



U.S. ARMY



Branch Orientation

2025

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Agenda



Welcome

Introductions

Chemical Branch Overview

Question & Answer Session



CBRN Regiment

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Chemical Corps - Mission



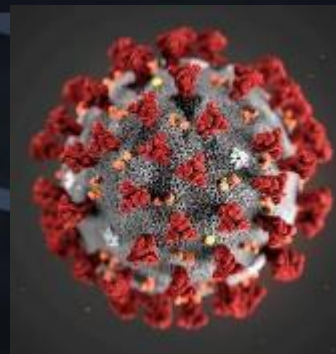
Mission:

The Chemical Corps conducts operations to protect the force and the nation from WMD/CBRN threats and hazards

Chemical



Biological



Radiological



Nuclear



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What does the CBRN Regiment do?



Core Functions

Assess CBRN threats and hazards to gain real-time understanding.

Protect against CBRN incidents to achieve inherent survivability.

Mitigate the consequences of CBRN hazards to negate hazard effects.

Core Capabilities

1. Advise Commanders regarding CBRN Defense and CWMD Missions.
2. CBRN Assessment
3. Reconnaissance and Surveillance
4. Contamination Mitigation



CBRN Officer Selection

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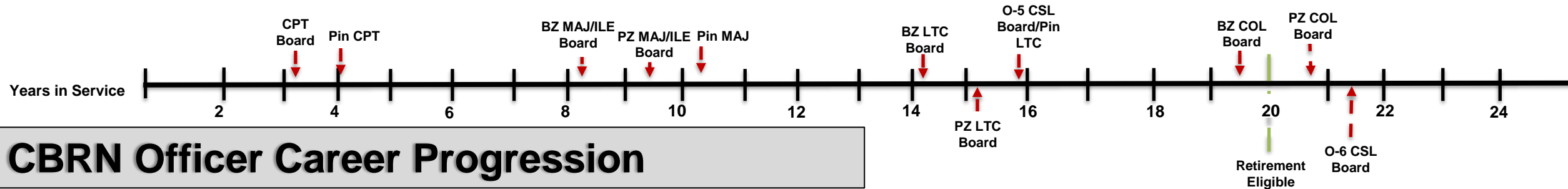
How to become a CBRN Officer?



In-Processing	Common Core		MDMP	CC FTX	Rifle Marksmanship
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height and Weight and UA Finance In-processing DD93/SGLI Initial Counseling/Staff Interviews POV Inspections Initial ACFT SHARP/EO/Ethics The Army Profession Personal Finances Troop Leading Procedures Personnel Actions Risk Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DONSA 19 JUN Dental Property Accountability Maintenance Operations Medical In-processing MRT Military History CIF Issue OPSEC and TARP UMO OPS Athena: Nelson Danny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regimental Week Hearing and Optometry Perform in an Operational Environment CEMA/Space Operations Plan PLT Training Ethics and the Role of the Chaplain Plan Tactical Convoy Ops Unit Training Management CBRN Maintenance and CIP CBRN Capabilities Pre-Deployment Operations Athena: Criterion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DONSA 03-04 JUL Receive the Mission Mission Analysis COA Development COA Analysis COA Comparison/Wargame COA Approval and Orders Production HAZMAT Screening Exam Review Common Core Exam Athena: ACTT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drivers Training RVTT Small Unit Tactics Land Navigation Mask Confidence Combatives Redeployment Ops HAZMAT Awareness Class Athena: SA-IA, SAID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to Rifle Marksmanship EST M4 Group and Zero- LOMAH Confirm Zero M4 Qualification HAZMAT Awareness Exam
HAZMAT		CHEM Staff	DECON Ops	Bio Warfare	Basic Radiation
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAZMAT Operations HAZMAT Ops Practical HAZMAT Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAZMAT Technician I HAZMAT Tech I Exam HAZMAT Technician II HAZMAT Tech II Exam HAZMAT Tech Practical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBRN Staff Ops CBRN Staff Planning CBRN Staff Officer Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBRN DECON Ops DECON Planning CBRN DECON STX CBRN DECON Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final ACFT Mid-Course Counselings Biological Warfare BIO Warfare Briefs BIO Warfare Exam 12mi Ruck March(T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiation Safety Radiation STX Radiation Safety Exam
Tactical Radiation	RECON	Capstone	CDTF/Digital Systems	Graduation	
Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DONSA 04 SEP Tactical Radiation Tactical Radiation Planning NUKE Detonation Scenario TACRAD MAPEX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dismounted Recon Mounted Recon CBRN Recon Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBRN Recon TTX CBRN Recon STX CBRN Decon STX CBRN Decon TTX CP Operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JEM/JWARN/CPCE/FBCP2 Toxic Agent Training (CDTF) Final Counseling (AER) Regimental Induction Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOC AAR with OTD EOC AAR with BC EOC AAR with Commandant Out-Processing CIF Turn-in Final Counseling (AER) Athena: Leader 180 	



