

# Defense Coordinating Element US Army North Region II



## Defense Support to Civil Authorities





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## Mission Statement

On order, Region II DCE conducts **Defense Support to Civil Authorities activities in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands** in order to **provide unique DoD capabilities in support of civil authorities to save lives, alleviate suffering and protect property**; BPT to deploy to nationwide in order to augment other regional DCEs as required by the NORTHCOM/ARNORTH Commander.

### ➤ DoD Single Point of Contact in **FEMA** Region II

- Regional Administrator
- Disaster Division Director
- Preparedness Division Director
- IMAT Team Leads
- FCOs

### ➤ Building synergy & habitual relationships with:

- Federal Agencies
- State Emergency Managers
- TAGs & JFHQ-State staff
- Title 10 Installations/Facilities (DoD)

### ➤ Subject Matter Experts in Region II

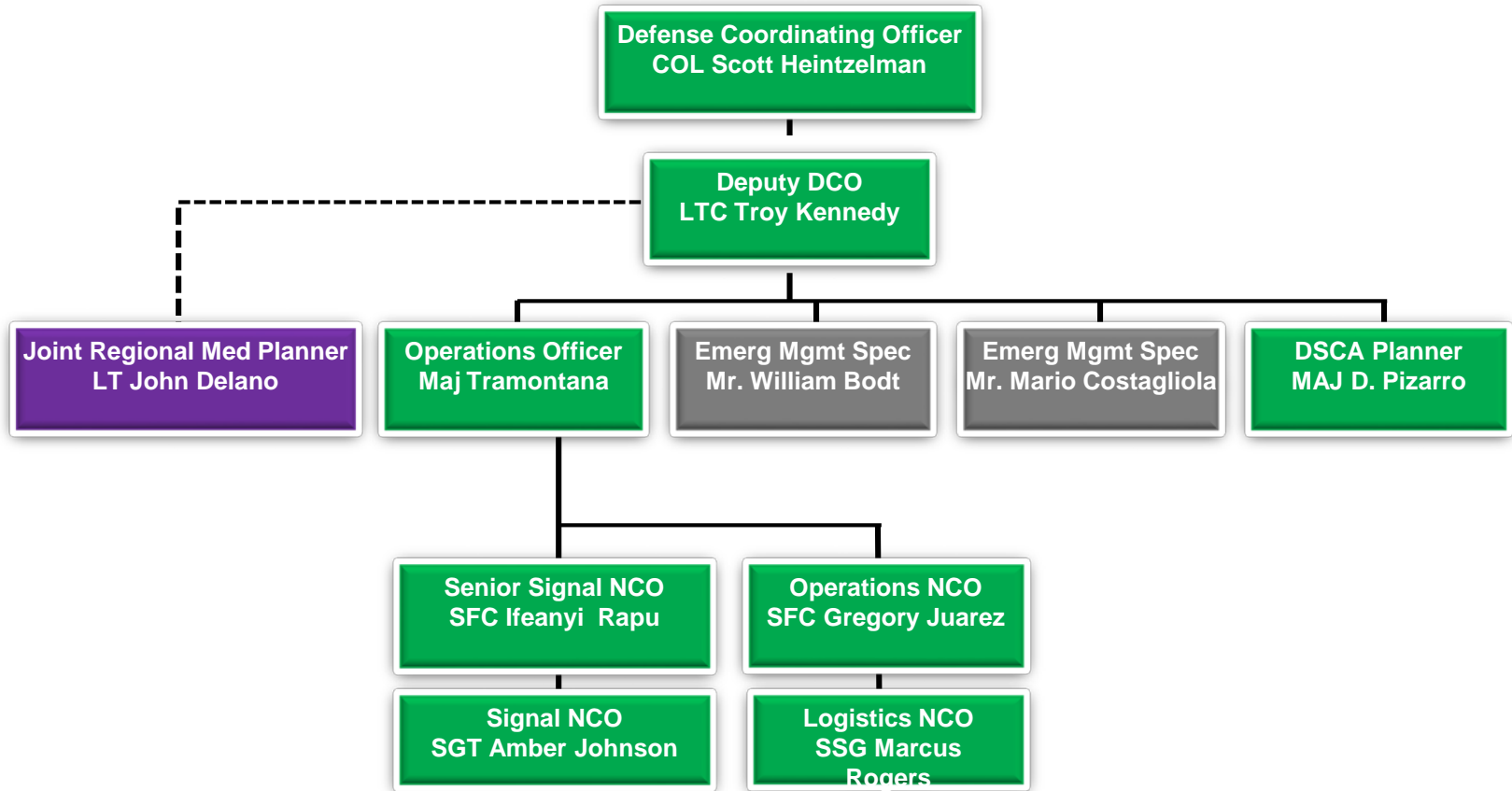
- DSCA
- DoD Assets and Capabilities
- Supported Federal Agencies

