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### **OHIO PARTICIPATES IN VIBRANT RESPONSE 2013**

**COLUMBUS, OH** – The Ohio Emergency Management Agency and supporting state agencies will be participating in Vibrant Response 2013, a simulated exercise designed to test the response to a terrorist attack in the United States. The exercise will be held in southern Indiana at two military installations, Camp Atterbury and Camp Muscatatuck on August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be the State of Ohio's first coordinated exercise with the Department of Defense.

Vibrant Response is an annual training event that uses large-scale scenarios to assist units in their efforts to respond to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear incidents within the United States and is the country's largest exercise of this nature.

Participants in this year's training event have traveled far and near to participate in the training events, representing 27 states and territories including Ohio. Vibrant Response is the largest confirmation exercise that Department of Defense conducts.

Vibrant Response will include approximately 5,500 military and civilian personnel from across the country representing the Department of Defense (DOD), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Franklin County Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security (FCEM&HS), Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) and other state agencies.

For more information about the exercise or units participating contact the media operations center at 812-526-2567/3956.

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