

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Disaster Response Missions, Roles & Readiness

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# Briefing Overview

- USACE Background
- Emergency Management Roles and Responsibilities
- National Response Framework Support
- Missions and Teams
- FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework Initiative



# USACE Mission Areas

FY09 Military Program

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FY09 Civil Works Program

- 11,000 personnel
- Military Construction
- Contingency Operations
- Base Operations
- Installation Support
- Environmental Support
- Geospatial Engineering
- International/  
Interagency Support
- Humanitarian Assistance/  
Disaster Response

9 Divisions

46 Districts

- **Homeland Security**
- **Environmental**
- **Real Estate**

Private Industry  
Partners

- 25,500 personnel
- Navigation
- Hydropower
- Flood Control
- Shore Protection
- Water Supply
- Regulatory
- Recreation
- Environmental  
Restoration
- Disaster Response

**Engineer Research and Development Center**

Six diverse research laboratories



# Division Boundaries (Civil Works)

North Atlantic Division

Great Lakes & Ohio River Division

Northwestern Division

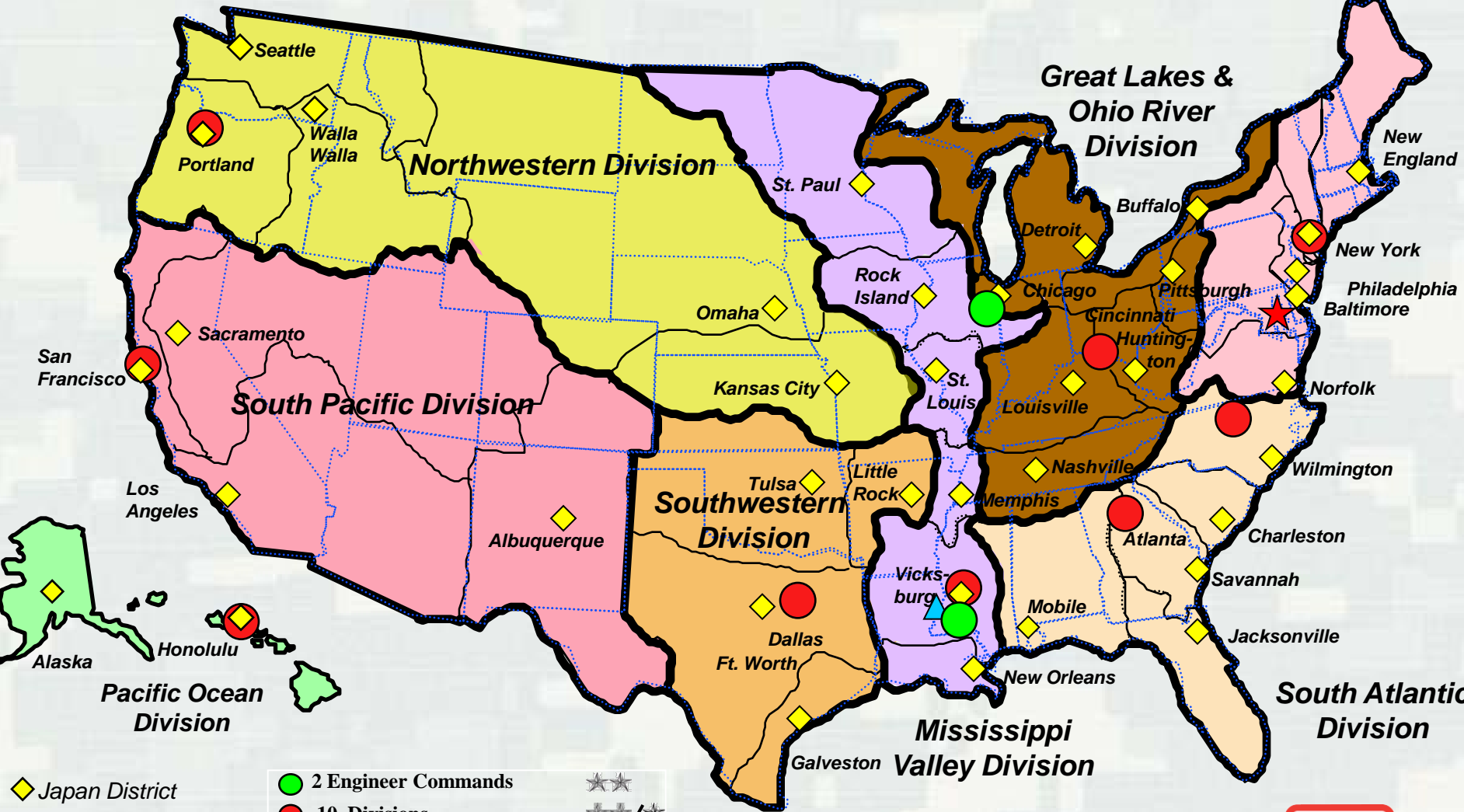
South Pacific Division

Southwestern Division

Pacific Ocean Division

South Atlantic Division

Mississippi Valley Division



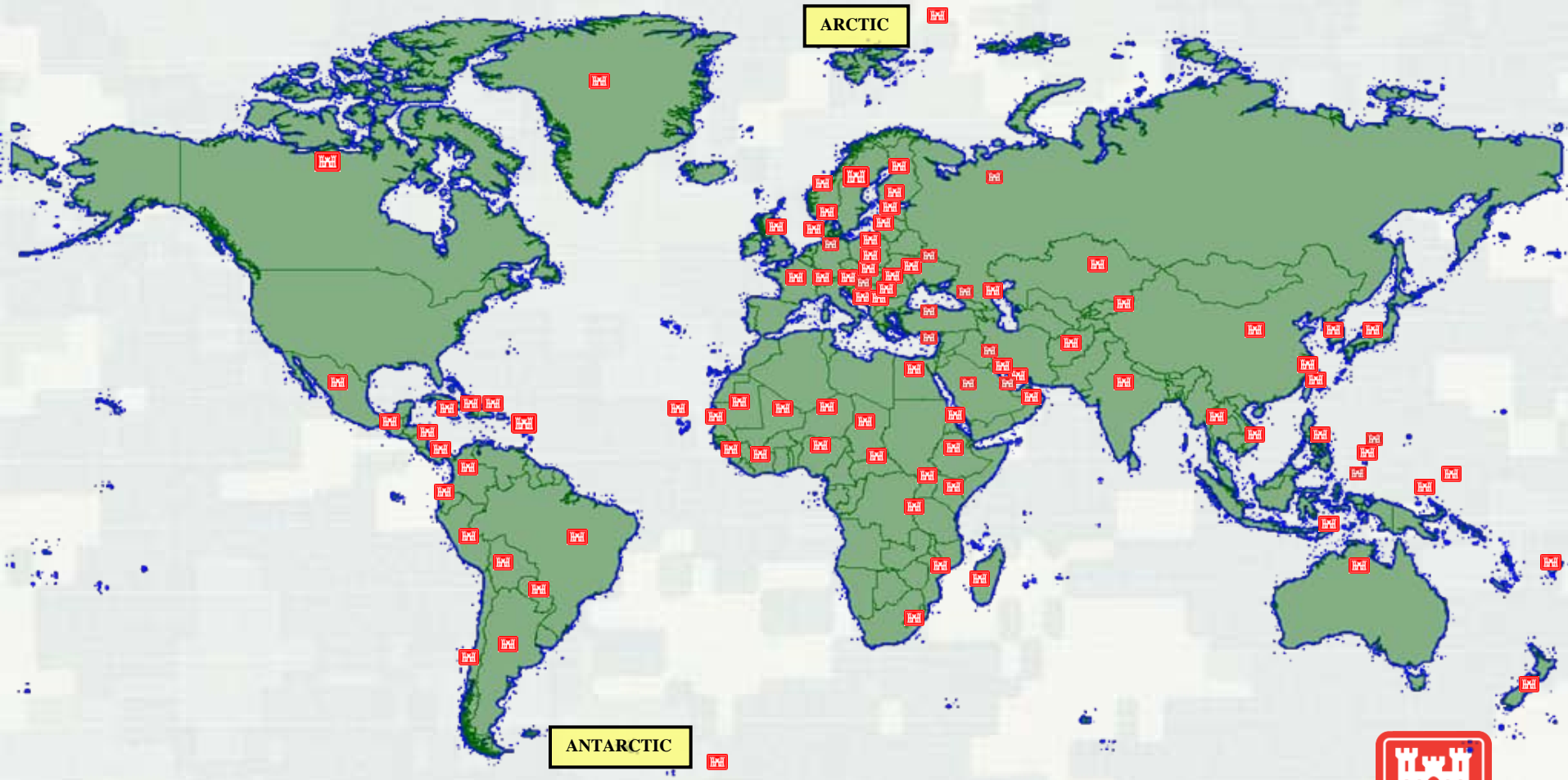
◆ Japan District

- 2 Engineer Commands
- 10 Divisions
- ◆ 49 Districts
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# USACE Global Engagement

- Engagement: 100+ Countries
- Physical Presence: 34 Countries





# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Response

**DOD Support**



**DHS/FEMA Support**



**USACE Authorities**



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# USACE Authorities and Activities

