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ANNEX (XYZ) TENNESSEE STATE GUARD ANNEX (ACTIVATION OF THE TNSG IN SUPPORT OF A STATE OR LOCAL DISASTER OR EMERGENCY) TO TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (TERP)

1. Situation.

a. General.

- (1) Weather conditions such as freezing rain or heavy snowstorms have caused roads to become impassable thus stranding motorists without shelter.
- (2) A natural, man made or technical disaster has occurred causing wide spread damage or the mass evacuation of persons from their homes.
- (3) A natural, man made or technical disaster has occurred outside of TN that has displaced civilians arriving into the state seeking shelter and assistance.
- (4) A catastrophic natural disaster (Earthquake) occurs destroying the majority of the transportation infrastructure, disrupting all lines of communication which include but are not limited to: Commercial FM/AM radio stations, including antennas, line of sight military communications, television stations, cellular networks, including cellular towers and all land-line communications.

b. Friendly.

- (1) Local Civil Authorities being supported.
- (2) Local/State Law Enforcement Authorities.
- (3) Emergency Relief Organizations such as the American Red Cross or Salvation Army.
- (4) Other State Agencies: Provide assistance as coordinated by Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA).
- (5) Federal Agencies: Provide assistance as directed by the President of the United States.

2. Mission: On order by the Tennessee Adjutant General, the Tennessee State Guard (TNSG) will provide a professional complement of personnel to support the State mission of the Tennessee National Guard (TNNG), by assisting the Tennessee Army National Guard as a force multiplier, and to assist civil authorities with FEMA POD/MEMS certified soldiers and HF voice/digital text messaging communications in the affected areas to ensure the well being and safety of the citizens of Tennessee.

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3. Execution.

a. Commander's Intent: O/O, the TNSG will:

- (1) Provide Liaison Officers (LNO) to the TNSG JEOC, TEMA SEOC, and/or local county EMA centers.
- (2) Provide Licensed HAM (HF) personnel for HF Network Connectivity using HF Net Voice & Digital Text Messaging communications in all four primary locations within the State of Tennessee, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, in accordance with the needs of the TNSG. Licensed TNSG HAM radio operators will also provide communications assistance to local National Guard facility, local Emergency Management Activities (EMA) and/or Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) as the situation dictates.
- (3) Provide FEMA trained/certified Point of Distribution (POD), and Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) personnel to assist the TNSG and/or TEMA, in the affected disaster area to include the local National Guard facility, local county Emergency Management Activity, and/or Non-Government Organizations.

b. Concept of operation:

- (1) If lines of communication exist, the TNSG will execute the organization's Alert Notification Process to organize and dispatch personnel where required and to activate the required LNO, PODS, MEMS, and HAM (HF) personnel upon notification by the Governor, through The Adjutant General (TAG), Tennessee National Guard.
- (2) If lines of communication do not exist, TNSG personnel when able; will report to the nearest local TNSG Armory, TEMA site which includes PODS, and local EMA centers and/or Non-Government Organizations as applicable.

c. Tasks:

- (1) Tasked unit(s).
 - (a) Areas of responsibility (Task Organization).
 - (b) Tasked units will provide Liaison Officers, and trained, and qualified, MEMS personnel to support the TNSG JEOC, PODs Centers, TEMA SEOC, and

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local Emergency Management centers and/or Non-Government Organizations as required by the TNNG.

- (c) Tasked units will provide Licensed HAM (HF) personnel for HF Network Connectivity using HF Net Voice & Digital Text Messaging communications in all four primary locations, or as needed, within the State of Tennessee, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, and in other pre-determined locations as required in support of the TNNG.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) TNSG Liaison Officers will report to the JEOC and O/O the SEOC and EMA centers as directed.
- (2) TNSG units will maintain updated personnel alert rosters and exercise them semi-annually.
- (3) TNSG units will reconnoiter routes to local National Guard facilities, local EMA centers, and designated local POD facilities.
- (4) Unit(s) will provide regular reports IAW reporting procedures.
- (5) Unit(s) will maintain close coordination with the TNNG to ensure maximum cooperation and understanding.
- (6) Only qualified and trained TNSG personnel will be authorized for use in the TNNG JEOCs, PODs Centers, TEMA SEOC, or local EMA centers.
- (7) Communications/Signal frequencies are to be approved and published in the TERP, prior to any TNSG Signal Support Mission.
- (8) Only qualified/licensed TNSG personnel will be authorized to operate HAM (HF) equipment.

4. Service support. TBP.

5. Command and Signal. Per TERP