

## CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

**1-1. Purpose.** The Corps of Engineers Mobilization and Operations Planning and Execution System (CEMOPES) - Theater of Operations (TO), is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) single integrated mobilization, deployment and execution planning system to support TO military contingencies. It is derived from the Army Mobilization and Operations Planning and Execution System (AMOPES) (AR 500-5) which, in turn, is based on the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP) which provides strategic planning guidance to the unified commanders and service chiefs.

**1-2. Applicability.** This regulation applies to HQUSACE and its major subordinate commands, districts, laboratories and field operating activities (FOA). It applies to USACE elements operating in support of military contingency operations outside the United States and its territories.

**1-3. References.** See Appendix A.

**1-4. Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms.** Appendix B provides a list of acronyms and terms used in this regulation.

**1-5. Responsibilities.** The responsibilities within the HQ and field organizations of USACE are as follows:

a. **Commander, USACE.** The Commander, USACE ensures that all Army major commands (MACOM) receive the technical support required in the acquisition of facilities whether by leasing, construction, repair or rehabilitation (AR 415-15). In addition, USACE is a designated Department of Defense (DOD) construction agent as prescribed in DOD Directive 4270.5, "Military Construction Responsibilities." The Commander, USACE:

(1) Approves all requests for control of USACE elements or organizations in the theater of operations.

(2) Signs all memoranda of agreement (MOA) for USACE.

(3) Authorizes the establishment of Corps-wide functional support teams (e.g., Contingency Real Estate Support Team (CREST), Water Detection Response Team (WDRT), etc.).

b. Director of Military Programs (D/MP). Within HQUSACE, the D/MP is the director for USACE military support operations. On behalf of the Commander, the D/MP is responsible for ensuring that adequate USACE resources are deployed from throughout the command and employed in theater. The D/MP:

(1) Reviews and recommends, to the Commander, the final command and control (C2) relationship within theater of the USACE command supporting the theater of operations.

(2) Is responsible for establishing the HQ crisis management team (CMT), as required, to conduct HQ operations in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

(3) Approves the use of the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) contract capability in the theater of operations.

(4) Approves the use of soldiers and equipment assigned to the 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power).

(5) Validates contingency funding requests by major subordinate commands (MSC) and coordinates resourcing with the Director of Resource Management. This is critical when the supported command does not provide the funding for initial USACE deployments and operations.

c. Director of Civil Works (D/CW). The D/CW is the USACE war planner, USACE readiness programs proponent, and CEMOPES proponent. The D/CW:

(1) Develops and disseminates military contingency planning guidance.

(2) Develops and defends USACE military readiness support programs to Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA).

(3) Prioritizes and distributes readiness resources (manpower and funding) to supporting Divisions and districts within the overall guidance provided by the USACE Executive Readiness Board (ERB).

(4) Is responsible for HQUSACE level reviews of subordinate command contingency plans and is the approval authority for all USACE district and Division theater support plans.

(5) Is the program manager for the Army Facilities Components System (AFCS) per AR 415-16 and in coordination with D/MP, is the program manager for the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) per AR 700-137. These responsibilities include programming, planning and budgeting activities; coordination with HQDA; USACE policy development; and activities associated with doctrine development.

(6) Provides EOC support to the D/MP and HQUSACE CMT.

(7) During exercises and operations, provides operational planning staff support (from CECW-OE-P) to the D/MP.

d. HQUSACE Directors. Directors of other HQUSACE directorates and heads of separate offices will:

(1) In coordination with CEMP-OE-P, provide guidance and training within their functional channels for support to contingency operations.

(2) Participate in theater support plan reviews to assure that their functional components are appropriately developed.

(3) Include support to contingency operations within their functional training courses, as appropriate.

(4) Provide appropriate staff representation on the HQ CMT.

e. USACE Division Commanders. The commanders of USACE Divisions have the following responsibilities:

(1) Disseminate planning and resourcing guidance to their districts with military contingency support responsibilities. Assure adequate district participation in the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPES) deliberate planning process; especially in the development of the Civil Engineering Support Plan (CESP) which is Appendix 5 to Annex D of the Operational Plan (OPLAN). Provide Commander, USACE (ATTN: CECW-OE-P) with a contingency plans development schedule by 30 September, annually.

(2) Review subordinate district theater mobilization and theater support plans for technical adequacy and supportability.

(3) Develop a Division component to the district support plan which delineates Division responsibilities and support within the theater support plan(s). Transmit plans ready for review and approval to Commander, USACE (ATTN: CECW-OE-P).

(4) Provide funding and planning support, and participate in exercises within the Division's area of responsibility (AOR).

(5) Develop a three-year MSC exercise program (including subordinate district commands) and provide to Commander, USACE (ATTN: CECW-OE-P) by 1 January of the year prior to the upcoming fiscal year. At a minimum, exercise data should include dates, level of participation, whether the exercise is Joint Chiefs of Staff sponsored, and funding requirements. Funding requirements should also be included in annual budget submissions.

f. The Huntsville Division Commander is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Army Facilities Components System (AFCS) and the Theater Construction Management System (TCMS). The commander has the following responsibilities:

(1) Maintain Army standard facilities planning data in support of OCONUS contingency operations.

(2) Develop and maintain Army standard drawings and design software which support engineers outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) contingency construction missions.

(3) Maintain and update TCMS.

(4) Provide TCMS-related support, as requested, to Army units and USACE elements which are preparing to deploy or are deployed to the theater of operations.

g. The Transatlantic Division Commander has the contracting officer responsibility for LOGCAP. The Division Commander is responsible for:

(1) Assuring the LOGCAP contractor is mission ready.

(2) Coordinating with and providing support, as requested to other USACE districts and Divisions with LOGCAP missions in support of OCONUS contingency operations.

h. USACE District Commanders<sup>1</sup>. The commanders of USACE districts have the following responsibilities:

(1) Develop USACE support plans to theater contingency plans and forward to Division HQ for review and approval.

(2) Provide Division HQ with a plans development and plans activities schedule by 30 August, annually.

(3) Participate in military exercises within the district's area of responsibility (AOR). Districts will provide information on their anticipated annual exercise participation to Division HQ by 30 November of the year prior to the upcoming fiscal year.

(4) Coordinate with Division functional support team proponents for employment of and support to deployed teams as required by OPLANs and other contingency plans.

(5) Provide support for all USACE personnel deployed to the AOR. This includes personnel assigned to the USACE forward element as part of its mission and USACE personnel deployed temporarily to the AOR for a short term requirement (e.g., laboratory personnel deployed to support a technical requirement). The only exceptions are the 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power) units when they are deployed and placed under the operational control of a Joint Task Force (JTF) or the supporting Army component command.

(6) Provide military construction (MILCON) financial management and accounting services for those theater contingency projects funded from the Military Construction, Army (MCA) appropriation. Be prepared to provide a similar service for the MILCON funds of the other Services and DOD agencies.

i. U.S. Army Topographic Engineering Center (TEC). TEC has the following contingency support responsibilities:

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<sup>1</sup>For the purposes of this regulation, the requirements for district commanders also apply to the commanders of operating Divisions.

- (1) Produce special mapping and terrain related products.
- (2) Provide technical support to deployed and deploying topographical units, organizations, and activities.
- (3) Train personnel for participation in WDRT.

j. Other USACE field operating agencies (FOA). Develop contingency deployment plans for assigned functional support or team missions to the supported commander.

1-6. **Supplements.** Proposed subordinate command supplements to this regulation will be submitted to HQUSACE (ATTN: CECW-OE-P) for approval.