### ➤ With Federal & State Representatives:

- Plan
- Coordinate
- Prepare
- Train
- Support, when directed



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# Defense Coordinating Unit

## (Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers)



### Regional Team

**US Army REPLO** 


COL John McKee  
 LTC Dave Kwong  
 LTC Michael Brantley  
 MAJ James Orosz  
 MAJ Lawrence Alfano  
 CPT Kwang Choi  
 MSG Drew Seidel

**US Air Force REPLO** 


Col Christopher Kreig  
 Vacant

**US Navy REPLO** 

CAPT Kevin Scheetz  
 CAPT Matt Bell

**US Marine Corps REPLO** 

COL Anthony Lanza  
 COL Ed McNulty

**US Coast Guard REPLO** 

LCDR Kimberly Guedry  
 CDR Chris Kluckhuhn


### State Teams

**New Jersey** 

USAR, COL David Wong  
 USAR, SFC Chris Miller  
 USAFR, Vacant  
 USNR, CAPT Thomas Foley

**New York** 

USAR, COL Brian Zuchelkowski  
 USAR, LTC Richard Orsino  
 USAR, SFC Andrew Ryan  
 USAFR, Col Samuel Bellia  
 USNR, CAPT Robert Bazan

**Puerto Rico** 

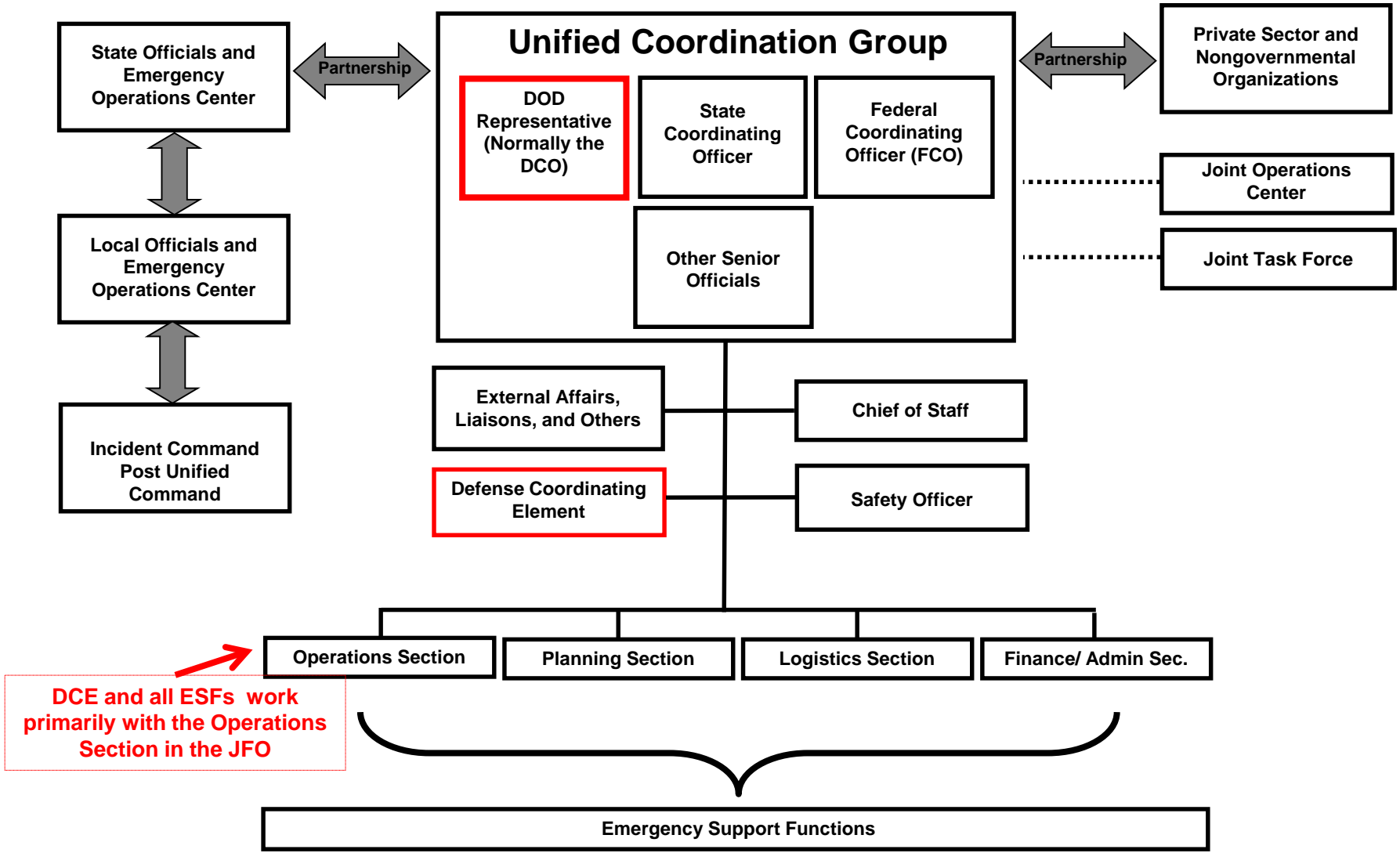
USAR, COL Juan Berrios  
 USAR, SFC Samuel Mendez  
 USNR, CAPT Robert Williams  
 USAFR, MAJ Roxana Moerscher