Life of a CBRN Officer



CBRN Officer Career Progression

Rank		LT	CPT	MAJ	LTC	COL
Operational Domain	Key Development Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Platoon Leader/CRT Team LeaderBattalion CBRN OfficerCompany XO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Company CommanderBrigade Level CBRN Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Battalion/ Brigade S3Battalion Executive OfficerDeputy DIV CBRN Staff OfficerMajor Level CommandBrigade Primary Staff OfficerSeparate Brigade/ Regiment CBRN OfficerJoin Staff Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lieutenant Colonel Level CommandACOM/ASCC/DRU, HQDA, OSD Staff OfficerJoin Staff OfficerDivision CBRN OfficerBrigade Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Colonel Level CommandACOM/DRU, HQDA, OSD Staff OfficerJoin Staff OfficerCorps CBRN OfficerASCC CBRN OfficerAssistant Commandant, USACBRNSACOM/ DRU or Combatant Command CBRN Officer
	Development / Broadening Assignments		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Division/Corps CBRN StaffBattalion/Brigade Primary StaffAC/RC AdvisorSmall Group InstructorCTC Combat TrainerUSMA Faculty and StaffROTC- Professor of Military ScienceUS Army Recruiting CommandChemical Recon Detachment(SF)Scholarships/ InternshipsAssignments Manager HRCTraining With Industry (TWI)Survey Team Leader, Civil Support Team (NG)CBRN Officer Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DIV/CORPS/ ARMY CBRN Staff OfficerACOM/DRU Staff OfficerSpecial Forces Group CBRN OfficerUSMA Faculty and StaffAC/RC AdvisorHRC FG Assignment OfficerROTC- Professor of Military ScienceChemical/Biological Arms Control/ VerificationUS Army Recruiting Command	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Corps/Army CBRN StaffROTC Professor of Military ScienceAssignments Branch Chief HRCChemical/Biological Arms Control/VerificationInspector GeneraCommand and Staff College Faculty and StaffUSMA Faculty and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Director of Training & Leader Development, USACBRNSChemical/Biological Arms Control/VerificationUSMA Faculty and StaffChief, Requirements Development Division, MSCoE
Institutional Domain	PME	<u>BOLC</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>ILE</u>	<u>SSC</u>	
	Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stryker NBCRV Recon System (L6)Advanced CBRNE Enabler (ASI L3)CBRN Dismounted ReconMass Casualty DeconOperational Rad SafetyRadiological SafetyCBRN Responder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical Escort (ASI L3)Civil Support Skill Course (R1) (NG)CBRN Dismounted ReconMass Casualty DeconCBRN ResponderOperational Rad SafetyRadiological Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CBRNE Senior Staff Planner's CourseArmy Force Management CourseCapabilities DevelopmentsSchool of Advances Military Studies (SAMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CBRNE Senior Staff Planner's CoursePre-Command CourseJoint Senior Leaders CourseArmy Force Management CourseCapabilities DevelopmentsJoint & Combined Warfighting Sch. intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CBRNE Senior Staff Planner's CoursePre-Command CourseJoint Senior Leaders Course
Self- development Domain: Structured		Graduate Degree				Post Graduate Degree



