SecDef has approved the implementation of a plan to restructure the CCMRFs which includes an integrated state response capability based on the CSTs, CERFPs and the stand-up of 10 NG Regional Homeland Response Forces (HRFs) - one per FEMA regional. These geographically distributed HRFs will improve the ability of DoD to quickly respond in case of a major or catastrophic CBRNE CM event by providing the necessary life saving capabilities to the incident area within hours vice days. The NG is committed to providing this capability to the DoD, the Governors of the 54 states and territories and the American people.
Draft HRF Mission Statement

When directed the NG Homeland Response Force (HRF) alerts, assembles and deploys to save lives and mitigate human suffering and prepares for follow-on forces.

- The HRFs mission is simple – conduct operations to save lives and to reduce human suffering in the event of a CBRNE incident
- Although the mission is simple and straight forward – developing and fielding of the capability will be challenging.

- A HRF is NOT:
  - Fenced Unit
  - T10 Response, except for a Presidential Call-up
  - Single Service composition
  - Restricted to only responding in their FEMA Region
  - Restricted from State tasking for other missions when not employed

- A HRF is:
  - Smaller units/faster response
  - QDR derived
  - SecDef program decision
  - One per FEMA region = 10 HRFs
  - Enabler for domestic response to catastrophic incidents
  - Rapid response for life saving
  - First truck rolls NLT 6 hours
  - Minimum of 2 to be stood up in FY11; remainder in FY12
To provide a CBRNE response capability in each FEMA region that is able to provide timely life-saving capabilities within the first 48 hours of a CBRNE event, and to establish when necessary a regional C2 structure in order to synchronize all SAD/Title 32 CBRNE response forces including Civil Support Teams (CST), CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Packages (CERFP) and prepare for follow-on forces.

Key Tasks Include:
- Brigade and Battalion level Command and Control
- Security
- Search and Extraction
- Decontamination
- Medical Triage

End State: HRF effectively mitigates human suffering and loss of life and further coordinates the response efforts of several additional CSTs and/or CERFPs in order to provide the most efficient response and COP.

- HRFs provide the necessary life saving capabilities quickly, when time is of the essence.
  - Search and Extraction
  - Decontamination
  - Medical Triage
  - BDE level C2
  - Security Forces

- The addition of the 10 HRFs to the 17 CERFPs – 98% of the US population will be with 5 hours of either a CERFP or a HRF.
-Old Approach:
  - 3 CCMRFs (Title 10 employed by NORTHCOM)
  - 17 CERFPs and 57 CSTs (Title 32 employed by Governors)

-New Approach:
  - 57 CSTs, 17 CERFPs and 10 HRFs (NG forces in Title 32 employed by Governors)
  - 1 Restructured CCMRF (RCCMRF – Title 10 employed by USNORTHCOM)
  - 2 C2 elements for follow-on forces (Title 10 employed by USNORTHCOM)

-NG HRFs provide flexibility; employ in SAD or Title 32; maintain ability to be federalized and employed under Title 10, in extremis

- New construct is more responsive
- Better capability match of life-saving capabilities
- Better balance between state and federal control
- The keystone to the HRFs are the life saving capabilities contained with the CBRNE TF elements – which are identical in size and capabilities of the current 17 CERFPs

- Important improvement: the HRFs add the additional capabilities of enhanced BDE Level C2 to increase the span of control of a JTF-State and integrated security forces to provide force protection and assist in managing the large crowds in the vicinity of a decontamination site.

- The HRFs, combined with RCCMRF, will significantly mitigate the gaps identified in the DOD HD and CS Capability Based Assessment (CBA) and in the NGB Capability Assessment and Development Process (CADP).

- Fulfills the SecDef's stated objectives in the QDR.
- Regional perspective: HRFs will provide the C2 for the CSTs and CERFPs of a given region when employed into a supported state.

- Provides expanded span of control of the JTF-State within the supported state or states and significantly improve C2 of the overall NG CBRNE CM response.

- HRFs will provide the nexus for coordinating regional CBRNE CM planning with the regional FEMA office for all the states in each FEMA region.
Backup Slides
Governor requests 502(f) authority from SECDEF

Local & State First Responders

NLT departure times from home station
CST = 3 hrs
CERFP = 6 hrs
HRF = 6 hrs