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- 1. Fact Sheet: #68
- 2. Identifier: U328
- 3. Title: Military Support of Civil Defense (MSCD) (U)
- 4. Action: 

- An NCA decision to divert military forces and resources to support National civil defense preparations, recovery and reconstitution operations may result from an imminent or actual nuclear attack on United States territory. JS 3.3(b)(5)

- MSCD is a responsibility of the JCS executed through the Unified Command structure per DOD Dir 3025.10.



- Per DOD Dir 3025.10, SECDEF instructions for implementation shall include the transfer of the Secretary of the Army's DOD Executive Agency responsibilities for natural disasters (DOD Dir 3025.1) and civil disturbance (DOD Dir 3025.12) to the JCS. The purpose of this transfer to JCS is to ensure control of military forces and resources which impact on defense readiness. JS 3.3(b)(5)

- MSCD is accomplished by the commanders identified below. Forces and resources are chopped to these commanders as recommended by the CINC and directed by the JCS, based upon requirements and availability.

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- CONUS: USCINCRD
- Atlantic Territories: USCINCLANT
- Hawaii and Pacific Territories: USCINCPAC
- Alaska including Aleutians: Commander Alaskan Air Command (COMJTF Alaska when activated)

- Command structure CONUS: USCINCRD to USCINCARRED (FORSCOM) to CONUS armies (CONUSA) to State Area Commanders (STARC). Coordination for forces and resources is effected with the following service directed planning agents: CINCLANTFLT, CINCPACFLT, Chief of Naval Reserve and Chief Air Force reserve.

- Coordination is effected by the CINCS with Adjutants General in the respective states/territories to provide military support as required. Coordination is directed between commanders and responsible FEMA personnel, state and local officials as the situation dictates.

5. Proponent: J-5

Primary - Cdr D.A. Tennant, Western Hemisphere Division, x75416/28

Collaborating - J-3

Coordinating - J-4, Services

6. Remarks: None

7. References:

- a. SM 102-83 Basic Planning Directive for Land Defense of CONUS and Military Support of Civil Defense
- b. DOD Directive 3025.10, "Military Support of Civil Defense"
- c. JSCP Volume I
- d. JCS Pub 2
- e. DOD Directive 3025.1, Use of Military Resources During Peacetime Civil Emergencies within the United States, its Territories, and Possessions

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f. DOD Directive 3025.12, Employment of Military Resources in the Event of Civil Disturbances

g. TABS: A: - Proposed message to USCINCRD and others, Subject: Implementation of Military support of Civil Defense

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