



**ARMY MEDICINE**  
Serving To Heal...Honored To Serve

# Preparedness

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**“Don’t worry! We’re from the military and we are here to help!!”**



# The Division of Labor: Military's Job— Break Things Other Agencies' Job- Fix Them





**When it absolutely, positively  
has to be destroyed overnight!**



**U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES**

**"We make house calls!"**

# Welcome to *Florida*

**We are here**

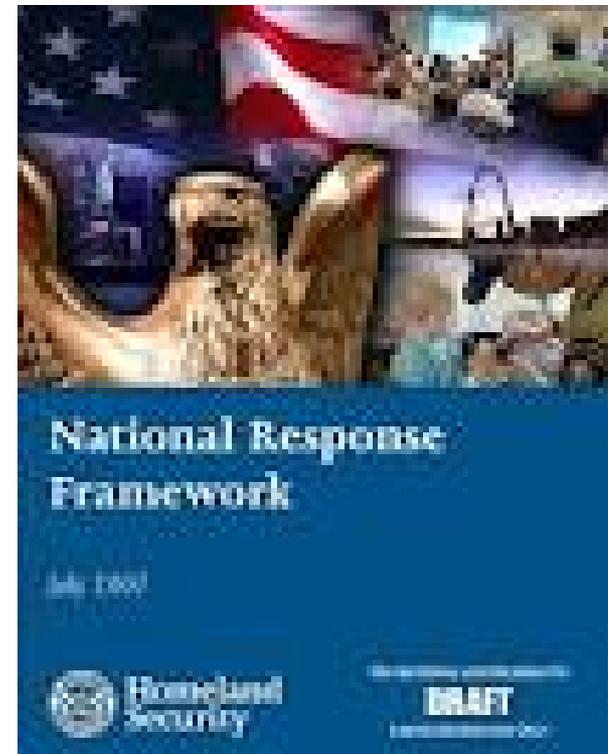


All Disasters  
Begin Locally

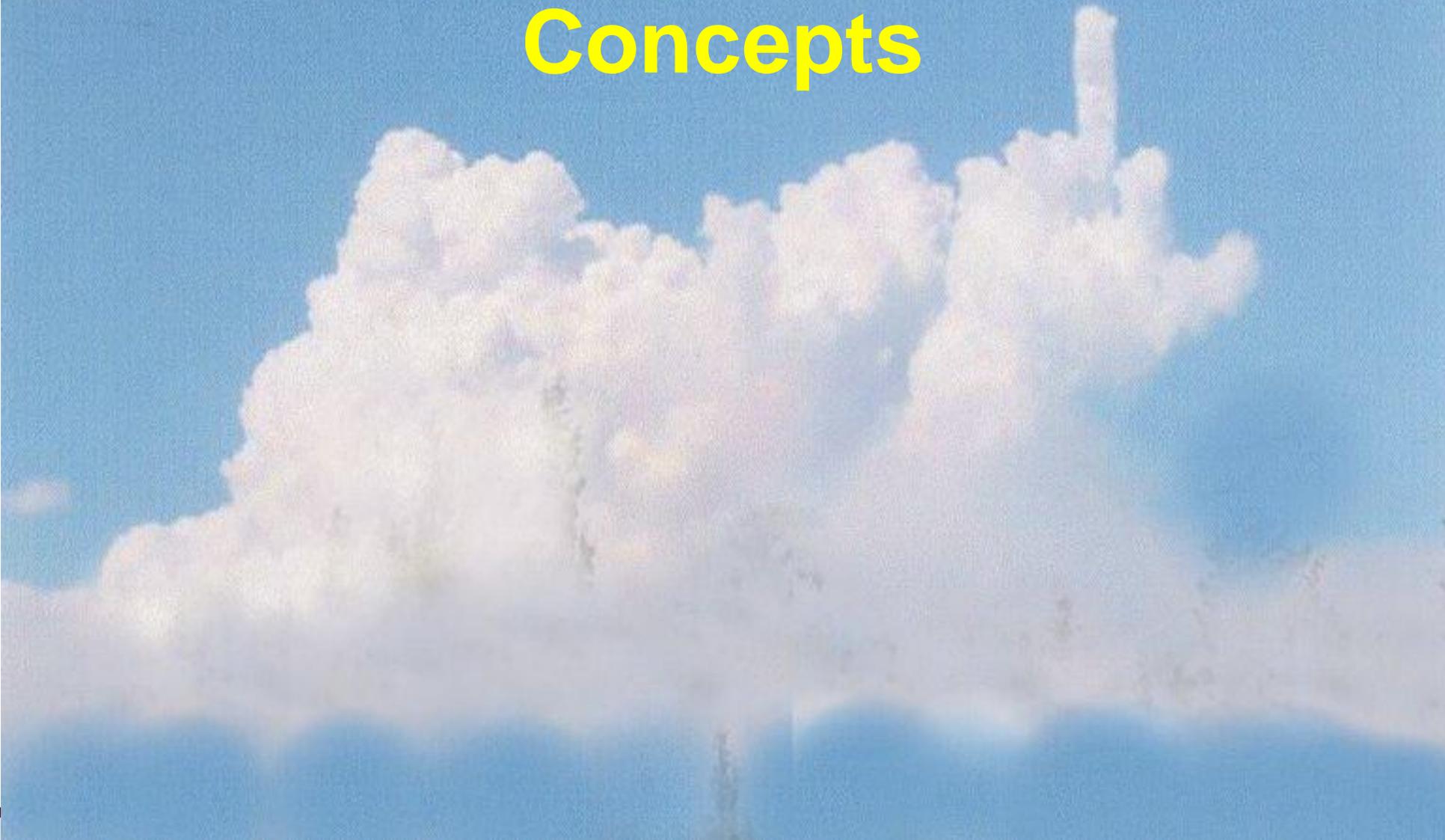


# National Response Framework: Emergency Support Functions

1 - Transportation	DOT
2 - Communications	NCS
3 - Public Works & Engineering	DOD
4 - Firefighting	USDA & FS
5 – Emergency Management	FEMA
6 - Mass Care	ARC
7 - Resource Support	GSA
8 - Health/Medical Services	HHS
9 - Urban Search and Rescue	FEMA
10 - Hazardous Materials	EPA
