

NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANT PROGRAM (NGAP) POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Position Title: Commander, Joint Task Force – Civil Support U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM)	2. Auth Grade: 08	3. Effective Date: 4 Dec 01
4. Headquarters: USJFCOM	7. Telephone Commercial: DSN : Secure no./type system: IVSN: Data Fax: Secure Fax:	
5. Reporting Senior:		
6. Duty Location: Ft Monroe, Virginia Mail:		

8. Position Description:

Duties:

Commands Joint Task Force - Civil Support (JTF-CS)

Ensures the planning and execution of Military Assistance to Civil Authorities (MACA) for consequence management of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents and accidents within the U.S., its territories and possessions

Responsible for the conceptualization and assessment of Joint doctrine and the CJCS Joint vision with regards to consequence management of WMD incidents

Serves as the operational focal point for DoD relationships with other federal agencies regarding consequence management of WMD incidents

Serves as the principal WMD advisor to Combatant Commander, JFCOM, Combatant Commander, USPACOM and Combatant Commander, SOUTHCOM regarding the U.S., its territories and possessions. Commander, JTF-CS, is combatant command to Combatant Commander, JFCOM

Plans deployments of USJFCOM forces

Monitors readiness of potentially assigned USJFCOM staffs

Responsible for training and readiness of the reserve staff augmentation in support of JTF-CS

Exercises operational command over two general officer commands -- Response Task Force (RTF) East and RTF West -- and all DoD forces deployed to support the lead Federal agency during WMD emergencies

Directly supervises a small Joint planning staff comprised of military and government experts supported by additional augmentation personnel

Responsible for the command element, JTF-CS, joint force, and interagency training, resource allocation, management and assessment to ensure the assigned staff is trained and ready for U.S. deployment and capable of successfully participating in joint and interagency operations

9. Special Qualifications/Requirements/Restrictions:

Current final Top Secret//SI//TK clearance required

Member may be requested to forward deploy as necessary in support of JTF-CS mission

Career broadening experience in policy/planning, interagency/political military affairs, and command, control, and communications areas are desirable

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Senior level and intermediate joint and/or service school graduate with a master's degree in national security or similar studies are preferred

Commander must be politically knowledgeable and attuned to sensitive constitutional issues

This position is a 2 year active duty tour

Must have a minimum of 18 years satisfactory service

Must be able to complete a minimum 2 years in the assignment before mandatory removal date/mandatory separation date (MRD/MSD)

Must be medically qualified to enter active duty

Must be Federally recognized in the authorized grade (line), hold a Certificate of Eligibility for the authorized grade (line), pending Senate confirmation in the authorized grade, or be eligible to meet the General Officer Federal Recognition Board following selection

Security Clearance: Top Secret

Completion of senior service school required