

SUBCHAPTER H—CIVIL DEFENSE

PART 185—MILITARY SUPPORT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MSCA)

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§ 185.1 Purpose.

This part:

(a) Consolidates all policy and responsibilities previously known as “Military Assistance to Civil Authorities (MACA),” applicable to disaster-related civil emergencies within the United States, its territories, and possessions under DoD Directive 3025.1¹ with those related to attacks on the United States, which previously were known as “Military Support to Civil Defense (MSCD)” under DoD Directive 3025.10.²

(b) Provides for continuation of the DoD Regional Military Emergency Coordinator (RMEC) teams, previously developed under DoD Directive 5030.45³, to facilitate peacetime planning for MSCA and to provide trained teams of DoD liaison personnel to represent essential DoD Components, as appropriate, for response to any national security emergency.

(c) Constitutes a single system for MSCA, by which DoD Components (as defined in § 185.2) shall plan for, and respond to, requests from civil government agencies for military support in dealing with the actual or anticipated consequences of civil emergencies requiring Federal response, or attacks, including national security emer-

gencies as defined in E.O. 12656, 53 FR 47491, 3 CFR 1988 Comp., p. 585.

(d) States the policy and responsibilities by which the Department of Defense responds to major disasters or emergencies in accordance with the Stafford Act, as amended, and supports the national civil defense policy and Federal or State civil defense programs, in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the authority of The Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

(e) Designates the Secretary of the Army as the DoD Executive Agent for MSCA.

(f) Authorizes the publication of DoD 3025.1-M, “DoD Manual for Civil Emergencies,” consistent with DoD 5025.1-M.⁴

§ 185.2 Applicability and scope.

This part:

(a) Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as “the DoD Components”). The term “Military Services,” as used herein, refers to the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard (when it is operating, or planning for operations, as a Service in the Navy).

(b) Shall govern MSCA activities of all DoD Components in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories and possessions.

(c) Does not apply to foreign disasters covered by DoD Directive 5100.46.

(d) Focuses on the assignment and allocation of DoD resources to support civilian authorities during civil emergencies arising during peace, war, or transition to war.

(e) Does not integrate contingency war planning as a subelement of MSCA,

¹The May 23, 1980 edition of this Directive has been canceled by DoD Directive 3025.1 dated January 15, 1993.

²Canceled by DoD Directive 3025.1, dated January 15, 1993.

³See footnote 2 to § 185.1(a).

⁴Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.