11 - Agriculture & Natural Resources	USDA
12 - Energy	DOE
13 – Public Safety & Security	DHS & DOJ
14 – Long-Term Recovery & Mitigation	DHS & FEMA
15 – External Affairs	DHS



# Hurricane Katrina Tested Our Operational Concepts





# Be careful what you ask for: Transportation-the Military Way





# Preparedness

Macro

Micro

Strategic

Operational

Tactical

Government

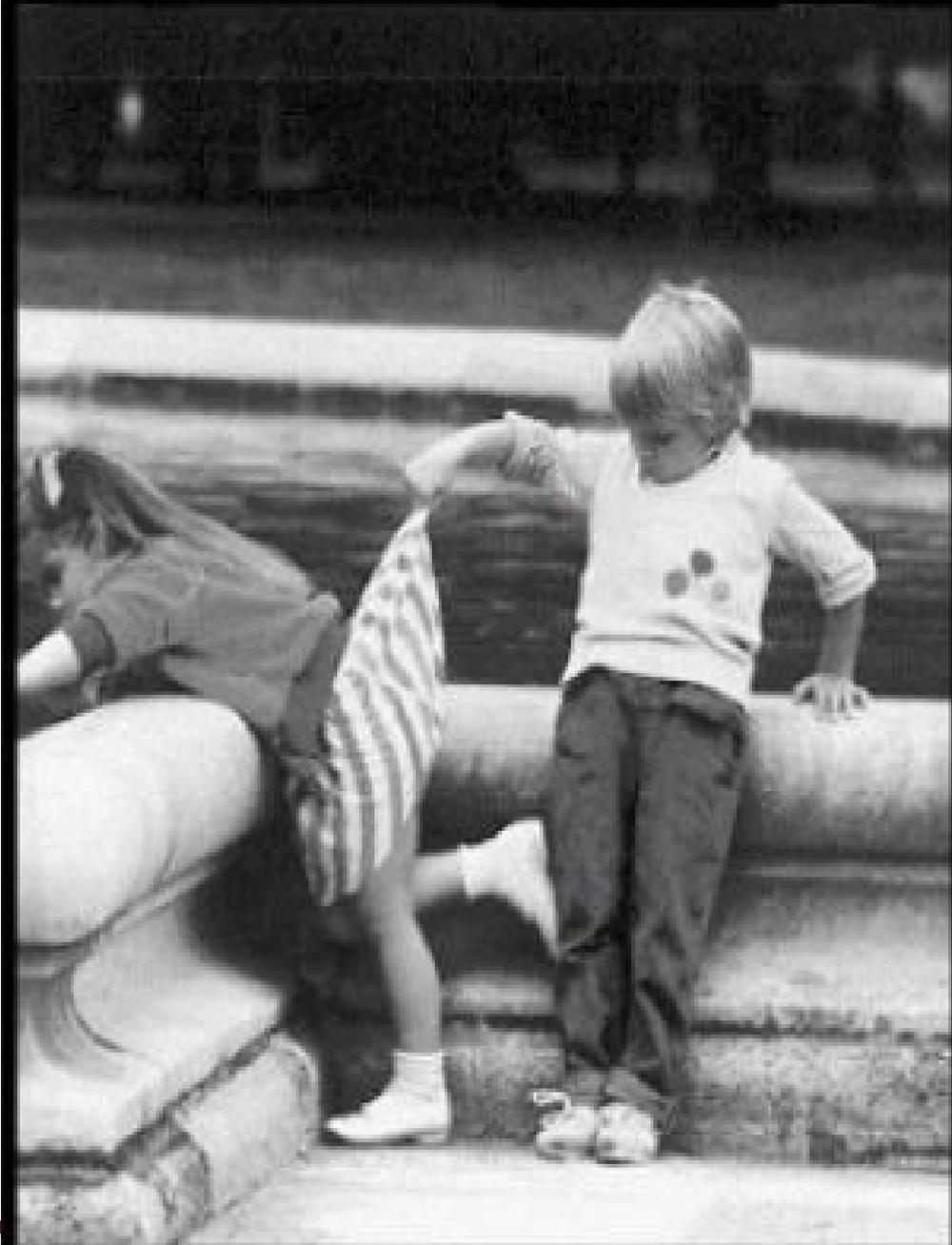
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# Micropreparedness: The Ten Commandments

- 1. Maintain an Index of Suspicion
- 2. Protect Thyself
- 3. Assess the Patient (Triage: The Primary Survey)
- 4. Decontaminate (Disinfect) as Appropriate
- 5. Establish a (Syndromic?) Diagnosis (Secondary Survey)
- 6. Render Prompt (Empiric?) Therapy
- 7. Practice good Infection Control
- 8. Alert the Proper Authorities
- 9. Conduct an Epidemiologic Investigation
- 10. Know and Spread the Gospel



**The End.  
Questions?**