CBRN Officer Advanced Certification & Degree Programs



CCC: Master's Degree Opportunities

- MS Degree- Defense and Strategic Studies/Weapons of Mass Destruction Studies, Missouri State University
- MS Degree - Environmental Management, Webster University

Other CPT/MAJ Higher-Ed Opportunities

- Master of Business Administration, Emory University
- Master of International Affairs, Tufts University
- CWMD Courses at Naval Postgraduate School





Chemical Officer Broadening Assignments



US Army Nuclear CWMD Agency
FBVA (CWMD Planner)

WMD Coordination TM
APG (Operations Officer)

Training with Industry (TWI)
Dugway Proving Ground, UT

Joint Staff Intern

Nuclear Target Analyst
FBVA, JBLM, FHTX, FKKY, FBNC, and FICA

Strategist, J5 Strategist w/ SOC
APG (Plans Officer), MacDill AFB

ROTC/USMA (West Point) Faculty and Staff

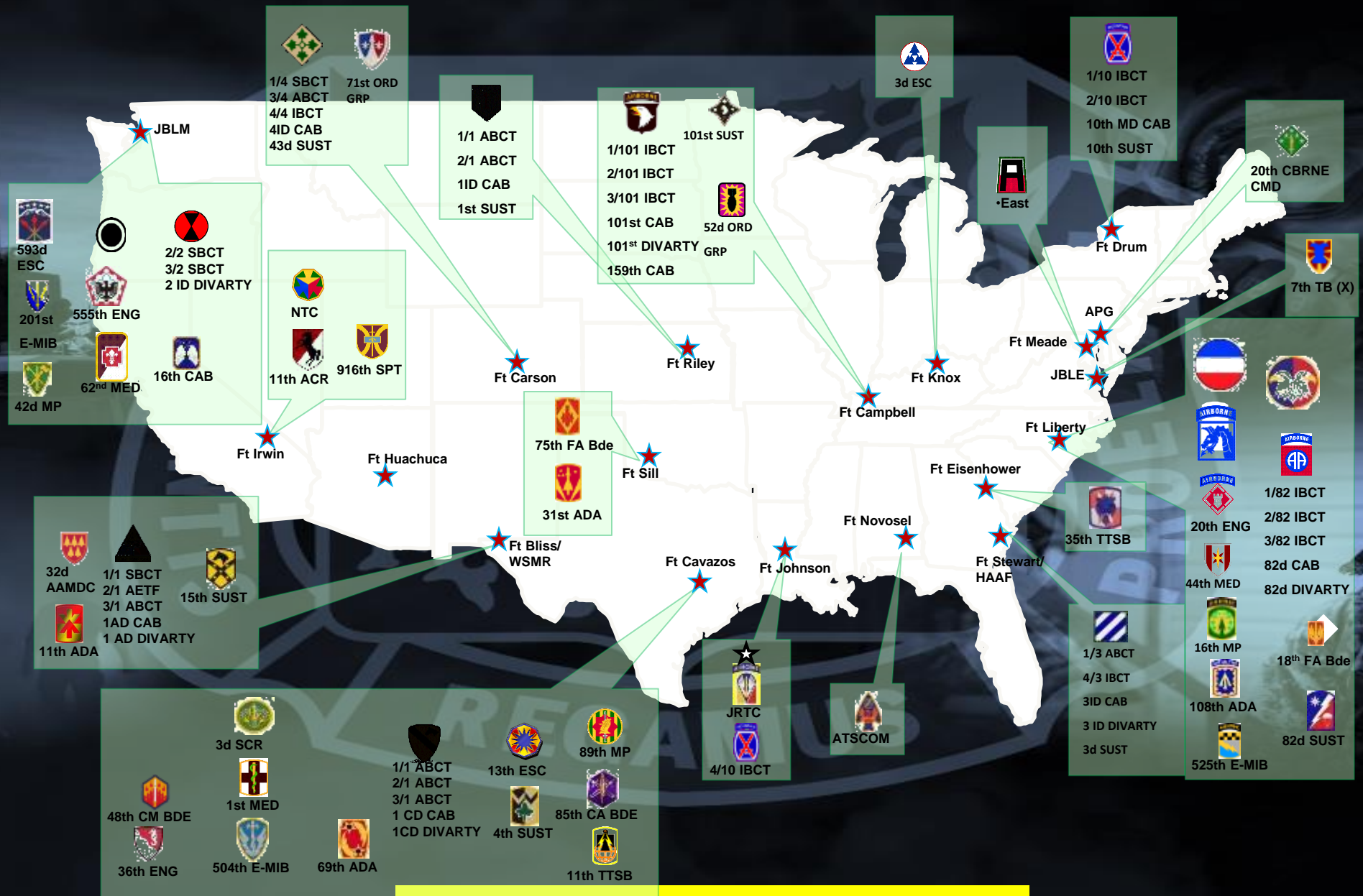
Army Congressional Fellowship Program

Aide De Camp





Assignment Opportunities: CONUS



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Assignment Opportunities: OCONUS





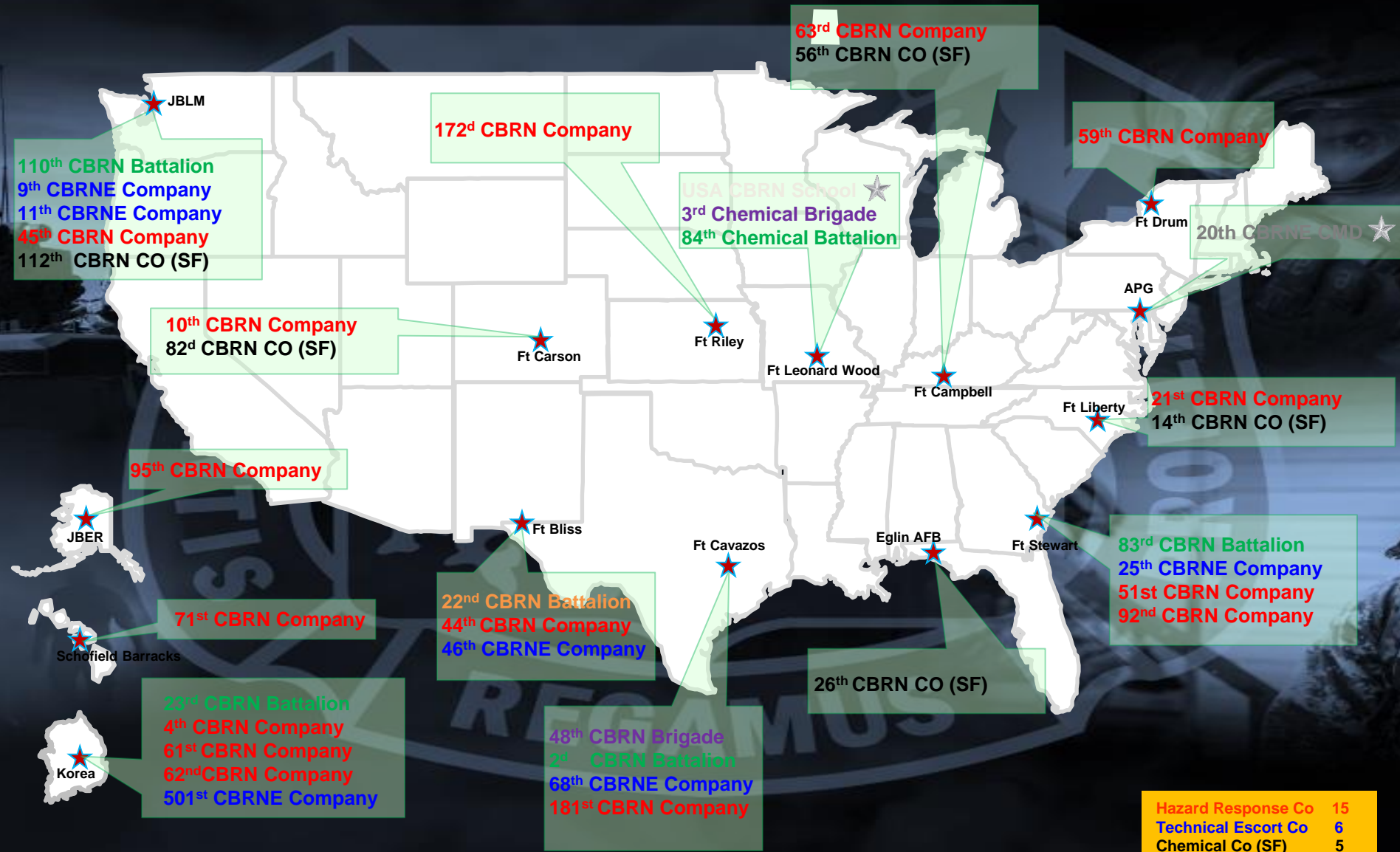
Assignment Opportunities: Special Operations Units



