ART 7.4 Conduct Civil Support Operations

Civil support is Department of Defense support to U.S. civil authorities for domestic emergencies, and for designated law enforcement and other activities (JP 3-28). Civil support includes operations that address the consequences of natural or manmade disasters, accidents, and incidents within the United States and its territories. Army forces conduct civil support operations when the size and scope of events exceed the capabilities of domestic civilian agencies. The Army National Guard is often the first military force to respond on behalf of state authorities. Army civil support operations include three tasks: provide support in response to a disaster, support civil law enforcement, and provide other support as required.

NO.	Scale	Measure

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task	Title	Proponent	Echelon
No.			
01-1-	Coordinate Aviation Support For	01 -	Battalion
5006	Security and Support (S&S) Missions	Aviation/Aviation	
		Logistics	
		(Collective)	
01-1-	Coordinate Aviation Defense	01 -	Battalion
5226	Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)	Aviation/Aviation	
	Missions	Logistics	
		(Collective)	
01-2-	Conduct Aviation Support	01 -	Company
5012	Operations (S&S)	Aviation/Aviation	
		Logistics	
		(Collective)	
01-6-	Coordinate Air Movement Missions	01 -	Brigade
6112	to Defense Support to Civil	Aviation/Aviation	
	Authorities (DCSA) (BN - BDE)	Logistics	
		(Collective)	
09-6-	Provide Military Support to Civilian	09 - Ordnance	Brigade
1233	Authorities	(missiles and	
		munitions)	

		(Collective)	
71-8-	Conduct Initial Disaster Assessment	71 - Combined	Corps
7414	(Brigade - Corps)	Arms	
		(Collective)	
71-8-	Plan Defense Support to Civil	71 - Combined	Corps
7415	Authorities (Brigade - Corps)	Arms	
		(Collective)	
71-8-	Coordinate Defense Support to Civil	71 - Combined	Corps
7416	Authorities(Brigade - Corps)	Arms	
		(Collective)	
71-8-	Plan Homeland Critical	71 - Combined	Corps
7420	Infrastructure Protection (Brigade -	Arms	
	Corps)	(Collective)	