

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Disaster Response Missions, Roles & Readiness

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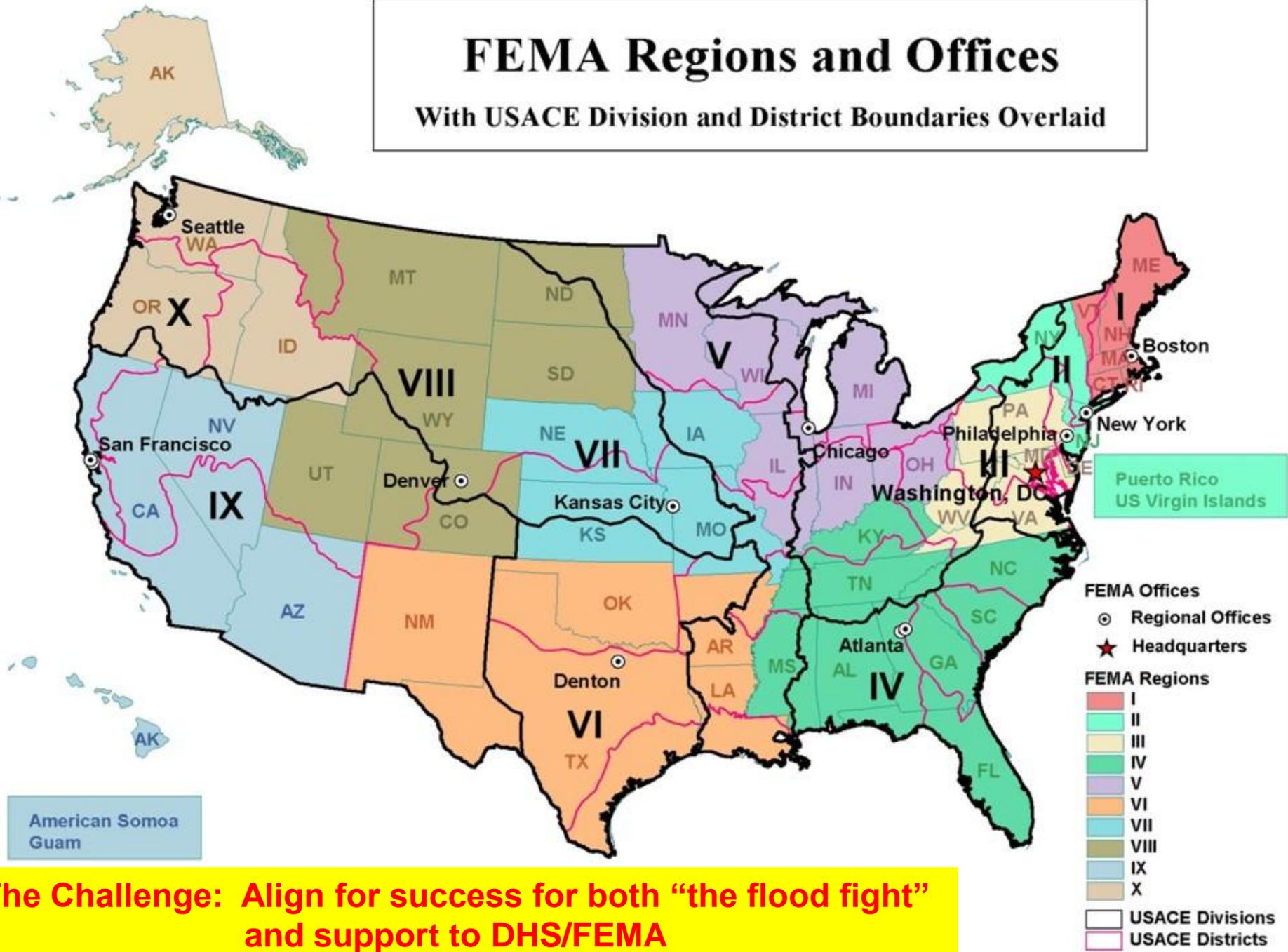