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Assignment Opportunities: CBRN Units



Hazard Response Co	15
Technical Escort Co	6
Chemical Co (SF)	5
CBRN Battalion	6
CBRN Brigade	2
CBRNE CMD	1

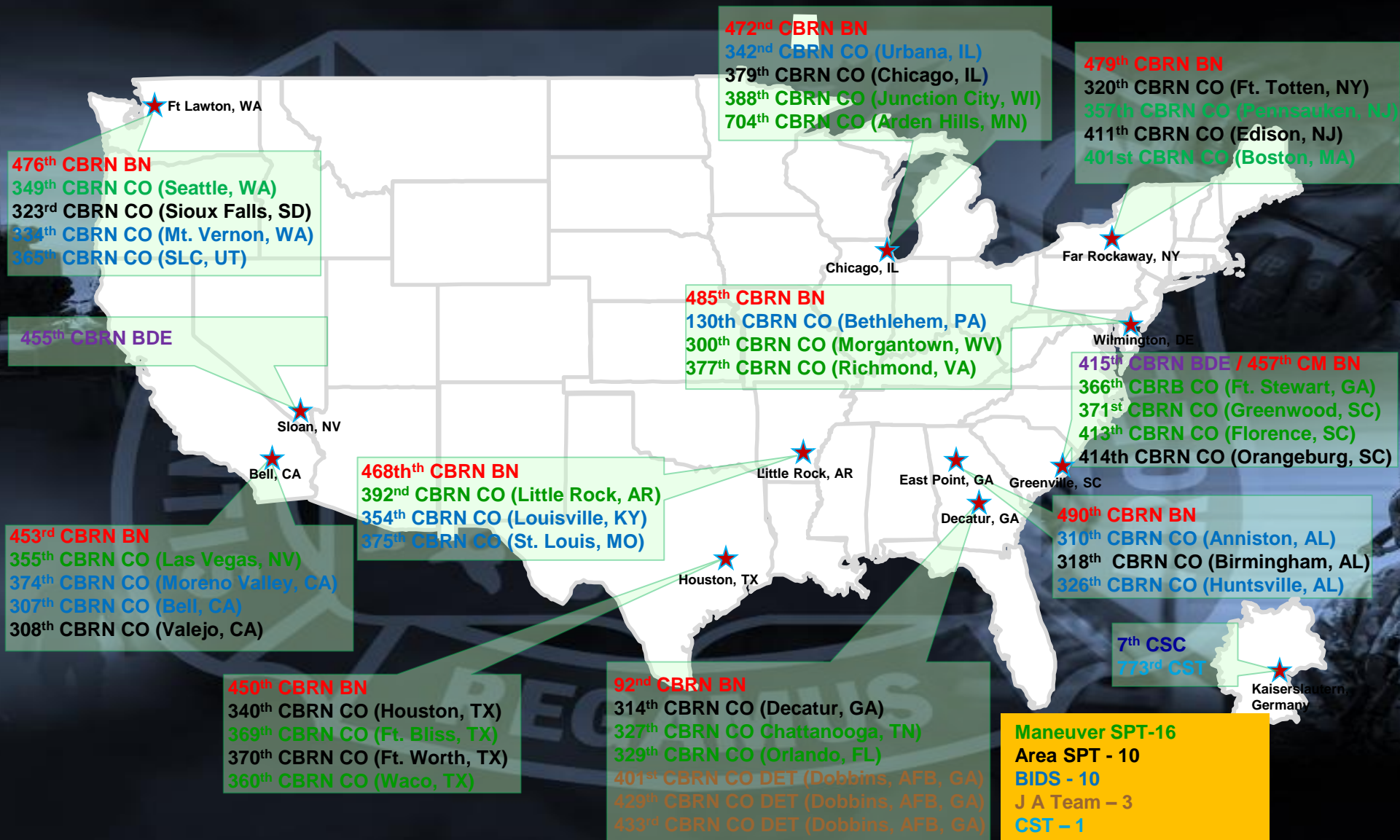
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Army Reserve Component CBRN Units



