

20th CBRNE Command Fact Sheet



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20th CBRNE Command Mission

“Deploys to support unified land operations and performs mission command for Army and/or joint CBRN and EOD forces to achieve National CWMD, Homeland Defense, and Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) objectives, while providing globally responsive CBRN and EOD forces to combatant commands.”

20th CBRNE Command Vision

“Provide the Army with Ready, Reliable, Globally Responsive CBRNE forces capable of leading and executing CBRNE operations and activities, anytime ... anywhere.”

By the Numbers:

FY 16 Authorizations			
	Civilians	Uniformed	Total
48 th CBRN BDE	2	1622	1624
52 ^d OD GP	2	1064	1066
71 st OD GP	2	1262	1264
CARA	119	0	119
HHC 20 th CBRNE	107	271	378
1 st AML	0	28	28
CMU	0	29	29

20th CBRNE Command has 85 percent of the active Army’s CBRNE capabilities.

20th CBRNE units in the U.S.: 19 installations across 16 states.

Organizations:

Major Subordinate Command

48th Chemical Brigade – Only active duty CBRN brigade, tasked to discover, counter, neutralize chemical, biological or nuclear threats.

52nd and 71st Ordnance Group (EOD) – Identify, render safe, exploit and eliminate CBRN and explosive Hazards (conventional and improvised)

CARA – Recover, transport, conduct emergency response, escort, and remediate Chemical Warfare material globally with four expeditionary forensic laboratories.

HHC, 20th CBRNE Command:

CBRNE Coordination Element – Provides intelligence and communication support focused on CBRN operational planning at the Army Service Component Command level.

Nuclear Disablement Team: Nuclear infrastructure experts in exploiting facilities with nuclear-related material.

OPCON:

1st Area Medical Laboratory – Identify, interpret and communicate CBRNE contaminate hazards and Risk management.

Consequence Management Unit (USAR): Provides CBRN technical experts in CBRN threats and countermeasures.

20th CBRNE Command Missions

Homeland Defense Missions

Defense CBRN Response Force (DCRF)	Mass decontamination for domestic consequence management.
EOD Emergency Response (DSCA)	EOD response to military munitions, IEDs, and other explosive hazards.
National Technical Nuclear Forensics (NTNF)	Collection of ground samples for FBI-led Task Force.
Very Important Persons Protection Support Activity (VIPPSA)	Secure U.S. and foreign heads of state and National Security Events.

Deployed Operations

Counter IED Operations	Conduct counter IED & IED Defeat operations.
Humanitarian Mine Action	Develops indigenous mine action capability.
Joint Task Force-Elimination	Scalable and tailorable; Provides mission command of technical operations, recovery/disposal of munitions, site exploitation and elimination operations.
Recovered Chemical Warfare Material	Conduct recovery of U.S. chemical munitions, technical escort (transportation) of surety material, and remediation activities.
Special Operations	Provide EOD and CBRN support.