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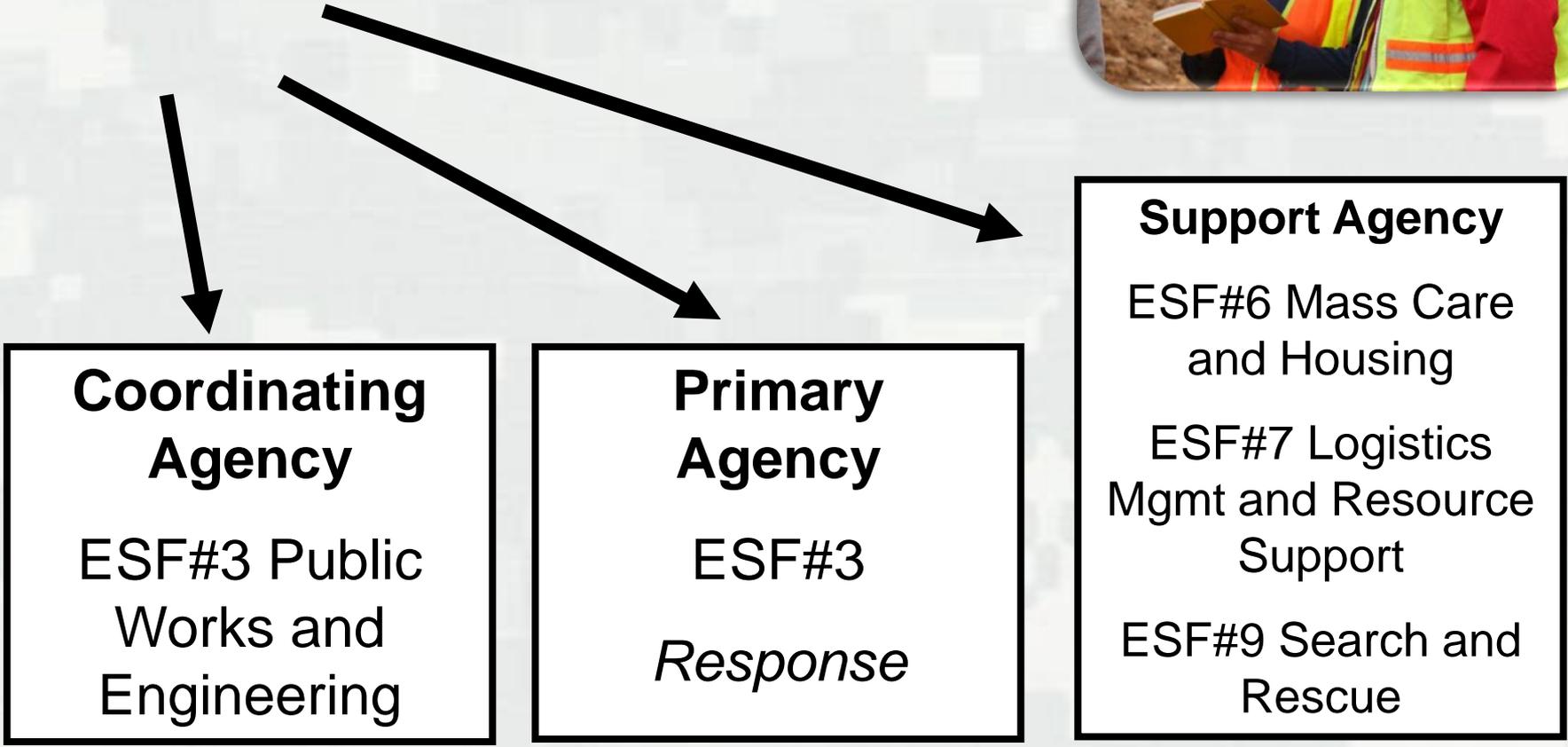
FEMA Regions and Offices

With USACE Division and District Boundaries Overlaid



The Challenge: Align for success for both “the flood fight” and support to DHS/FEMA