## PL 84-99

- Disaster Preparation (Cat. 100)
- Emergency Operations (Cat. 200)
- Rehabilitation (Cat. 300)
- Water Assistance (Cat. 400)
- Advance Measures (Cat. 500)
- Hazard Mitigation (Cat. 600)

**PL 84-99**



**A Comprehensive Emergency Management Program**



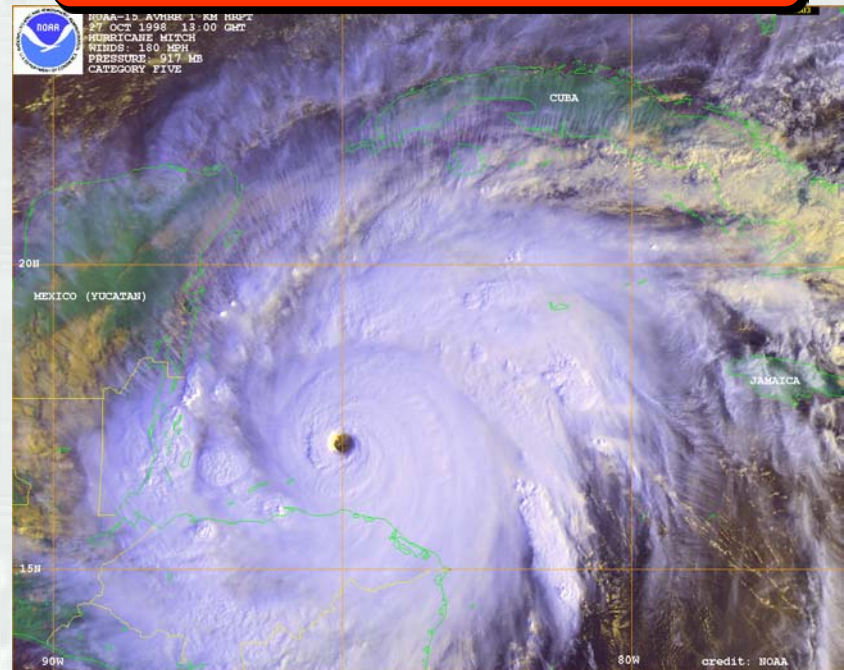
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# USACE Authorities and Activities

## PL 93-288, “The Stafford Act”

- Defines the Federal Multi-agency Disaster Response System
- Activates to Augment State and Local Capabilities
- Plans and Executes Immediate, Comprehensive Help to Save Lives and Protect Property
- The “*National Response Plan*” Integrates 27 Federal Agencies & Departments Plus the Red Cross

### PL 93-288, Stafford Act



**A Federal Partnership for Civil Disaster Crisis Response**



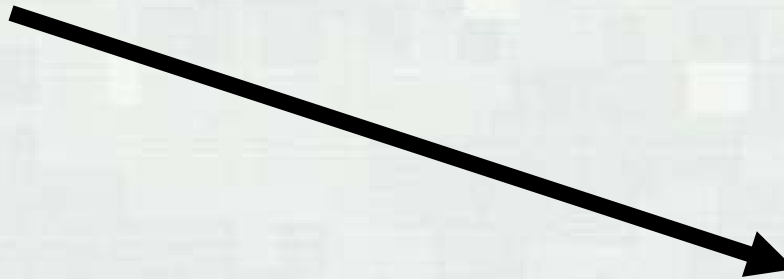
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# USACE National Response Framework Responsibilities



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## Primary Agency

ESF#3 Public  
Works and  
Engineering

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### Typical Mission Areas

- Ice / Water
- Emergency Power
- Temporary Roofing
- Temporary Housing
- Technical Assistance
- Debris

## Support Agency

ESF#6 Mass  
Care and  
Housing

ESF#9 Search  
and Rescue

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# Draft National Disaster Recovery Framework

Purpose: Support community recovery following a major disaster

- Defines key recovery principles, roles, responsibilities
- Proposes Federal/State/Local Recovery Coordinators
- Proposes “Recovery Support Functions”:
  - Community Planning and Capacity Building
  - Economic Development
  - Health, Social and Community Services
  - Housing
  - Infrastructure Systems
  - Natural and Cultural Resources



# Key Partnerships and Networks



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# The Contingency Workforce: Present and Future



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# Technology and Tools



**"Reach back" Capability**



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# USACE Take-Aways

## We Support the Nation:

- Globally, where we are structured to deliver across the world;
- Expertly, through our world-class civilians and soldiers;
- Rapidly, for disasters and new challenges, with in-house and contractor forces that can be sized and mobilized to meet the demand.



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