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National Guard Component CBRN Units



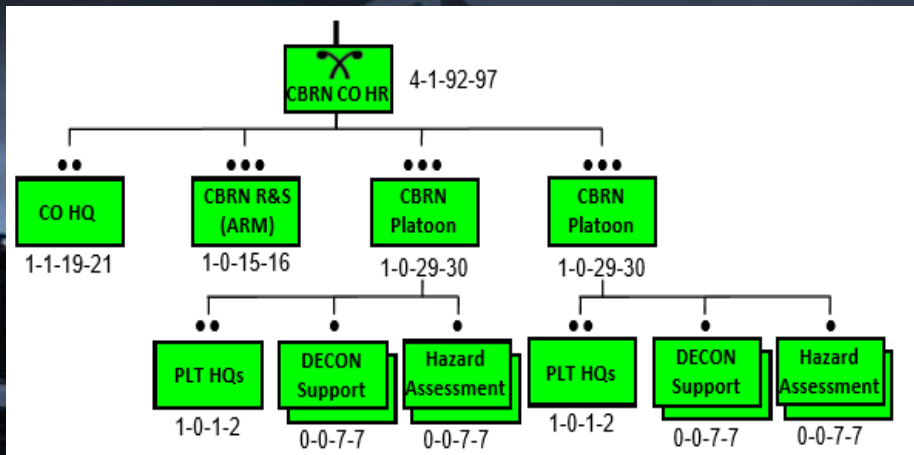
AS Co	15
HR Co	15
CM BN	8
CM BDE	1

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CBRN Formations

Hazard Response Company



Mission

Provides CBRN reconnaissance, surveillance, and decontamination support to an assigned AO

Capabilities

Provide command and supervision of personnel assigned or augmented to the company

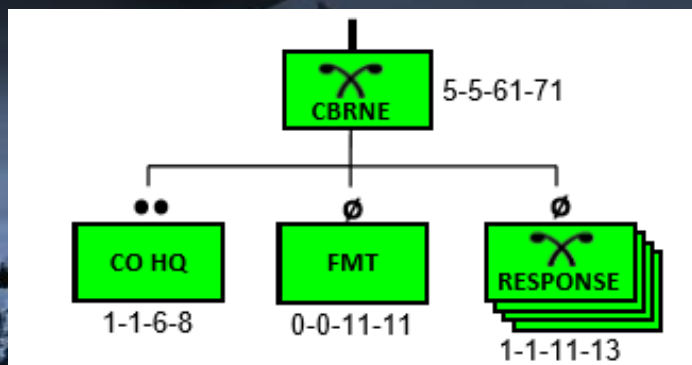
Provide staff planning, sustainment coordination, and assessment of task-organized units

Allocate task-organized units and resources in support of CBRN reconnaissance, surveillance, decontamination, and small-scale WMD elimination throughout the theater of operations.

