

**DMORT-WMD**  
*Weapons of Mass Destruction*



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### DMORT-WMD Mission Statement

*It is the mission of DMORT-WMD to maintain a state of readiness. All members are expected to pursue training in subjects which will keep them abreast of current technologies and practices, as well as making them ready for short notice deployment.*

*The use of standardized procedures promotes a safe and effective operation. The team is a specialized unit whose function is the scientific and legal recovery and decontamination of human remains for the ultimate purpose of returning these remains to family members, if possible, for humanitarian and legal purposes.*

*The team will strive to cooperate with all involved agencies, but will not compromise the safety or the integrity of the professional standards of its personnel.*

### DMORT-WMD

Integration into the Local Entity

**DMORT-WMD** receives guidance/priorities from the local coroner, Medical Examiner, or other official in charge of the incident

Upon arrival at the incident, **DMORT** officials will meet with official(s) in charge to explain scope of services and concept of operations


**DMORT** will ***NEVER*** take over or assume charge of an operation, *but*, will ***NOT*** compromise the safety or integrity of the team or team members

### Operations Overview

**RED ZONE**

Remains are brought from the Incident Site to the dismount area adjoining the zone. A number is attached to remains for tracking, all clothing and personal effects removed, photos taken of remains and personal effects, documentation made of all issues, remains passed to gross DECON section

In the some of the following training slides, the team will be wearing PAPR hoods. Due to many issues, the team now always uses PAPRs with full face masks depicted in this slide.



### GROSS DECON ( YELLOW ZONE )

Remains undergo a full body exam. Gross DECON takes place by fully scrubbing remains with appropriate cleaner, documentation made of all scars, hair style, height, weight, wounds etc; photographs made of all needed issues, remains passed to CAM/detection technicians. Forensic specialist are available to do certain exams if needed (Incident Specific)



### CAMMING/DETECTION SECTION

(this is part yellow zone and green zone)  
C.A.M. ( Chemical Agent Monitor)

After the remains are forwarded to this area, technicians use a device to measure any amount of chemical agents, radiation, or biological agent. If there is ANY amount of detectable chemical agent on the remains it is sent back for further cleaning. If it passes as clean, it is then placed into a disaster body bag, numbers affixed, and passed on to Disposition Technicians



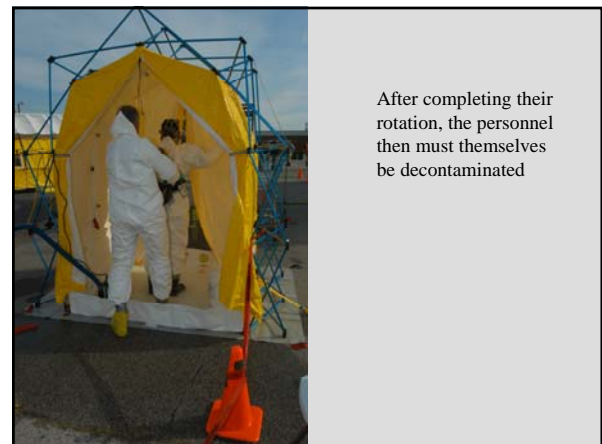
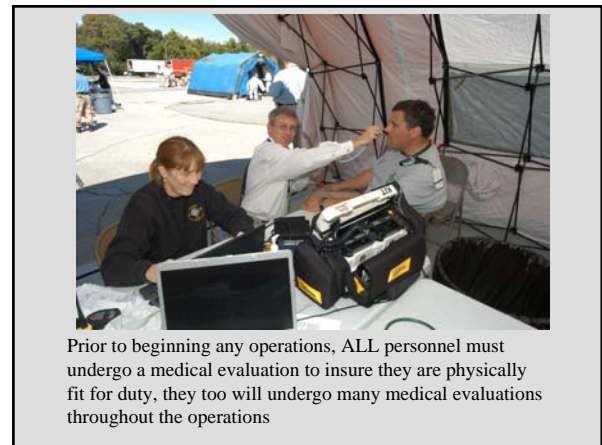
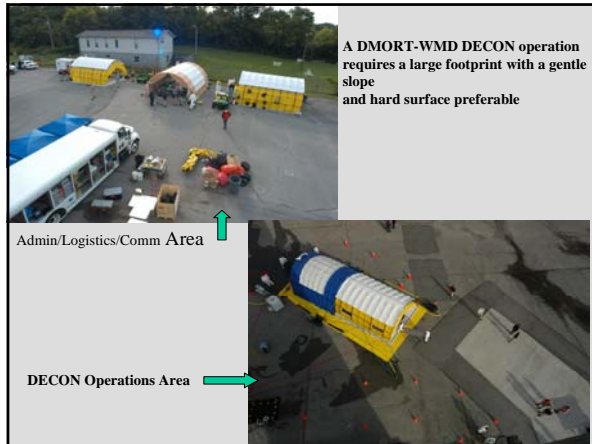
Chemical Agent Monitor

### DISPOSITION AREA (GREEN ZONE)

After the remains are declared clean and placed in a disaster body bag, the Disposition Technicians will place the remains in the proper receptacle or refrigerated "clean" trailer/morgue area. All forms, film, documentation is turned over to an administrative technician for all information to be put into the computer system which will be forwarded to the morgue, medical examiner, law enforcement agency and/or other required agencies.



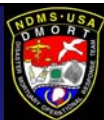
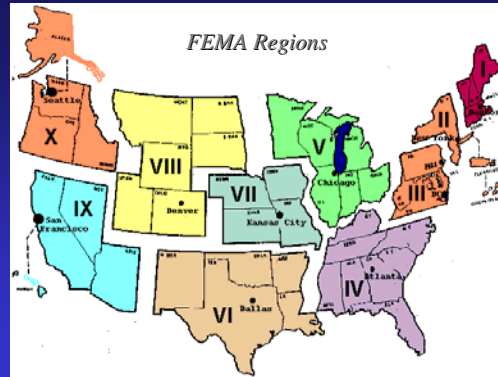
*All information received throughout process is transcribed by the scribes and will be transported with the remains to the morgue.*





## Mission of DMORT

To scientifically identify and return the remains of the victims of the disaster to their family in the most professional and dignified manner as possible.



## DMORT Specialties

- ↓ Forensic Pathologist
- ↓ Forensic Anthropologist
- ↓ Forensic Dentist, Odontologist
- ↓ Forensic finger printing specialist (law enforcement)
- ↓ Forensic Radiologist
- ↓ Funeral Director/Embalmer
- ↓ Photographer
- ↓ DNA Specialist
- ↓ Medical- Legal Specialist



## DMORT Operational Areas:

- Psychological Support Services
- Morgue Operations ( Postmortem )
- Coordination with other agencies
- Media Management / PIO
- Family Assistance Center (Antimortem )
- Information Resource Systems
- Recovery of Human Remains



## DMORT – Mobile Morgue



### My Motto

*Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body.....  
But rather..... to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, glass of wine in the other; body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming.....  
WOO HOO what a ride!!!*

