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Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] RE: RRF Addition of Request for Title 10 Forces for COVID-19 Support
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You should read this chain. Big Problem. Just discussing with General Rogers. Wondering if you want to intervene with MSP tonight.

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Inspector Grady, is this with you? Let me know if you need help - Col Martin on my People team has been closely involved with these issues and would be an invaluable resource.

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Folks,

This is a critical need. We must act quickly to request support on behalf of Michigan. I actually thought this request went out yesterday.

The simple answer is 'yes'. Build the strongest argument possible and request at least two FMS equivalents. If you feel we can justify three FMS equivalents out of the 15 available then do it. Please get this submitted tonight. Staff limitations will be our downfall.

With regards to DOD providing care to COVID patients....that changed as of today. The DoD personnel are now permitted to administer care in a COVID facility.

Just food for thought....

Dallas already has 400 Navy medical providers deployed.

New York has thousands

California has thousands

Washington State has hundreds

Chicago is targeted for two FMS teams

Michigan has Zero!

Time is not our friend and there is a finite number of federal resources. Please do not delay.

Paul

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Adding in Col Gasper and Gen Rogers. Can we just amend our RFR to request 2 FMS units. Seems from the email below that there are resources going to Chicago and FEMA knows we are a bigger hotspot.

Also, apparently at President Trump's briefing an hour ago, he said federal resources would be going to Javits in NYC and will be treating COVID patients.

Thoughts???

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Yes, we do. However, my understanding is that military personnel may not be utilized to care for covid patients. That being said, I think we would be able to utilize them somewhere.

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Ms. Hertel,

Does your agency have any interest in utilizing military medical staff for TCF to satisfy personnel needs?

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ALCON,

Clarification....my assessment is that Michigan is the "hot spot" and has NOT been able to gain staffing resources. Chicago has had an opportunity to work staffing resources for their 500 bed FMS.

The requirements will be competing requirements approved far above the DCE/DCO level. A group is formed called a Unified Control Group (UCG) looking at all staffing requirements from throughout the country to staff the FMSs.

The 15, T-10 Resources are preparing to deploy/support. However; just have to be careful about messaging this.

"Identify the Requirement." The process in place will address "fair and equitable" distribution of resources.

Again, Michigan is a "hot spot." Nothing is being promised. Just work the process. Your "scope of work" is critical.

V/r,
Lt Col Martinez

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Just talked to LtCol Patrick Martinez from the earlier tcon. They have 15 T-10 FMS teams ready to go and will go on first come first serve basis. He know Chicago is requesting 2 even though right now the have plenty of resource. He needs the request along with the scope of work language tonight!!! He said content is more important than how it looks and they are willing to help correct things. They are working tonight.

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President Trump just announced on CNN evening brief that Javits Center staffed by military will treat covid

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Inspector Grady,

After the 1500 DCE call today in Chicago, there is a chance that Title 10 Active Duty Forces may become available for treating COVID-19 patients. Currently, DOD Medical personnel cannot be employed in direct conduct of this mission. With this potential change, it was recommended we add in our RRF for Medical Support verbiage to that effect, "Michigan requests Title 10 Medical Personnel for the treatment of COVID-19 patients if such forces are assigned to this mission set." Hopefully we have the opportunity to continue to add to our request in the near term.

Thank you,

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