**U.S. Virgin Islands** 

USAR, COL Jimmy Ibanez  
 USAR, SFC Luis Pagan  
 USNR, CAPT Orest Lebedovych  
 USAFR, Vacant

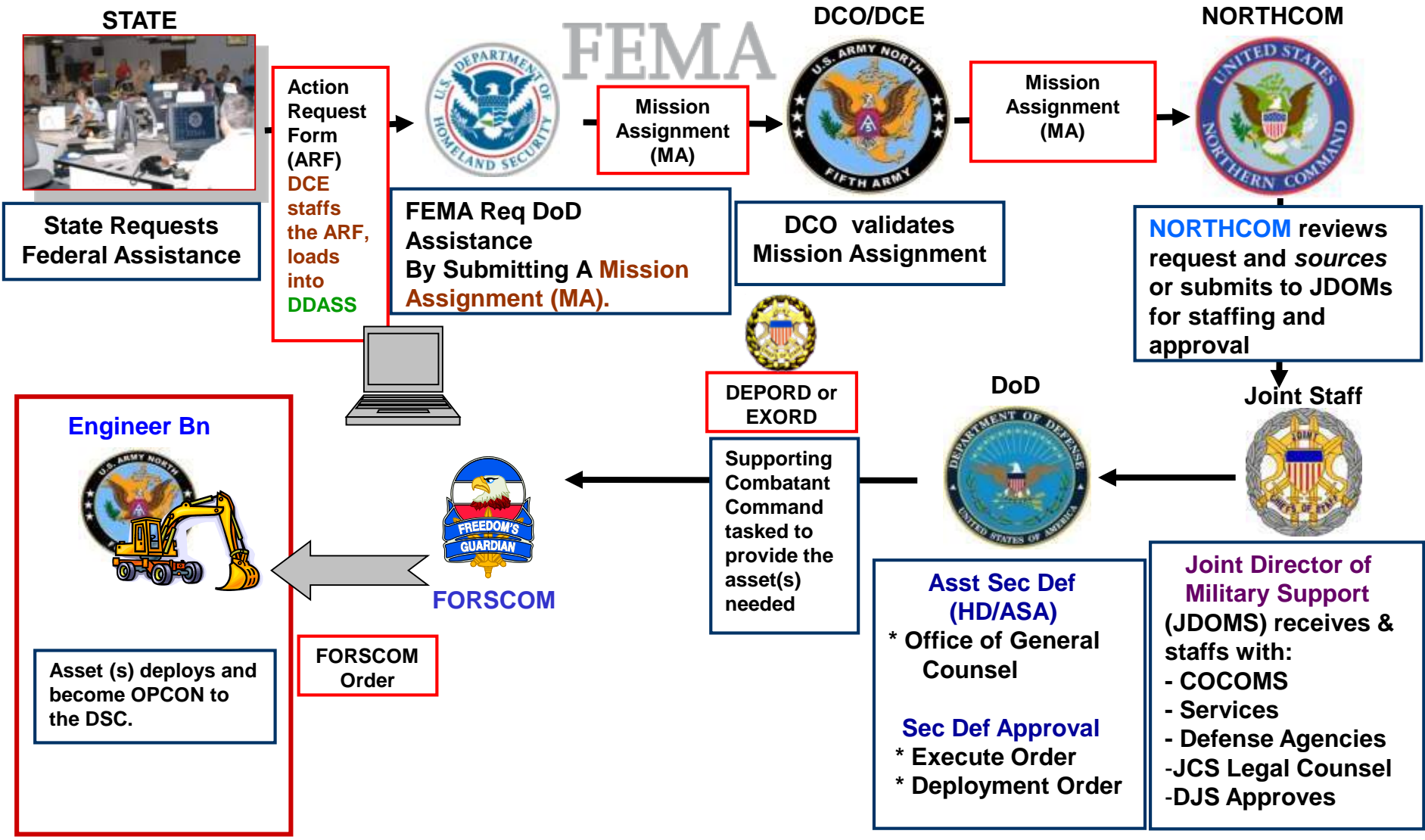


# DCE / JFO Interface





# Mission Assignment Process





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