USACE National Response Framework Response



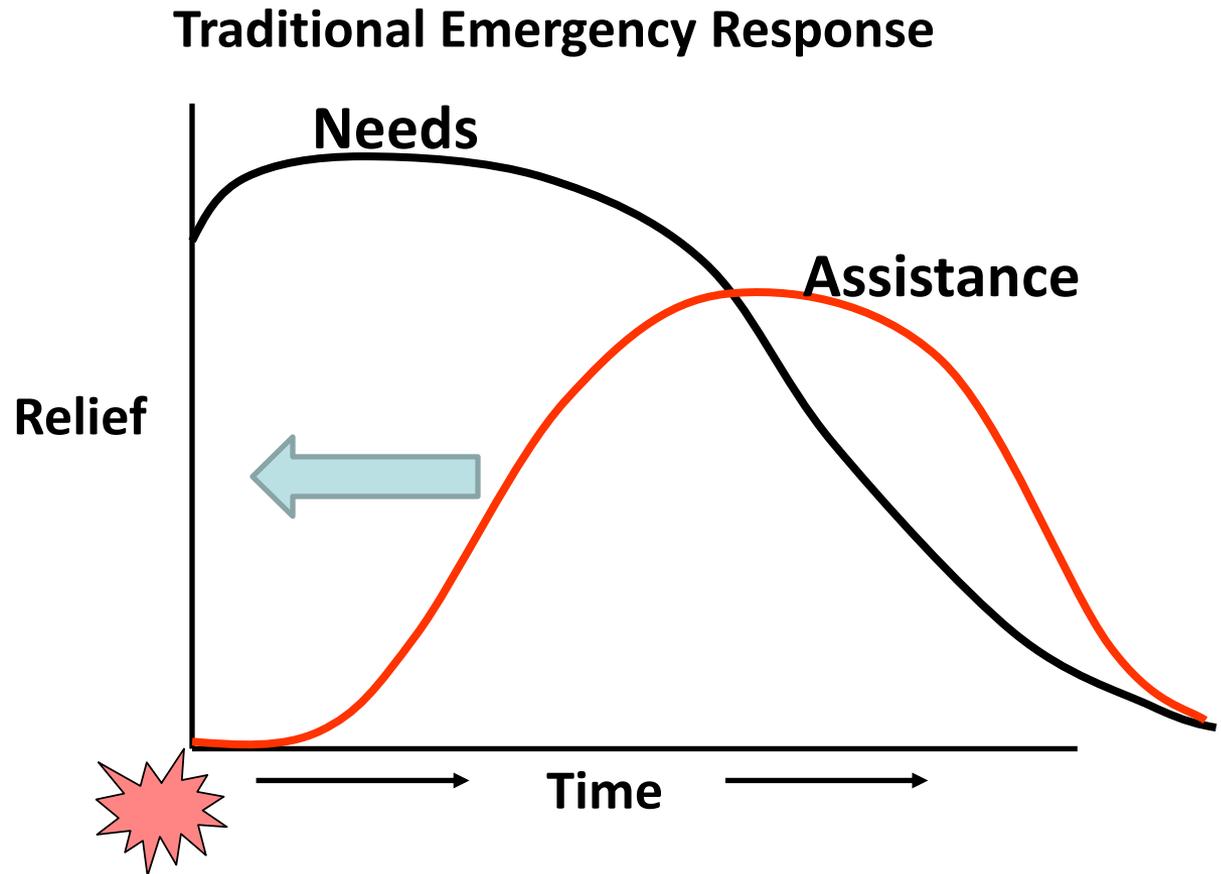
Teams and Tools for Response and Recovery



