

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #12

RELATING TO SUPPORT OF HOMELAND RESPONSE OPERATIONS

Recommendation

To ensure readiness and equipping of homeland response operations, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Sufficient program funding in the President's Budget (PB) with the support of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, for National Guard Civil Support Teams (CST) to sustain and ensure mission readiness
- B. Self-contained wireless medical information management system, that is capable of providing medical support during homeland response operations
- C. Funding to equip the National Guard with Reactive Skin Decontaminant Lotion (RSDL) for use in the event of a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) attack
- D. Funding to procure training lotion to be used during exercises and drills
- E. Authorize and appropriate funding for the National Guard to procure Net-Centric Emergency Notification Systems, to enable the adjutants general and National Guard Bureau Joint Staff to better respond to the needs of the governors and President
- F. Authorize and appropriate funding for the procurement of robotic platforms for the National Guard to enhance homeland emergency response and training for CST operations
- G. Authorize and appropriate funding for the procurement of environmentally friendly, operationally effective alternate back-up power supplies, to provide state operations centers with uninterrupted power for continuous operations
- H. Include cooling vests as part of the CST and Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosives Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) equipment package; support a program to provide cooling vests for every soldier
- I. Provide necessary funding for bus stretcher conversion kits
- J. Increase Army National Guard Operations & Maintenance (O&M) land forces readiness support by \$10.5M to purchase 7,000 Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) kits with hydration for National Guard Reaction Forces (NGRF)
- K. Standardized modular mobile shelter enhanced equipment and communications systems
- L. Procure medium range communications suites, base station and repeater capabilities that are completely interoperable with civilian authorities
- M. Facility support equipment to include generators, trailers, and water heaters
- N. Rapid deployable power, network, telecommunication and video cable system with audio/visual capability
- O. Weapons storage
- P. Mission-oriented protective posture gear with dry storage
- Q. Support appropriate funding for Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE), such as the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) lightweight over boot, and molded glove for all National Guard personnel in the event of WMD attacks
- R. Reverse budget cuts in the Senate Appropriation Committee FY09 mark affecting CST by restoring funding in the FY11 mark to fully fund the 57 CSTs and all (CBRNE) - Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) units
- S. Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS) Integrated Backbone
- T. 24/7 Joint Operations Center with full-time unit support manning, Common Operating Picture systems and a full communications package

- U. Enhance incident awareness assessment for domestic operations with the replacement of RC-26 aircraft; procurement of RC-12 Project Liberty aircraft; full motion video capabilities; and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) & Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- V. Strategic-Tactical Operational Management (STORM) tools to provide a structured risk-based approach to assess infrastructure interdependencies and repair priorities that maintain critical mission capabilities during all types of domestic emergencies
- W. Joint Chemical Agent Detectors (JCAD); Chemical Biological Protective Shelters (CBPS); rapidly deployable command and control shelters, systems and accessories; and military emergency responder retrofit systems for hazardous material identification
- X. Rapidly deployable decontamination, command and control, airborne infection isolation, and mobile surge capacity shelters and supporting accessories
- Y. Additional funding for the Movement and Blue Force Tracking Systems for vehicles and aircraft
- Z. Hazardous material training for all Soldiers and Airmen
 - a. Portable hazardous materials kits for all Soldiers and Airmen
 - b. Contracted digital systems engineers to assure interoperability of the Army Battle Command System (ABCS) and the Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) for agencies responsible for command and control
 - c. Blast containment vessels to contain, analyze and remove suspect packages presenting bomb, chemical and biological threats
 - d. Self-contained Lightweight Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar (LSTAR) to provide air surveillance, situational awareness and airspace de confliction
 - e. Global Broadcast System
 - f. Procurement of Advanced Portable Safety Marking Beacon Systems as a suitable replacement for environmentally unfriendly chemical light sticks and incendiary flares for both domestic and theater operations
 - g. All equipment appropriated by Congress for the National Guard is, in fact, received by National Guard units
 - h. Readiness of Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (WMD/CST)
 - i. Support the continued funding for the Civil Support Team Modernization Program (CSTMP) beginning in FY2011 and continue until all 57 teams are fully modernized
 - j. Fully capable Joint State Task Force Commander response to homeland security events, with annual funding for the Mobile Command and Control Vehicle Program, until all 57 teams are fully modernized
 - k. Authorization and appropriation of funding to provide additional capability for single person operated sandbag filling equipment, which will enhance the flexibility, effectiveness and efficiency of sandbag filling for both combat and emergency response operations
 - l. Funding to procure Mobile Electrical Power (vehicle on-board power) for dual-use capability during domestic natural disaster/crisis management recovery operations and tactical vehicle operations
 - m. Authorize and appropriate funding for interoperable cross-banding systems that enhance National Guard emergency response capabilities in support of C4 military, domestic operations and natural or man-made disaster operations

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