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A Corps and Army capable immediately of countering the entire range of CBRN threats and effects to protect our Nation, operating seamlessly with military and civilian partners, while conducting simultaneous operations from civil support to war.

Partnership

Develop an understanding of the key and enabling experts...and an ability to collaborate effectively with them...to include joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational (JIIM)...and civil authorities, either domestically or within host nations abroad.

Capability

A professional U.S. Army Chemical Corps, expertly manned, equipped, and trained...preparing all U.S. Army organizations at all echelons through technical expertise...at the peak of readiness to perform immediately when called upon.

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Execute simultaneous full-spectrum operations (offense, defense, and stability or civil support)...within the homeland and in an operational theater...across the spectrum of conflict, from permissive to hostile environments.

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