100 percent mobile

Provide CBRN response in support of DSCA

CBRNE Company (TE)



Mission

Provides advice, assessment, sampling, detection, verification, render-safe, packaging, and escort of chemical and biological devices or hazards, biological surveillance and limited CBRN response support to military forces or civilian authorities.

Capabilities

Provide command and supervision of personnel assigned or augmented to the company.

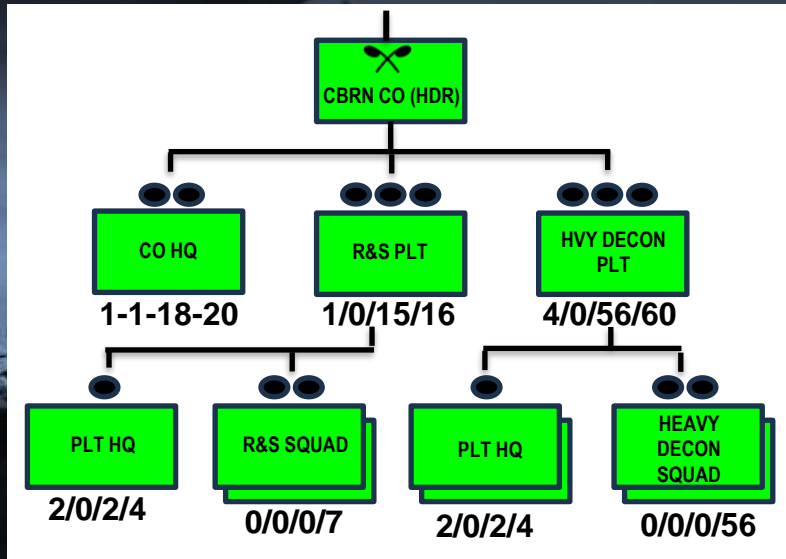
Provide staff planning, sustainment coordination, and assessment of task-organized units.

Allocate task organized units and resources in support of sensitive-site exploitation, and technical escort of hazardous CBRN material.

100 percent mobile.



CBRN Heavy Decon and Recon Co.



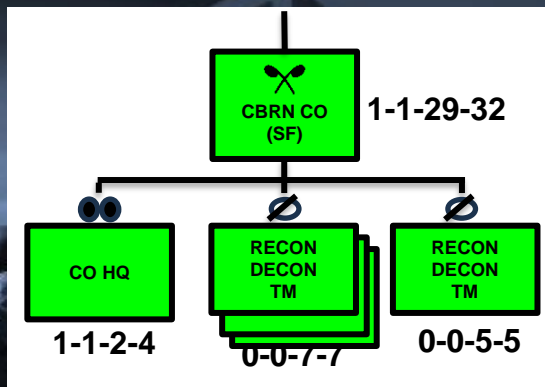
Mission

Provides CBRN reconnaissance, surveillance, and heavy decontamination support to an assigned AO during unified land operations.

Capabilities

- Provide command and supervision of personnel assigned or augmented to the company
- Provide staff planning, sustainment coordination, and assessment of task-organized units
- Allocate task-organized units and resources in support of CBRN reconnaissance, surveillance, and decontamination throughout the theater of operations.
- 100 percent mobile
- Provide CBRN response in support of civil authorities.

CBRN Co (ABN) Special Forces



Mission

To Provide advanced reconnaissance, sample and evidence collection support, Documented Exploitation (DOMEX) support to Special Operating Forces (SOF) Site Exploitation (SOFSE), CWMD response thorough decontamination capabilities in support of strategic, operational, and tactical objectives in all environments (permissive, uncertain, and hostile).

Capabilities

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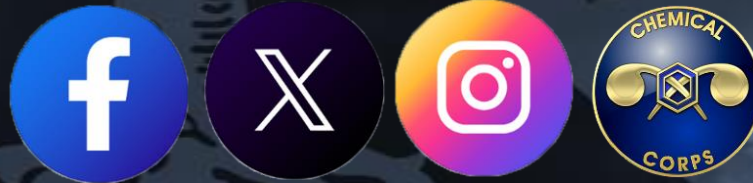
100 percent mobile.




Discussion




Q&A





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