

**American Society of Military Comptrollers
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SLIDE

TEXT

1. Seal Obverse

2. Title Slide. American Society of Military Comptrollers, May 28, 2003

Greetings. Introduction.

3. USACE Around the World / Corps Support

Corps provides support:

- * U.S.- 8 divisions
- * 41 subordinate districts throughout the US, Asia and Europe.
- * Defined by watershed boundaries, not by states.

4. Enduring Freedom

BULLET:

NOD Support

* Active Military

(Reservists)

- 12 employees

- Deployed

* Field Engineering

Support Team –

Advanced

- 2 employees

- Deployed

* Field Engineering

Support Team – Main

- 13 employees

- Deploy mid-June

Operation Enduring Freedom

Kuwait/Iraq Support:

* Active Military Reservists

- 12 employees deployed

* Division FEST-A (Field Engineering Support Team – Advanced)

- 2 employees deployed

* Division FEST-M (Field Engineering Support Team – Main)

- 13 employees (engineers to lawyers

-- 6 have completed specialized

training in the tele-engineering tool kit & theatre support construction)

- deployed in mid-June

* Army Transatlantic Center provides funding

5. ORC Complex

BULLET:

- * Interagency cooperation
- * Enhanced security @ field facilities
 - Threat assessment

6. Stability and Emergency Operations US Disaster Site Map

BULLET:

- * PL 84-99
- * PL 93-288
- * Stafford Act
 - Pre-declaration
 - Presidential Declaration

7. Photo: Corps disaster response

BULLET:

Corps Support:

- *Ice
- *Water
- *Generators
- *Debris Removal
- *Temporary Housing
- *Technical Assistance

Enduring Freedom

New Orleans District:

- * Participating interagency cooperation –
 - Coast Guard & Port Security Commis. (attending meetings, exercises)
- * MVN infrastructure
 - Enhance field facility security (Old River Control Complex, locks)
 - Perform threat assessment
 - Can secure additional measures (guards, picket boat)

Stability and Emergency Operations

Corps Emergency Response Mission

- * PL 84-99 – author. Corps to prepare & respond to emergencies related to river flooding
- * PL 93-288 – author. FEMA as lead agency in disaster response to the states
- * Stafford Act – author. federal agencies to support FEMA

Stability and Emergency Operations

Corps support to FEMA

- * Emergency Support Function #3 (Public Works and Engineering)
 - Major support provided (emergency provisions – ice, water, generators, debris removal, temporary housing, technical assistance)
- * Mission assignments are reimbursable from FEMA to Corps

8. NOD HQ Bldg

BULLET:

NOD Support:

- * Debris Planning & Response Team
- * Subject Matter Experts
- * Nationwide response

9. Emergency Operations in MVN (Hurricane Season)

GRAPHIC: N.O. soup/bowl

10. Hurricane, spaghetti map

11. Map of MVD
Place a star by Vicksburg, Management
Star by Memphis
Federal Response Support
Star by St. Louis
Civil Works Program

Stability and Emergency Operations

NOD support to FEMA

- * Debris Planning & Response Team
 - One of 7 such teams across country
- * Subject Matter Experts
 - receive annual training
- * Respond local, state and nationwide
 - Guam/typhoon, W. Vir/floods, currently in Jackson, TN/tornadoes

Emergency Operations in MVN

- * Unique geography presents special problems assoc. w/hurricanes/storm surge
- * N.O. 9-ft below sea level in some areas
- * Subject to inundation from surge
- * Protected by levee system
- * Double-edged sword – levees can trap storm waters once inside the system

Emergency Operations in MVN

- * NOD susceptible as victim district.
- * La. struck by more than 160 hurricanes in the past 400 years.

Emergency Operations in MVN

NOD's Contingency Plan – prior to storm

- * Management cell relocates to Vicksburg
- * Memphis District assumes federal response support
- * St. Louis District assumes civil works program

- * Funding –
 - Memphis gets \$\$\$ from FEMA for emergency response
 - St. Louis funded by project funds & PL 84-99 emergency funding

12. LCA
Photo: aerial of
fragmented land loss

Final topic:
Louisiana's coastal land loss

13. LCA: 30/90% graphic

* 20th century lost: 1,875 square miles
* Next 50 years: another 672 square miles
lost = Delaware & Greater Washington
D.C. area.

14. LCA: Impacts/
Stats on slide

Impacts: fisheries, oil and gas
infrastructure, hurricane protection and
port facilities.

15. LCA: Map,
Comprehensive Study
area

Large disparity between the acres gained
and trends of loss.
Corps/feds/state - Louisiana Coastal Area,
or LCA, study.

16. LCA Schedule

Congress for authorization under WRDA
04.

17. Photo: (aerial) N.O.
CBD

Thanks.