and conducting such operations. It identifies linkages and defines roles and responsibilities in domestic support operations. The areas of domestic support operations include:

- ◆ disaster and domestic assistance,
- ◆ community assistance,
- ◆ environmental assistance, and
- ◆ law enforcement support.

What Does This Mean for Military Public Health?

To adequately support domestic support operations, we must take the following actions:

- ◆ put in place the people, equipment, policies, procedures, and training necessary to facilitate contingency based force tailoring.

The following themes are common to other documents on our list.

- ◆ USACHPPM could serve as a center of excellence for the full spectrum of health promotion and preventive medicine services;
- ◆ assist with the development of a Joint service approach to health promotion and preventive medicine needs of commanders, especially the CINCs;



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- ◆ develop partnerships among the Military Health System (MHS), other government agencies, the World Health Organization, and the private sector to create healthier environments and workplaces;
- ◆ assist the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Center and School and other service schools in developing solutions to address lessons learned and doctrine, training, leader development, organization, materiel, and soldiers (DTLOMS) deficiencies; and
- ◆ assist in the development of health promotion and preventive medicine curricula for Army and all other service schools, basic officer and enlisted, advanced individual training, and senior service schools. The curricula of which must stress the connection between health promotion and preventive medicine and commander's Force protection policies.