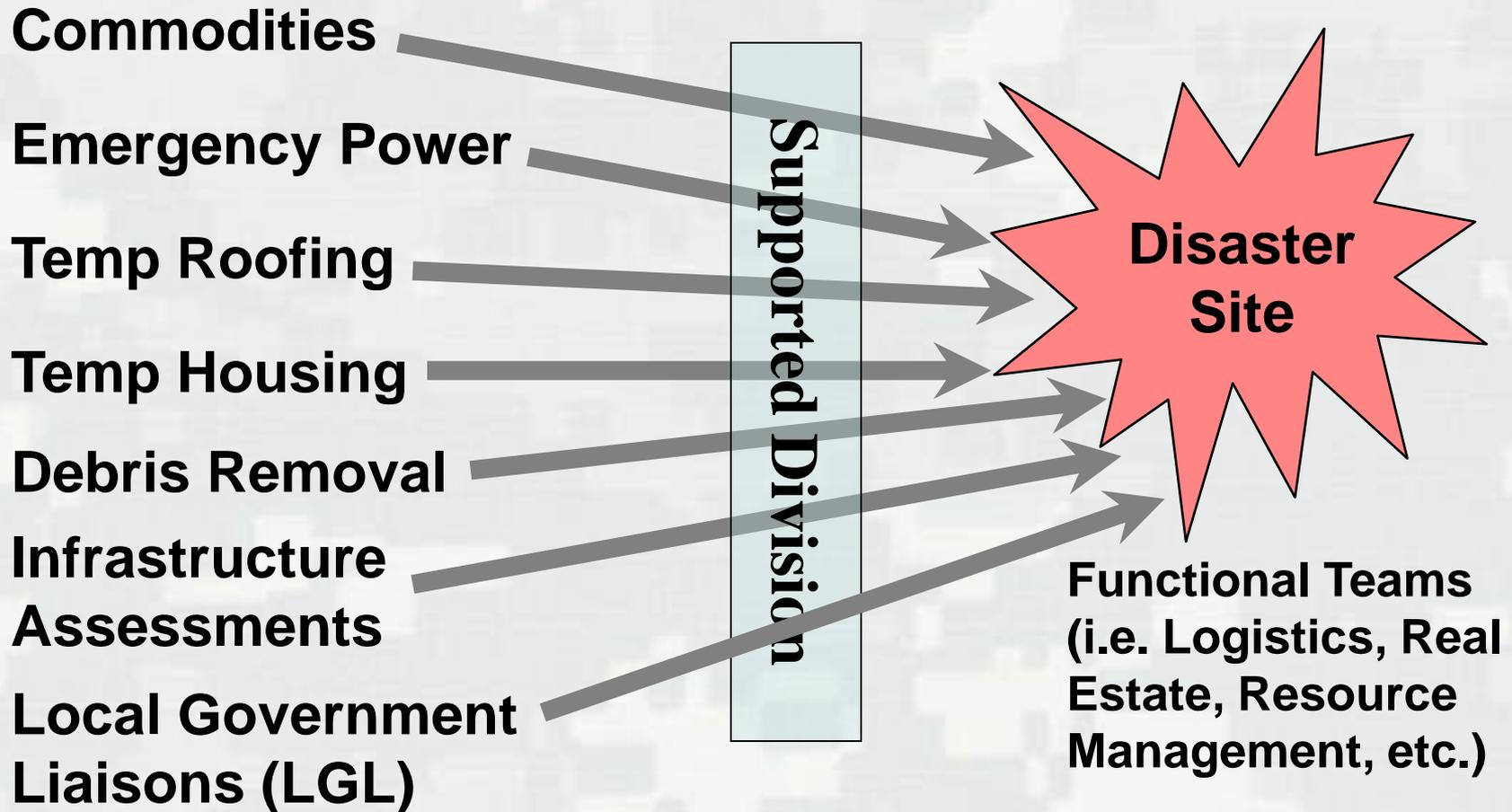
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Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments

- Pre-Negotiated Scope of Work
- Agreement on Costs
- “Verbal” Mission Assignment
- Save time on mobilization and execution



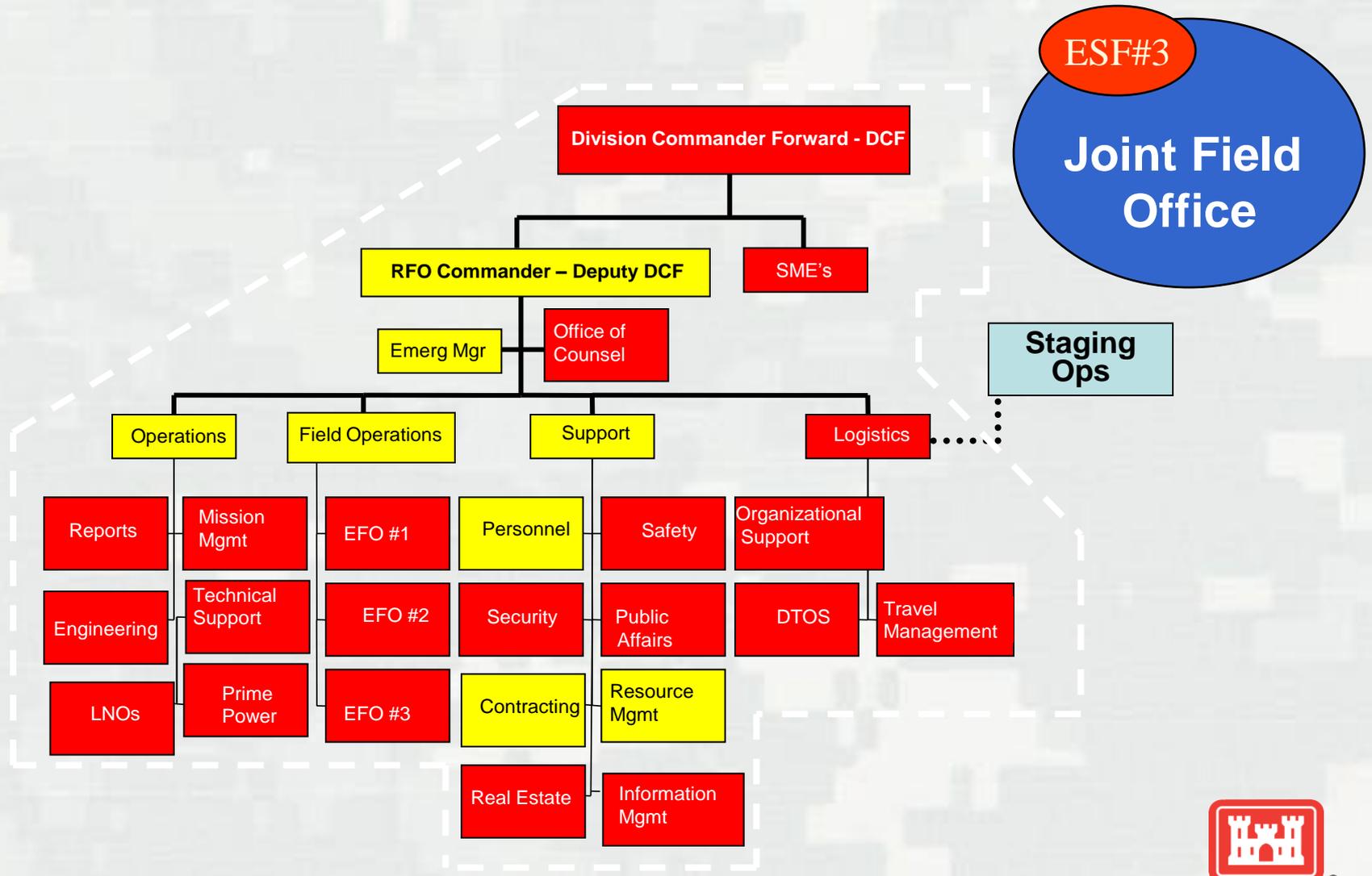
Planning and Response Teams (PRT)



Deploy within 6 hours



USACE Recovery Field Office (RFO)



USACE & Contracts

- USACE has a large and robust contracting capability
- USACE personnel (planning and response teams) accept the task orders from FEMA and manage the work performed by contractors and manage the contracts
- USACE has large and small business single and multiple award contracts that we use for most of the work
- USACE contracting office tries to quickly transition from the Advanced Contracting Initiative (ACI) to local small business contractors: transition needs to be coordinate fully with all stakeholders in order to avoid potential work delays or issues with segregating separable work.
- Currently in the process or have just updated many of the ACI contracts – Debris, Power, Roofing.
- ACI contract allows for: immediate response, maximize local hiring and subcontracting, know and stable pricing, reduced costs, private sector partners, improved performance, and standardized contracts.

